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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b><br><b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>                                      |
| 17:00            |                        |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>  | <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b><br><b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>                |
| 09:00            |                        |  |
| 10:45            |                        | <b>Solemn Mass</b>   |
| 16:00            |                        | Eucharistic Adoration  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b><br>Mass <i>Eugene Horgan – RIP (Foundation)</i>                                  |
| 09:15            |                        |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | <b>Feria</b><br><b>Mass</b>  |
| 09:15            |                        |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>St Francis of Assisi, Rel</b><br>Mass   |
| 09:45            |                        |  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Feria</b><br><i>No Mass</i>   |
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| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>6<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Feria (CAFOD Harvest Fast Day; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken on 8<sup>th</sup> October)</b><br>Mass |
| 19:30            |                        |  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b><br>Mass  |
| 12 Noon          |                        |  |
| 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: *Jack Plumb (16); Paul Sadler (08); Clement Prior (84); Kathleen Mason (06); Karl Manesh (87); Doris Palmer (06); Brenda Barnes (14); Eileen Cullum (18); Anna Day (83); Norah Lyons (99); Mabel Withen (02); Steve O'Boy(05); Joan James (19); Helen Polkey (87).* **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.*



## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

#### Christ Obedient Unto Death

We celebrate Christ who obeyed his Father's will not only in word but also in deed. And Christ assures us that it is not too late to turn to God and to do his will.

*Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28* When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

*Responsorial Psalm R/. Remember your mercy, Lord.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:1-11* In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

*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 21:28-32* He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:** that the Church may adopt listening and dialogue as a life-style at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October 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 am, or phone Judy on 07530956440.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED:** The next collection for the Food Bank from SJP will be on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. The Foodbank has particular need of: long life milk and fruit juice; tinned fruit/ meat/ tuna/ beans/ vegetables; multi-packs of e.g. Golf, Kit-Kats etc.; shampoo; shower gel; deodorant; toothpaste; shaving gel/foam; washing powder/ gel/ tabs; nappies sizes 5, 6 and 7. Thank you! James

**LADIES COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am - 12pm in SJP Church Hall. Macmillan is one of the charities we have supported for a number of years. Please come along; you are welcome to bring a friend and support this vital charity. Cakes, competitions and much more! Contact Maureen on 01206 826491.

**OUR LADY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:** The Legion of Mary and The Knights of St. Columba invite all parishioners to join them in a Holy Hour every Sunday of October from 3-4 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Lexden Parish. We will worship our Lord and honour our Lady with rosary, meditation, songs and prayers. The dates are 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>; 15<sup>th</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>; and 29<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome.

**VOLUNTARY TREASURER NEEDED:** Due to the sad passing of their Treasurer, the National Justice and Peace Network are now in urgent need of a new one. If you have financial experience, are looking for some voluntary work, and share their passion for social action, please email: [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk)

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Offertory £260.28; Evangelii Gaudium £5.00; Catholic Education Service £5.00. **Thank you!**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:** 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**LOVE THE STRANGER - THE CATHOLIC POSITION ON THE REFUGEE CRISIS:** On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal Priest, Gidea Park RM2 6DH, there will be a study day in the hall beginning at 11 am, with coffee available from 10.30. Liam Allmark, the Head of Communications, Fundraising and Advocacy at the Jesuit Refugee Service, will present the document 'Love the Stranger: a Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees', which was produced by the Bishops of England and Wales earlier this year. This will be an opportunity to explore our Catholic response to the crisis which is being played out across the world at this time, and to understand the statements of Pope Francis about the Christian call of love for all our brothers and sisters. This study day is also available online by going to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org).

**BELIEF AND BLUE LIGHTS - WORKING TOGETHER TO DEMOLISH HATE CRIME AND BUILD RESILIENCE:** The Essex Faith Covenant invites you to this conference on **Wednesday 18 October from 9.00am to 3.30pm at Chelmsford Cathedral**. Lunch and refreshments provided. To find out more and book a place email: [faithcovenant@essex.gov.uk](mailto:faithcovenant@essex.gov.uk) or visit: [www.essexfuture.org.uk/boards-networks/essex-faith-covenant/belief-and-blue-lights-conference/](http://www.essexfuture.org.uk/boards-networks/essex-faith-covenant/belief-and-blue-lights-conference/)

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS)** offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their **Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS)** located in their centre in Billericay. The CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth [dbooth@bccs.org.uk](mailto:dbooth@bccs.org.uk) who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk)

**MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT - CATHEDRAL HOUSE, BRENTWOOD:** The Diocese of Brentwood is looking to appoint a management accountant to work at Cathedral House to support the Finance Team. The candidate must have experience working in a similar role and accountancy qualifications. The post will be full time (35 hours of work) although part time may be considered. Closing date is 12 October 2023. CV and covering letter required for application. For further information, please contact the HR department email [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org)

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