

SATURDAY	1st	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
SUNDAY	2nd	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:00		Solemn Mass <i>Neol Sebastian – Int. (MS)</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass
16:00		Eucharistic Adoration
MONDAY	3rd	ST THOMAS, Ap
09:15		Mass
TUESDAY	4th	Feria
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	5th	Feria
09:45		Mass
THURSDAY	6th	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	7th	Feria
19:30		Mass
SATURDAY	8th	Feria
12 Noon		Mass
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: *Robert Tuckwell (93); Michael Vearer (05); Martin Gildea (88); Lily Bochan (84); Simionetta Lloyd (87); Peggy Bigg-Wither (00); James Latchford (13). 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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

2nd July 2023

Welcoming Christ

We welcome Christ today as the woman of Shunem welcomed the prophet Elisha. But the Christ we welcome is the Christ who gave his life for others, and our celebration would be a mockery if we were not prepared to welcome him in one another, even in the least of his brethren.

Entrance Antiphon: All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

1st Reading:

2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16 This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

2nd Reading:

Romans 6:3-4.8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me.
Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY: that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE: will be taken at the Masses on the weekend of 1st and 2nd July. Through this collection, the laity provides financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

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 2nd July 2023.**

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 one of the readings 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.

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 14th June** and then the **second Wednesday of every month**, between 10.30-11.30 a.m., or phone Judy on 07530956440

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: As food price inflation and the cost of living crisis continues to disproportionately affect the poorest, the Foodbank has run out of or is critically low on the following items: Shampoo/conditioner; soap; washing up liquid; nappies sizes 5, 6 and 7; deodorants; toilet rolls; soups; tinned fish; pasta sauce; tea bags 80's; coffee; rice; pasta; tomato ketchup; peanut butter / chocolate spread / jam. The next collection from SJP will be on **Sunday 9th July**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! James

TALK ON THE OUR FATHER: On Wednesday 12th July at 7 pm in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will give a short talk entitled 'The Prayer of Prayers: An exploration of the Our Father'. The talk is free of charge, and tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. Ample free parking, and easy access on the Elizabeth Line. The talk is available also by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

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 25th June:

Offertory = £208.61. Sick & Retired Clergy = £10. Day For Life = £1 **Thank you!**

YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE: MADE FOR A PURPOSE. Will you be in school Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: 8th July 10:30^{am}-12^{pm}. We meet for coffee and tea, to chat and catch up on news. Hope you can all make it. For contact 826491 Maureen Bulmer.

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN) HOMES FOR UKRAINE: working in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services (SJOG), are coordinating a Homes for Ukraine programme, which provides temporary housing and support for Ukrainian displaced individuals as they adjust to life in the UK. This aims to evacuate people from the warzone and prevent homelessness amongst those Ukrainians already in the UK. They have already supported 179 people into the UK and have over 900 people waiting to be supported. As an official provider of the Government programme, SJOG Homes for Ukraine provides matching, training, and ongoing support to hosts and guests. SJOG Homes for Ukraine, ensures only suitable matches are made by carefully considering the requirements and preferences of both parties. They offer introductory calls for sponsors to meet the family, cultural orientation, paying for transfer from the Ukrainian border to the airport nearest to sponsors' home, and provide a welcome box for Ukrainian guests on arrival to make them feel they belong. More information on the project can be found at the following links:

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>
- E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk
- Facebook page: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine

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