SATURDAY 17th TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 17:00 Nicholas Maxwell-Lawford – RIP (EM) Solemn Mass 18th TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) **SUNDAY** Canon Patrick Sammon - RIP 09:00 Solemn Mass 10:45 Solemn Mass Our Parish Community 19th Feria **MONDAY** 09:15 HM Queen Elizabeth II - RIP Mass 20th St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Pr. & Comps. Mm **TUESDAY** Eugene Horgan - RIP (IF) 09.15 Mass WEDNESDAY 21st St Matthew, Ap, Evangelist 09.45 Mass Moira Beavis – Int (EM) **THURSDAY** 22nd Feria

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FRIDAY 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr (Padre Pio)

19:30 Mass Eugene Horgan – RIP (HB)

SATURDAY 24th Our Lady of Walsingham

12Noon Mass Celia and John McVeigh – RIP (IS)

CONFESSIONS: Are heard on Saturdays between 11:15-11:45am, or by appointment outside these times.

Chantry List for the coming week: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *Grace Thomas* (98); *Pearl Wright* (15); *Kathleen White* (04); *Margaret Little* (86); *Clare Gilfrin* (95); *Georgina Drum* (94). *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include: Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Betty B, Maura G, Sid B, John F, Gary R, Lily Dopson, Marjorie S, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, Jenny C, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Jasintha Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Beth Thompson.

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We of St John Payne Catholic Parish seek to reflect the joyful lifeaffirming power of Christ's Living Presence among all where Essex meets East Anglia.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY (C) 18th September 2022

Lord Of The Oppressed

Christ is the defender of all who are sacrificed to the god of money, who are manipulated for economic gain. He sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry

to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord

for ever.

1st Reading:

Amos 8: 4-7 Against those who "buy up the poor for money".

Responsorial Psalm R/. **Praise the Lord, who raises the poor..**

2nd Reading:

Timothy 2: 1-8 There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who

wants everyone to be saved.

Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 16: 1-13 You cannot be the slave of both God and money.

The wearing of face coverings whilst in church is at the individuals' own discretion. However, I would respectfully ask that people continue to be mindful of the 'personal space' of those who remain anxious and still feel vulnerable.



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1^{st} Sunday of the month between $4-5_{pm}$, beginning with Evening Prayer, we have a Holy Hour of hymns, prayer, and readings before the Blessed Sacrament, *'the source and summit of our faith'*. Next Date 2^{nd} October 2022.

HELPING THOSE IN UKRAINE AND UKRAINIAN REFUGEES. Caritas Brentwood welcoming those who are fleeing Ukraine. You will find everything at: https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.

We pray for the laying down of weapons and true peace in that land.

READERS & CANTORS: We are looking for volunteers to read at each of the Sunday Masses, including the Vigil Mass on Saturday. If you can help or have any questions, please speak to Fr Jon. – Can you sing? Do you mind singing in front of others? (It's ok once you get used to it!) Are there any members of the 9am congregation who could sing the Psalm occasionally? If you can't read music don't worry as Jo can play it for you to rehearse. Any questions speak to Jo or Kathy after mass or ring Jo on 01206 299871.

THE LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday, in the Church Hall, at 10.00a.m. for approximately three quarters of an hour. Why not come and join this friendly group as we pray the Gospel Reading for the following Sunday. No need to bring anything, copies of the reading are supplied. There is usually a bit of social time afterwards. For further information see Judy after Mass or phone 01206 869601.

COLCHESTER FOODBANK: Thank you all for last week's donations, the Foodbank and myself are incredibly grateful for your generosity. If anyone would like to donate items at other times, do please call me on 07582 502188. James

EUCUMENICAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE CREATION: St Teresa's Lexden are inviting us to an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 25th September at 3.00_{pm} in their new Prayer Garden to celebrate September as the Month of Creation. It would help them to know how many to expect. Please let Judy know after Mass or on 01206 869601 if you might be going and she will send numbers on.

A REQUIEM MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams in Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 25th September at 11.30 a.m. All are very welcome to attend and pray for the repose of the soul of the late Queen.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

OFFERTORIES: Last Week's offertory collection amounted to £242.08 (11th September). 2nd collection (Catholic Education) £71.01. Foodbank £85.00. **Thank you.**

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE: The purchase of a house in Highwoods will complete on 30 September. We are seeking donations of good quality furniture and household items as we prepare to welcome the refugee family. Donations towards the Home Office requirement of £9,000 can be made by putting an envelope in with the SJP weekly offertory collections, clearly marked "Refugee Support Group" with your name and Gift Aid number if appropriate. Cheques should be made payable to "BRCDT Colchester Community Sponsorship". For more info:

https://colchestercommunitysupport.wordpress.com

Email: sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com - or speak with Lindsay or Clarice Francis after mass or on tel 337225. Please pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family.

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH (CAFOD): Last year, in the lead up to COP26, St Teresa of Lisieux took part in an on-line discussion with our MP, Will Quince, supported by Chris Driscoll from CAFOD, in which Mr. Quince was questioned about a number of issues related to the climate crisis and the impact it was having on the poor and the environment. Mr. Quince has very kindly agreed to meet with us again, this time face-to-face in our parish hall, on **Friday 30 September at 2.00**_{pm}. If you are interested in attending this event, please email Peter Johnson:

maryandpeter13@btinternet.com for more info and number-attending event.

THE PARABLES OF LUKE: A Gidea Park Faith Talk on the Parables of Luke will be broadcast by live stream on **Wednesday 21**st **September from 7**_{pm}. Our distinguished speaker is Deacon Sean Loone, well-known in the diocese of Birmingham for his work in education and in evangelisation. Sean will speak about the parables in the Gospel of Luke, which we shall be hearing at Sunday Mass as we continue through Year C of the lectionary. To listen to the presentation live simply go to:

www.whatgoodnews.org There is no charge and no booking is needed. The recording of the talk will be available on the same website in due course.

RELIC TOUR OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE UK: Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Tour this Autumn - Brentwood Diocese (dioceseofbrentwood.net). As a reminder, the relics will be visiting Brentwood Cathedral on 16/17 October and Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead on 18 October. Those wishing to attend should register through the tour website in order to manage numbers safely:

(https://stbernadette.org.uk) Registration - St Bernadette

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