

SATURDAY	14 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	15 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Mass
09:00		<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>Eugene Horgan – RIP (SH)</i>
16:00		Solemn Mass (Ordinariate Use) <i>Christine Wright – RIP (MR)</i>
MONDAY	16 th	Feria
09:15		Mass
TUESDAY	17 th	St Anthony, Ab
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	18 th	Feria
09:45		Mass
THURSDAY	19 th	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	20 th	Feria
19:30		Mass
SATURDAY	21 st	St Agnes, V, M
12 Noon		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: *Lawrence Lewis (13); Arthur Campbell (14); Nora Hewitt (15); John Bryan (87); Michael McFarlane (10); Madeleine Timms (12); Alice Reid (21); Daphne Haines (03).* **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, Jenny Crane.

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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 life-affirming power of Christ's Living Presence among all where Essex meets East Anglia.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

15th January 2023

The Lamb Of God

We celebrate the Servant of God who came to do the Father's will in perfect obedience. Yet he was more than a servant. John the Baptist calls him the Lamb, the chosen one of God.

Entrance Antiphon: *May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.*

1st Reading:
Isaiah 49:3.5-6 *I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

Responsorial Psalm *R/. Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

2nd Reading:
Corinthians 1:1-3 *May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.*

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
John 1:29-34 *Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.*



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.

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: Thank you to everyone for last week's donations: we collected 37.6kg. Many thanks also to those who donated money: this totalled £180. The Foodbank is incredibly grateful for your continued generosity. James.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS: If you are affected, or if you are part of a group that is offering help and support locally, please look at: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/cost-of-living/>. You can add to this webpage by contacting the Director of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood, Siân Thomas-Cullinan on caritas@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 1st January: Offertory £283.84. **Thank you!**

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE: 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: "BRCDT Colchester Community Sponsorship". Email sjpreugeeproject@gmail.com. Please continue to pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family.

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.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN: Discerning God's Call in your life. 3rd -5th February 2023; London. A weekend organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit the website www.fcjsisters.org

COULD YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BE TO HELP BUILD A BETTER WORLD THROUGH VOLUNTEERING? CAFOD are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk

LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION: a young Indian student, who attends Mass at Priory Street, needs new accommodation urgently as the family who he has been staying with are moving away. Do you know of anyone who could rent him a room? Please contact Andy Nock initially: 07757 828649 or anock@ocknay.com.

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