

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>	
17:00		<b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>	
09:00		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Tim Francis – RIP (LF)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	<i>Eric Archer – RIP (JH-A)</i>
09:15		Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
09.15		Mass	<i>Anna Ravensdale – RIP</i>
19:30		Mass	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
19:00		Stations of the Cross	
19:30		Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
12 Noon		Mass	<i>Andrew Walker - RIP (SW)</i>
17:00		<b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>	

**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: *Ida Harris (07); Maureen McCarthy (78); Annette Keston (15); Thelma Slow (97); John Chapman (15); Tony O'Keefe (00); John Webb (03); John MacArthur (17); Elsie Souter (19). 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.*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### (Day for the unemployed)

#### The Lord Is Compassion And Love

We cannot celebrate the Lord of love without resolving to be more like him; for we are built into him like stones into a Temple erected to give glory to God. We belong to him.

*Entrance Antiphon: Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord, for his goodness to me.*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18 You must love your neighbour as yourself.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*R/. The Lord is compassion and love.*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 All are your servants, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

*R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*

*R/. Alleluia!*

#### Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:38-48

Love your enemies.



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:** that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month between 4 – 5<sup>pm</sup>, 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: 5<sup>th</sup> March 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. 07530956440.

**COLCHESTER FOODBANK:** Many thanks for your generous donations last week, totalling 37kg. The Food bank was incredibly grateful for the amount and variety of goods donated. They have requested jam as they have completely run out. Next collection at SJP is on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. You can donate at any time: just contact me on 07582 502188. Many thanks! James.

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENT LECTURE:** "The pain, passion and privilege of supporting Christians who are suffering persecution" to be given by Baroness Caroline Cox at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00 p.m. Free Entry. No need to book. All welcome.

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> February: Offertory £220.03; Racial Justice Day £27.50; Lourdes Sick & Helpers Fund £29.00; Food Bank £40.00. **Thank you!**

**GENE HORGAN MEMORIAL FUND:** It has now been 6 months since we so sadly lost our dear friend Gene Horgan. Even so, the shock of the suddenness of his loss feels just as deep and painful as it did on 11<sup>th</sup> August last year. I feel it is now timely that we have some tangible item, in his memory, to commemorate his many years of devoted service to God's Church as a whole, and to our parish in particular. Given his unstinting devotion to, and love of the Mass, I feel it most appropriate that we purchase a new set of vestments, to be used in Gene's honour. I invite anyone who would like to contribute to the cost of this to place their donation in an envelope marked "Gene Horgan Memorial Fund". I thank you in anticipation. God bless. Fr Jon.

**CAFOD TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:** CAFOD is responding with food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

**HELPING REFUGEES - CALAIS LIGHT:** Could you be a volunteer for Calais Light, an Essex refugee charity? We're recruiting NEW volunteers for work in two N. Essex bridging hotels to support refugees get settled in the UK. Volunteer activities are easy and open for anyone to do: simply chatting with or befriending refugees, playing board-games, going for local walks, teaching English (both spoken and written) and orienting them to life in the UK. Volunteers can help weekly/fortnightly. Or please put your hand in your pocket & donate to our work via our website at [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com) To find out more, contact our Lead Volunteer, John Bradley. M: 07771626558 or email: [johnbradley9255@gmail.com](mailto:johnbradley9255@gmail.com)

**THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE** invite you to join them for a talk by Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani (Bishop of Chelmsford) entitled 'Listening to God' – an in-person event being held at New Hall School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30 – 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments from 6pm. For details and to reserve your place please go to:

<https://canonesses.co.uk/event/do-you-hear-what-i-hear-listening-to-god/>

**ELIZABETH BATCHELOR – RIP:** Elizabeth was for many years a regular parishioner at St John Payne, before moving to Walton on the Naze to be closer to family. Sadly Elizabeth has recently died peacefully in hospital. Requiem Mass will be at The Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Main Road Frinton, at 10am on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Friends and family are invited to Frinton Golf Club from 12 o'clock for refreshments.

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<https://stjohnpayne.org.uk/newsletter>.