

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
17:00		<b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
09:00		<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr, M</b>
09:15		Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -</b>
		<b>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b>
09:15		Mass
19:30		Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
09:45		Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
		<i>No Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST HELENA, Widow, Patroness of Colchester</b>
19:30		Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12 Noon		Mass
17:00		<b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>

**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: *Nancy Gavagan (04). 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; Evelyn Korinth.

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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.*



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### His Voice That Speaks Of Peace

In times of great anguish, such as St Paul himself experienced, Christ is always with us, calming the storm and bringing peace.

*Entrance Antiphon:*

*Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.*

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

1 Kings 19:9. 11-13

Stand on the mountain before the Lord.

*Responsorial Psalm*

*R/. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

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

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

*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:*

Matthew 14:22-23

Tell me to come to you across the water.



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST:** that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

**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: **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> August**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! James

**COULD YOU BE A VOLUNTEER FOR THE REFUGEE CHARITY CALAIS LIGHT?** We're recruiting NEW volunteers to support refugees in two North Essex bridging hotels. Volunteer activities are open to anyone from chatting with refugees to playing board games, going for local walks, teaching English (spoken & written) and orienting them to life in the UK.

**Volunteers can help weekly or fortnightly, to find out more please contact the Lead Volunteer, John Bradley at: [johnbradley9255@gmail.com](mailto:johnbradley9255@gmail.com)**

If you are able to support financially, please donate via the website: [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com)

**STALLHOLDERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR:** The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are seeking stallholders for their Christmas Craft and Gift Fair being held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30-4pm. Pitches are **£30** and all profits made on the day are the stallholders' own. For further information please contact Damian: [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk) / 07912 308000

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Week ending 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023: Offertory £301.57. **Thank you!**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - MESSAGE FROM FR DOMINIC HOWARTH:**

This email is coming from the coach – currently in the midst of France – on the final leg of the journey back from the World Youth Day in Lisbon. 46 young adults from the Diocese have had a profound and memorable fortnight, full of deep and significant graces. Those of you with young people in your parish, or secondary school, who have attended World Youth Day, will undoubtedly hear their stories in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for the support you have given them; they have regularly mentioned you in prayer. Already, the Diocese is featured within an article on *The Tablet* website: <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/17464/young-adults-return-from-world-youth-day-renewed-by-hope-and-mission>

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, BBC Radio 4 has a special *Sunday Worship* featuring music and interviews from WYD. It begins at 08.10 and includes an interview from our very own Fr Paschal Uche, who travelled with the BCYS. Fr Anthony Cho was also with us – his third World Youth Day. We were very blessed to have Bishop Alan as a pilgrim walking with us for the second week of the trip; many thanks to him for his presence and kindness. Above all our young adult leaders deserve special mention; WYD is rigorous, and they have been absolutely magnificent; we are blessed with immensely gifted young leaders in the Diocese.

Attached here are 25 short quotes that catch the essence of the Papal Messages, Speeches and Homilies from the week. Hopefully, this will be a helpful resource for Confirmation catechists and others working with young people. The full messages are well worth reading, and the link to all of them is:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/travels/2023/outside/documents/po-rtogallo-gmg-2023.html>

As well as the WYD messages, when the Pope spoke to Civil Representatives he offered a vision for Europe that is profound and challenging; that alone is worth spending time with, and bringing to prayer:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2023/august/documents/20230802-portogallo-autorita.html>

For now, please keep the young World Youth Day pilgrims in prayer; there is an exciting sense of hope, faith, joy and energy within this group, that we can truly pray will bear deep fruit for their schools, parishes and the wider Diocese in the weeks, months and years ahead, as well as in their own lives. Or, as the Pope said to them: ***"God's heart beats uniquely for you ... The Church needs you, and the world needs you, the young, as much as the earth needs rain."***

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