

SATURDAY	13 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Violet Felton – RIP</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	14 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Solemn Mass
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	15 th	Feria Mass
09:15		
TUESDAY	16 th	Feria Mass
09:15		
WEDNESDAY	17 th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY	18 th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A) - Holy Day of Obligation Mass
09:15		
19:30		Mass
FRIDAY	19 th	Feria Mass
19:30		
SATURDAY	20 th	Feria Mass
12 Noon		
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturdays from 11:15-11:45 or by appointment.

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: *Lilian Pooley (92); Hugh Kenny (86); Josie Coe (06); Eileen Maguire (14); John Ashdown-Hill (18); Hilda Farn (89); Charles McBean (90). 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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

14th May 2023

The Spirit Of Truth

We celebrate the coming of Christ's Spirit of truth on the Church, the source of the Church's proclamation of the Christian message to the world.

Entrance Antiphon: Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17 They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm R/. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18 In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: '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: John 14:15-21 I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS is celebrated this year on Sunday 14th May:

Heavenly Father,

We pray today for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. By your heavenly grace, strengthen the faith and hope of Eastern Christians. May they be blessed with peace and prosperity in their lands. And may we be inspired by their devotion and witness to the Gospel, by their love and compassion for all in their communities, and by their courage, endurance and self-sacrifice against oppression. Through their charity, tolerance and friendship, bring peace and reconciliation to those troubled lands, where Christianity was born and first spread.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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: **Sunday 5th June 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.

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 FOOD BANK: The next collection from SJP will be on **Sunday 14th May**. The Foodbank particularly needs: small and family size bags of rice; tinned fruit; long life juice; jam; tinned desserts; instant coffee; pot noodles; packets of instant noodles; microwave pasta; tomato sauces; sugar; toilet rolls; shampoo; deodorants; washing up liquid; razors; shaving gel/foam; nappies sizes 6&7. You can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! James

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS – PLEASE NOTE THE EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED: Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: greenstead@brcdt.org

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 23rd April: Offertory £276.34; Holy Places £10.00. Week ending 30th April: Offertory £191.65; Promotion of Vocations £40.00. **Thank you!**

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH ART GROUP AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS for making our volunteer day coffee morning on Monday 8th May such a happy occasion. As a result we are also happy to donate £231 to the church's appeal for those affected by the war in Ukraine. We remember also to pray for the people of Ukraine.

WOULD YOU VALUE SOME FRIENDLY SUPPORT DURING A TIME OF LOSS OR EMOTIONAL ANXIETY? Confidentiality will be respected. If you are interested in finding out more why not drop into SJP Church Hall on Wednesday 10th May or Wednesday 24th May between 10.30-11.30 a.m., or phone Judy on 07530956440

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ON 27TH MAY: There will be a coach leaving from Priory Street. A limited number of places are available at £15. More information to follow.

SONGS OF PRAISE IS COMING TO COLCHESTER'S CASTLE PARK BANDSTAND: on Saturday 10th June at Castle Park Bandstand, Upper Park, Castle Park, Colchester, CO1 1UN from 13:30 – 16:30. The Songs of Praise Team invite you to join in. There will be singing of some family favourite hymns, conducted by Ken Burton and accompanied by a brass quintet. All tickets are free of charge. To apply for free tickets, please contact SOPcongregations@afantimedia.tv with your name, contact phone number and the number of tickets you'd like. Please be sure to include **'Songs of Praise Colchester'** in your subject header. Alternatively, you can call **07734 030 888** to book your tickets.

CARITAS BRENTWOOD NETWORKING DAY: Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the cost of living crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change? Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, **Saturday 10th June, 10am – 2.30pm, at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster.** Hear national speaker **Raymond Friel OBE**, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network (CSAN). This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and registration (free!): www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

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