

SATURDAY	18th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	19th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Solemn Mass
09:00		<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mas <i>Graham Smith – RIP (ES)</i>
16:00		Solemn Mass (Ordinariate Use)
MONDAY	20th	Feria
09:15		Mass <i>Decd. Members of Colchester Catenian Circle – RIP (DB)</i>
TUESDAY	21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	22nd	St Cecilia, V, M
		<i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY	23rd	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, & Companions, Mm
19:30		Mass
SATURDAY	25th	Feria
12 Noon		Mass <i>Holy Souls – RIP (GO’C)</i>
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: *Wladyslaw Luczyc-Wyhowski (88); Joseph Findlay (93); Bob Wilson (96); Peter Divers (04); George Young (96); Graham Smith (16); William Mullen (84); Bridget Gaughan (03).* **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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

19th November 2023

(World Day of the Poor)

Christ, The Head Of His Household

Christ's family, the Church, today holds a festival in honour of its Head, and brings to him the talents of a good wife, devoted sons, and faithful servants.

Entrance Antiphon: *The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.*

1st Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 A perfect wife – who can find her?

Responsorial Psalm

R/. **O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

2nd Reading:

Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

R/. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.



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.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER: the seventh World Day of the Poor is celebrated by the Catholic Church this Sunday, with the theme: *“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor”* (Tobit 4:7). Across our Diocese, the cry of the poor resonates in a multitude of forms. It echoes through the streets where the homeless seek refuge from the cold, the struggle against the relentless tide of the rising cost of living, and the silent voices of refugees in the temporary refuge of hotel rooms. As members of this Diocese, we are called not only to hear but to respond and extend a hand of support, to build bridges of empathy, and to foster a community where the marginalised find solace and hope. Pope Francis is calling each of us to social action to ensure we never forget the poor or most in need: *“Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot turn away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus”*.

For more information on how we in our Diocese can respond to the Holy Father's message, visit: www.caritasbrentwood.org

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.

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 12th November 2023: Offertory £209.13; Food Bank £40.00. **Thank you!**

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED: Last Sunday 12th November we collected 48.25kg. Thank you for your generosity! **The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on Sunday 10th December**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188.

The Foodbank has particular need of: washing powder/tabs; washing-up liquid; shaving foam; toilet roll; cooking oil; flour; tomato ketchup; chocolate spread; peanut butter; mayonnaise; nappies sizes 5, 6 and 7.

The Knights of St Columba will collect donations of Christmas food (such as mince pies, chocolate selection packs, Christmas puddings etc.) and advent calendars from the church entrance 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 YOUTH SUNDAY – Next Sunday 26th November 2023: World Youth Day is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church, along with the global Church, and is celebrated each year on the feast of Christ the King. There will be a second collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, and any money raised on will go towards supporting those in need of financial assistance to go on pilgrimages and to events, as well as allowing the BCYS to continue running events, such as the monthly Youth Masses, provide support and training to those working with young people and so much more. To find out more about the work of the BCYS, please visit www.bcys.net

VACANCY - OFFICE CLERK, CATHEDRAL HOUSE: To provide effective and efficient support in relation to administration requirements at Cathedral House. 21 hours per week (09.00 - 17.00, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays). Starting date: December or January 2024. Salary £13 per hour. Closing date for applications is 5th December 2023. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to hr@brcdt.org

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