

SATURDAY	21st	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	22nd	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Mass <i>Michael and Eileen Sabini – RIP</i>
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>Alice and Charles Reid – RIP (HB)</i>
MONDAY	23rd	Feria Mass
09:15		
TUESDAY	24th	St Francis de Sales, Bp, D Mass
09:15		
WEDNESDAY	25th	The Conversion of St Paul, Ap – Feast <i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY	26th	Ss Timothy & Titus, Bpp <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	27th	Feria Mass
19:30		
SATURDAY	28th	St Thomas Aquinas, Pr, D Mass
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: *Mary Blaver (17); Evelyn Fahie (17); Norah Francis (96); Michael Carey (98); Cecilia Cook (09); Arthur Pilgrim (97); Ermens Francis Loi (01); Michael Sabini (07); Richard Stewart (15). 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.



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22nd January 2023

Jesus, The Light Of The World

The Good News we have heard is like a beacon light which draws men irresistibly to Christ. We must not be content with lesser lights.

Entrance Antiphon: *Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.*

1st Reading:
Isaiah 8:23-9:3 In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. The Lord is my light and my help.*

2nd Reading:
Corinthians 1:10-13.17 Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 4:12-23 He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.



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.

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.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY OF THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE (www.canonesses.co.uk) are looking for a **part-time Wellbeing Coordinator** with some housekeeping who will work 3 or 4 half days a week. The post will be based at Howe Close in Colchester and the role will be to offer support to a Community of 9 older Religious Sisters. For more information and to request an application form email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk Closing date 9th February; shortlisting on 13th February 2023 and interviews on 16th February 2023.

SPUC ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023: 24th - 26th February, Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre. Stone, Staffordshire ST15 ONL. For more details: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/2023youthconference>

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 15th January: Offertory £291.41. **Thank you!**

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 23rd - 30th JULY: Travel alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, as well as joining them for social time, retreat, reconciliation, the baths, a trip to the stunning mountain town of Gavarnie, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to all those in school year 10 and above. For all information and to apply, visit our website www.bcys.net/events/sl23 - Applications open until the end of January!

BCYS YOUTH MASS WITH CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD, THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY: Join us in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a chance to hear from guest speakers from Caritas and the SVP, helping us to think about charitable giving as we begin to prepare for the season of Lent. Youth Mass is in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, and will be celebrated by Fr Dan Kelly. Everyone is welcome! For more information:

www.bcys.net or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

CYMFED FLAME, SATURDAY 4th MARCH AT OVO ARENA, WEMBLEY: With incredible speakers **Cardinal Tagle, Salesian Archbishop of Melbourne, Tim Costelloe, SDB, Robert Billot**, an American lawyer who is the main character in the film *Dark Waters*; **Jenny Garzón Saavedra** a young advocate from the Amazon rainforest and **David Wells**, musicians including MOBO and Urban Music Award winner **Guvna B**, rising star **Faith Child**, Catholic band **One Hope Project** and soloist **Adenike** – a Finalist on *The Voice*, as well as **Brenden Thompson and Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices** introducing Adoration, led by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** this promises to be an incredible and inspiring day for young people! Passes cost just £24/person if you book before 31st January, and the BCYS has a limited number left so please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org to reserve yours! All information at www.bcys.net/events

JOIN FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF UPLIFTING MUSIC on Thursday 16th February in Westminster Cathedral at a concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by The Priests. The London Welsh Male Voice Choir has recorded with Charlotte Church, Aled Jones and Bryn Terfel. The Priests are three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who scooped the Guinness World Record for "Fastest-selling UK debut for a classical act" with their first album. The concert starts at 7:30 pm and tickets starting at £20 are available now through Eventbrite at <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, or by calling the office - 01926 512980. www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert202

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