

SATURDAY	21st	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	22nd	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Mass
09:00		<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass
MONDAY	23rd	Feria
09:15		Mass
TUESDAY	24th	Feria
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	25th	Feria
09:45		Mass
THURSDAY	26th	St Cedd, Bp, Co-Patron of the Diocese <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	27th	Feria
19:30		Mass
SATURDAY	28th	SS SIMON AND JUDE, App
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: *Arthur Elston (85); Hazel Quinlan (05); Rita Pey (04); Gina Stephenson (15); John Doherty (92); Alma Bell (97).* **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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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

22nd October 2023

(World Mission Day)

The Lord Of History

God is King. Earthly rulers, political regimes, Cyrus or Caesar, are called by God to reveal something of his power and majesty and his plan for the human race. But they only hold their power for a day. Our concern is not with them, but with God whom we worship in this celebration.

Entrance Antiphon: I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1.4-6 I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Responsorial Psalm R/. Give the Lord glory and power.

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5 We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21 Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.



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.

WORLD MISSION DAY – 22nd OCTOBER: There will be a Second Collection in aid of Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, at Masses this weekend. Missio helps 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.

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.**

CALLING ALL APPLICANTS FOR 2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION AND 2024 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: There will be a meeting in the SJP Church Hall at **11.00am on Saturday 4th November.** If anyone has any queries please contact Grace on 07917784232 or speak to Fr Jon after Mass.

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

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 15th October 2023: Offertory £224.13; Prisoners Sunday (PACT) £20.00; CAFOD Harvest Fast Day £35.00; Food Bank £20.00. **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 remaining dates are 22nd and 29th October. All welcome.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: Our Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning on Thursday 5th October was very successful: a big thank you to all who attended and sent in donations. The total raised is currently £205. For more information please contact Maureen on 01206 826491.

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (NPVS) OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA & FRANCISCO: On 13 October 1917, God worked a spectacular miracle of the sun in Fatima, Portugal to prove that our Blessed Lady was appearing to the three little shepherd children, Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia, with an important message for our time. This miracle was witnessed by some 70,000 people including government officials and newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that it actually happened. **On 11th and 12th NOVEMBER 2023 the World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales is bringing the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Parish of St James the Less and St Helen, Priory Street, Colchester**, as approved by Bishop Alan. This beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope St Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima. Pope St John Paul II said the Fatima message *"is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary."* All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR will be held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on **Sunday 5th November from 10.30am - 4pm.** Free parking at the venue; admission is only £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14. There will be over 40 stalls selling many unique crafts, gifts and handmade fare so come along and pick up some early Christmas presents. BCCS will have its own stall selling donated gifts, crafts, books, puzzles and sweets and there will be a fundraising raffle during the event.

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