

SATURDAY	9 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	10 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass
MONDAY	11 th	Feria <i>Karyl Woolgar – RIP (DB)</i>
09:15		Mass
TUESDAY	12 th	Feria
09:15		Mass <i>Caroline MacEnhill – RIP (AS)</i>
WEDNESDAY	13 th	St John Chrysostom, Bp, D
09:45		Mass
THURSDAY	14 th	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows
19:30		Mass
SATURDAY	16 th	Ss Cornelius, P, and Cyprian, Bp, Mm
12 Noon		Mass
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass <i>R. Clayden – Int (PG)</i>

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: *Eva Lonergan (03); Ron Wheeler (13); Cecil Akinwunmi Thomas (16); Fr Conrad Smith (12); Jimmie Bates (03); Edward Grogan (10); Sr Alice Bellord (16); Patrick Kehoe (19); Concepta Harrington (98); Nellie Lang (88); Stan Tompkins (18). 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

10th September 2023

(Education Day)

Christ Who Paid The Debt Of Love

Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us, his brothers and sisters. He contracted the debt of mutual love. All he asks of us is that we should do the same.

Entrance Antiphon: *Lord, you are just, and the judgements you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.*

1st Reading:
Ezekiel 33:7-9 If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading:
Romans 13:8-10 Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 18:15-20 If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: that those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may not be overlooked by institutions and never be considered of lesser importance.

A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE will be taken at this weekend's Masses.

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 1st 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 10th September**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! James

MISSIO - THE POPE'S CHARITY FOR WORLD MISSION: You are invited to spend an afternoon with Missio on **Saturday 16th September** 2023 at Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church, 1 Church Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 6AG. Join Fr Anthony Chantry, National Director, and Fr Patrick, Diocesan Director for Missio. The event will commence with Mass at 11am, followed by presentations from Missionary Priests in the parish hall. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas, coffees, and cakes provided. Email Clacton@brcdt.org for further details.

THE SEASON OF CREATION is approaching fast, the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for our common home, a time to pray and act on ecological issues. St Teresa's, Lexden, will be holding an **afternoon of prayer and reflection on Sunday 24 September**. People are welcome to join us at any time between 2 pm and 4 pm. There will be prayer stations based on this year's theme, 'Let Peace and Justice Flow', reflections and activities. The afternoon will conclude with a short Taize-style ecumenical prayer service followed by tea and cake in the parish hall.

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 3rd September 2023: Offertory £269.08; Food Bank £10.00; Missio Red Boxes £18.28. **Thank you!**

THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR DONATING RAZORS AND TOOTHBRUSHES FOR REFUGEES: Mary Stretch of Calais Light took them over to Roots Charity in Dunkirk on 6th September.

YORK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND: During the weekend of 21st -22nd October, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York, visiting the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and any Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend email Damian Barker at youngcatholicadult@gmail.com. For more info: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

CATECHIST TRAINING AND RESOURCES DAY – Saturday 4th November at Sacred Heart of Mary Girls School in Upminster: This training and resources day is open to all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, as well as those who look after the children's liturgy in the Diocese of Brentwood. It will be an opportunity to hear about fresh resources, as well as receiving input to assist you in your First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. **A particular welcome is extended to any young catechists or young people (16+) who may be interested in working as or with catechists, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation.** Reserve your place **now** at www.bcys.net/events/catechistday23/

BCYS YOUTH GATHER – Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd October, at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island. Open to absolutely anyone in year 9 and above, this is a weekend of outdoor activities (climbing, high ropes, archery, zip wire) as well as prayer, reflection and input from the amazing Adenike, who was a semi-finalist on "The Voice" (many will remember her from Flame in March!). There will be coaches picking up from 6 different locations around the Diocese, and this is included in the cost of the weekend, as well as all food, accommodation, 2 outdoor activities, workshops from Adenike and the SVP and so much more! This is always a popular event, so do ensure to apply for your place now at www.bcys.net/events/yg23

HEADTEACHER VACANCY - ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL DOVERCOURT: This is an exciting opportunity to lead our school which was recently described by Ofsted as "a school full of happiness". St Joseph's is part of the Rosary Trust and is situated close to the seafront in Dovercourt. We are seeking a new Headteacher from January 2024. The closing date for applications is 12:00 noon, 26th September. For further information please contact our Business Administrator Mrs Gill Colley admin@st-josephs-dovercourt.essex.sch.uk. The advert can also be viewed online at www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk

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