

SATURDAY	14 th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass
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09:00		<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass
16:00		Solemn Mass (Ordinariate Use) Bet Dickerson – RIP (MW)
MONDAY	16 th	Feria
09:15		Mass
TUESDAY	17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	18 th	ST LUKE, Evangelist
09:45		Mass
THURSDAY	19 th	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	20 th	Feria
19:30		Mass
SATURDAY	21 st	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: *Rita Cranfield (18); Terence Perkins (86); Adrian Roberts (84); Harold Southgate (05); Christopher Burr (13); Jenó Andras (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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

15th October 2023

The Lord's Wedding Feast

In Christ Jesus, God fulfils all our needs, as lavishly as only God can. All of us, no matter how unworthy we may be, are invited to the wedding feast of his Son. We have only to enter.

Entrance Antiphon: *If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.*

1st Reading:
Isaiah 25:6-10 The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm **R/. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

2nd Reading: There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

Gospel Acclamation **R/. Alleluia, alleluia!**
The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 21:33-43 Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.



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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 15th OCTOBER: There will be a Second Collection in aid of PACT, supporting prisoners and their dependants, at Masses this weekend.

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 5th 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.

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 12th November**, 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

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION: Next Sunday (22nd October) is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief. Join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 8th October 2023:

Offertory £136.25;

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day £228.66;

Food Bank £25.00.

Thank you!

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 1st, 8th; 15th; 22nd; and 29th October. All welcome.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE VACANCIES: There are various vacancies across the diocese; full job descriptions are available on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanford-le-Hope. For more information see www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk Application Deadline - 17th October 4^{pm}. We look forward to hearing from you.

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