

SATURDAY	7 th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) Solemn Vigil Mass	
17:00			
SUNDAY	8 th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00			
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Susan Scott – Int. (CF)</i>
MONDAY	9 th	Feria	
09:00		Mass	<i>'In Thanksgiving' (HP)</i>
TUESDAY	10 th	Feria	
		No Mass	
WEDNESDAY	11 th	Feria	
		No Mass	
THURSDAY	12 th	Feria	
		No Mass	
FRIDAY	13 th	Feria	
		No Mass	
SATURDAY	14 th	Feria	
		No Mass at 12 noon	
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: *Bill McCormack (00); Charles Duthie (95); Monica Shove (12); Kathleen Perkins (16); Norah McEneaney (21); Robert Bateman (00); Andrew Eadie (03); Harry Stones (05); Maria Duncan (06); Stanley Kent (06); Emanuel Carvana (88); Malcolm Muir (11); Nora Moss (04); Luigi Bussandri (97).* **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, Kay Shaw, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Joan Kerins, Beth Thompson.

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Greenstead, Ardleigh and Mistley

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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

8th January 2023

The Baptism Of The Lord

The Father anointed his beloved son, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

Entrance Antiphon: *When the Lord had been baptised, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.*

1st Reading:
Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7 Here is my servant in whom my soul delights.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

2nd Reading:
Acts 10:34-38 God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**
The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him'.
R/. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 3:13-17 As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.



We respectfully ask that you please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off while you are in church.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: Let us pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1st 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: 5th February 2023.

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI RIP: Bishop Alan will celebrate Requiem Mass in Brentwood Cathedral at 11.30am on Sunday 8th January. All welcome. See also the information on the Diocesan website from CBCEW: [Pope Benedict XVI Requiescat in pace - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/Pope-Benedict-XVI-Requiescat-in-pace-Brentwood-Diocese-dioceseofbrentwood.net)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: the preparation programme for anyone in school year 3 and above continues on **Saturdays at 10am** in the SJP Church Hall. Please contact Grace on tel. 07917 784232.

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: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A READER? We are looking for people to join the Readers Rota for our Masses. This is a great service to the Church and helps you to get to know and understand the Scriptures better yourself. If you are interested, please have a chat with Father Jon for more information.

COLCHESTER FOODBANK: The next collection from SJP will be on **Sunday 8th January**. You can donate at any time: just contact me on 07582 502188. If you or someone you know is struggling with the cost of living crisis please do call the Help Through Hardship line set up in partnership between the Trussell Trust (which runs the Colchester Foodbank) and Citizens Advice to help people on 08082082138. Many thanks! James

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 11th December: Offertory £245.75; Colchester Foodbank £60.00; Church Christmas flowers £15.00; National Youth Sunday £5.00. Week ending 18th December: Offertory £270.96; National Youth Sunday £10.00; Colchester Foodbank £20.00; Church Christmas flowers £25. **Thank you!**

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.

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE: The group currently comprises about 16 volunteers from the parishes of SJP, St Teresa's (Lexden), and St Mary Immaculate (Kelvedon and Coggeshall). Our lead sponsor is Fr Dominic Howarth. We are now preparing to submit our application to the Home Office under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, and we will then be matched with an Afghan family. We are particularly looking for **interpreters / translators who speak either Dari or Pashto** (the main languages of Afghanistan).
If you can help, or know anyone who can, please speak with Lindsay or Clarice Francis after mass or on tel 07977917554.

Further monetary donations will provide essentials for the family pending their receipt of benefits, and will help to pay for accredited "English for Speakers of Other Languages" tuition, which is a Home Office requirement. Cheques should be made payable to: "BRC DT Colchester Community Sponsorship". Email sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com. Please continue to pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023: The annual diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Monday 24 – Saturday 29 July. All are welcome. There will be support for those with medical needs. For further information, please call Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](https://www.tangney-tours.com/Brentwood-Lourdes-Lourdes-Tangney-Tours)

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