5th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) **SATURDAY** 17:00 **Solemn Vigil Mass** 6th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) **SUNDAY** 09:00 Solemn Mass Our Parish Community 10:45 **Solemn Mass** Ralph Milan – Int (IB) 16:00 **Eucharistic Adoration** MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> Feria 09:15 Mass

09:15 Mass
TUESDAY 8th Feria
No Mass

WEDNESDAY 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast

No Mass

THURSDAY 10th St Leo the Great, P, D, Memorial

No Mass

FRIDAY 11th St Martin of Tours, Bp, Memorial

No Mass

SATURDAY 12th St Josaphat, Bp, M, Memorial

12 Noon No Mass

17:00 Solemn Vigil Mass

**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: Geoffrey Keene (89); Bernard Day (92); Jim Lyons (05); Pat Croucher (20); Michael Baines-Holgate (88); Patrick O'Hara (04); Derrick Gomez (11); May Keegan (82). 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, Joan Kerins, Beth Thompson.

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## St John Payne Catholic Parish

### Greenstead, Ardleigh and Mistley

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.



# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY (C) 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### **Such Sure Hope**

However cruelly the world may treat us, we can always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we will be filled with the vision of God's glory.

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14 The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

Responsorial Psalm R/. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your

glory, O Lord.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with

confidence before the Son of Man.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 20:27-38 He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

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 NOVEMBER:** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Fr Jon will be in Walsingham from Tuesday 8th to Saturday 12th November. There will be no weekday masses while he is away. There will be a Solemn Vigil Mass as usual at 17:00 on Saturday 12th November, but no mass at 12 noon that day.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every 1st Sunday of the month between 4 – 5<sub>pm</sub>, 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 **6**th **November 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/

If you are willing to consider opening your home to Ukrainian refugees, Caritas Social Action Network has more information here: <a href="https://siog-homesforukraine.uk/">https://siog-homesforukraine.uk/</a>

### PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.

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

**MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:** It is Fr Jon's custom to pray as part of his Daily Office for the souls of departed loved ones during the month of November. If you would like a loved one included, please take one of the envelopes provided and return it to Fr Jon.

**LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday**, in the SJP Church Hall, from 10.00 – 10.45. Come and join this friendly group as we pray the Gospel Reading for the following Sunday. Copies of the reading are supplied. There is usually a bit of social time afterwards. For further information see Judy after Mass or tel. 01206 869601.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: the preparation programme starts on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10am in the SJP Church Hall.

**A NEW DOCUMENTARY ON WALSINGHAM**, hosted by Fr. Michael Kane of Being Catholic TV, was filmed during the summer of 2022. It is based on a series of interviews with people who currently live or work in Walsingham, or who visited Walsingham at the time of filming. Go to <a href="https://www.walsingham.org.uk">https://www.walsingham.org.uk</a>

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: <a href="mailto:greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org">greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org</a>

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Week's offertory collection amounted to £315.22 (30<sup>th</sup> October). World Mission Day (Missio) £9.50. Prisoners' Sunday (PACT) £5.00. **Thank you!** 

**REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE:** We are busy getting the house ready to welcome the refugee family. Thanks so much to all who have offered to donate good quality furniture and household items, and for those who have volunteered to help with painting and minor repairs. We have almost reached our target in respect of the Home Office required "emergency fund" of £9,000. Further donations will provide for essentials for the family pending their receipt of benefits, and 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

To volunteer or to offer furniture and household items please email sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com - or speak with Lindsay or Clarice Francis after mass or on tel 337225. Please continue to pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family.

CALAIS LIGHT IS CALLING <u>YOU</u> TO JOIN US ON OUR REFUGEE CONVOYS TO CALAIS: November 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. Age 18+. Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer and help us to help refugees. This charity, based within the Diocese, provides meals, sleeping bags and clothing to refugees who are living in increasingly desolate conditions in Calais. Many have relatives in the UK and legitimate asylum claims, but there are no facilities to claim UK asylum from within France: the perilous channel crossings are a direct result of this policy. Full details and bookings at <a href="www.calaislight.com">www.calaislight.com</a>. Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light">https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light</a>

**COLCHESTER FOODBANK:** The next collections will be on 13<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to donate at any other time please call me on 07582 502188. Many thanks! James.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - TREE OF ANGELS: This November, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to launch their virtual Tree of Angels which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit <a href="https://visufund.com/tree-of-angels-2022">https://visufund.com/tree-of-angels-2022</a> to go directly to our Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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