

<b>SATURDAY</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>
17:00		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> <b>(Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependants)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr</b> Mass
09:15		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe &amp; Cuthberga, Rel</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b> Mass
19:30		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b> 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: *Iris Rougier (90); Peter Neave (99); Doris Bates (00); Dick Kelly (87); Pauline Stormont (04); Vera Miller (05); Charles Raison (90); Eileen Bone (14). 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### **The Vineyard Of The Lord**

The Church rejoices in being the vineyard of the Lord. At the same time we have cause here for much heart-searching and prayer.

*Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7* The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

*Responsorial Psalm R/. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4:6-9* The God of peace will be with you.

*Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*  
*R/. Alleluia!*

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43* He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.



*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.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** will be taken at Masses this weekend.

**CAFOD AND LAUDATE DEUM: 'The world sings of an infinite love, how can we fail to care for it?' (Laudate Deum #65).** On 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis published [Laudate Deum: to all people of good will on the climate crisis](#), his new Exhortation on the environment, a [follow up](#) to his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. The Pope says that "climate change is one of the principal challenges facing society and the global community" (*Laudate Deum* #3) and warns that the "world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point" (#5). Pope Francis says: "authentic faith not only gives strength to the human heart, but also transforms life, transfigures our goals and sheds light on our relationship to others and with creation as a whole" (#61). Responding to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal is an important way we can all take up Pope Francis' invitation to "accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful" (#69). CAFOD works at the frontline of climate and conflict emergencies in over 40 countries, to build resilience in the face of the huge challenges posed by the climate crisis, to respond quickly to help communities devastated by climate-induced disasters, and to continue to call on those in power to take urgent action. We pray that, inspired by the example of St Francis of Assisi and encouraged by *Laudate Deum*, we will always strive to care for and protect our common home.

CAFOD is hosting an online event on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** to reflect on what *Laudate Deum* means for us:

<https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Laudato-Si>

**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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

**MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:** It is Fr Jon's custom during the month of November to pray as part of his Daily Office for the souls of departed loved ones. If you would like a loved one included, please take one of the envelopes provided, enclose the names of your loved ones (preferably written in block capitals) and return it to Fr Jon.

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023: Offertory £298.36; Foodbank £10.00; CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 10.00. **Thank you!**

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**BCYS YOUTH GATHER – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 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! Last places available at [www.bcys.net/events/yg23](http://www.bcys.net/events/yg23)

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