

SATURDAY	11th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	12th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Mass <i>Jonathan Smith –RIP (PM)</i>
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>John Morrow – RIP (MD)</i>
MONDAY	13th	Feria
09:15		Mass <i>Patricia Mahoney – Int (AB)</i>
TUESDAY	14th	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	15th	Feria
09:45		Mass <i>Terry Felton – Int (GO’C)</i>
THURSDAY	16th	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bp
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	17th	Feria
19:30		Mass <i>Maria Mejsak – RIP (HB)</i>
SATURDAY	18th	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: *Margaret Slater (10); Elizabeth Cook (16); Louise White (86); John Arber (03); Evalina McCrear (86); Phyllis Wightman (00); Lucie Colley (04); Michael Johnson (00); Edward Chapleo (87); Richard Amos (87); Ann de Smith (99); Elizabeth Dean (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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

12th November 2023

(Remembrance Sunday)

The Bridegroom Is Here!

The whole of the Christian life, our response to the love of Christ, our waiting with joyful hope for his coming, is summed up in today's celebration in a single word: Wisdom.

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

1st Reading:

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

2nd Reading:

Thessalonians 4:13-18

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:1-13

The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: that the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 3rd December 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. **Please note there will be no meeting in November; the next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th December.**

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.

CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL: We have all been shocked and saddened by the devastating conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. CAFOD's local partners in Gaza and southern Israel are now [actively responding](#) and providing urgent humanitarian aid to those in need. Sadly, staff and volunteers have already been killed in Gaza. Your support and prayers of solidarity for those putting their lives at risk to help during this crisis are needed now more than ever. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

SJP PAINTERS EXHIBITION: Please join us from 12.30pm on **Saturday 18th November** for an exhibition of our work with a chance to buy paintings, cards, candles, decorations etc. Free refreshments will be served. Money raised is to go to the Church this winter as we face more bills for heating. We look forward to seeing you!
Ann and the artists

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS -Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by midday on Thursday) to: greenstead@brcdt.org

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 5th November 2023: Offertory £327.16; Ladies Coffee Morning £11.50. **Thank you!**

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED: **The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be this 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. If you would like to donate Christmas food (such as mince pies, chocolate selection packs, Christmas puddings) and advent calendars, the Knights of St Columba have offered to take these to the Foodbank after masses on 18/19 November.* Thank you! *James*

CALAIS LIGHT REFUGEE CONVOY: On 24th - 26th November, the refugee charity I volunteer with, Calais Light, will have racked up 25 refugee volunteer weekend convoys to Calais. I'm going to Calais with them that weekend, to support refugees living without shelter, with another 24 volunteers. The charity has asked each volunteer for this 25th trip to get sponsored with donations by their families, friends, colleagues, parishioners. I would greatly appreciate any donations of any amount to help refugees in need, especially for this coming winter. You can find out all the great stuff the charity does on their website and social media pages. We run convoys, help and befriend and fund refugees here in the UK as well as in Calais, organise mass brand deals for refugees in bridging hotels. But...it all takes cash and effort so please can I ask you to show your faith in Calais Light for this work. Donate what you can in cash or on our GoFundMe on our website: www.calaislight.com. Use the reference: CL 25. I'd be so grateful! Thank you so much! *James*

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NEXT SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER: marks the seventh annual World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis has issued a message: "A great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity. For this reason, on the Sunday before the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, we gather around his Table to receive from him once more the gift and strength to live lives of poverty and to serve the poor". Caritas Social Action Network has resources on its website for marking World Day of the Poor, including a Novena for World Day of the Poor. Visit: csan.org.uk

ADVENT TALK ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH: Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and Scripture scholar, will be giving a talk on the Prophet Isaiah at 7 pm on Wednesday 29th November in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is free; it will also be live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org. No booking necessary. A recording of the talk will be made available subsequently on the same website.

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