

<b>SATURDAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)</b> Solemn Vigil Mass	
17:00			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)</b> Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00			
10:45		Solemn Mas	<i>Geoffrey Tuckwell – RIP (NT)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:45		Mass	<i>Beryl Edwards – RIP (GO’C)</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST ANDREW, Ap, Patron of Scotland</b>	
		No Mass	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
19:30		Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
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: *Jason Hart (93); Geoffrey Tuckwell (20); Millie Germain (97); Cyril Bell (07); Nicole Scott (96); Teresa Murray (79); Dorothy Perkins (85); Maureen Waller (17). 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.*



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)

### 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### (World Youth Day)

#### Christ, The King

Christ is a King on the model of the homeric kings who called themselves 'shepherds of the people'. As a royal shepherd he is leading us to the Kingdom of his Father.

*Entrance Antiphon: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power for ever.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17 As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.*

*Responsorial Psalm R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28 He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all.*

*Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! R/. Alleluia!*

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*



*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 YOUTH DAY 26<sup>th</sup> 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 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. **Please pray for the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and Walsingham House, for all young people and those who work with them.** To find out more about the work of the BCYS and to donate online, please visit [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE PAINTING GROUP say a big thank you** to everyone who contributed food, items for sale and paintings to our exhibition on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Through the generosity of our visitors and members we made a total of £388.48 from sales and donations for the church. It was a very happy occasion. *Ann*

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Offertory £234.64; World Mission Day £10.00; Food Bank £90.00; Art Exhibition £388.48. **Thank you!**

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED:** Food banks are an absolute last resort. Everyone wants the dignity of having enough money to buy their food from the shops. And our social security system should provide that dignity. But right now, it's falling short and leaving people with no other option but to turn to food banks. If you, or someone you know, is struggling to afford the essentials, you can contact the Trussell Trust and Citizen's Advice free national helpline, Help Through Hardship, on 0808 2082138.

The Colchester Food Bank works using a voucher referral system, working with many different local agencies, such as Citizens Advice, children's centres, schools, churches, social workers and health visitors. To find out more about the agencies that hold vouchers and how to get help, go to:

[colchester.foodbank.org.uk](http://colchester.foodbank.org.uk)

**The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.* Thank you! *James*

**CALAIS LIGHT REFUGEE CONVOY: On 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.calaislight.com). Use the reference: CL 25. I'd be so grateful! Thank you so much! *James*

**JOB VACANCY Interim Parish Centre Co-ordinator, Romford:** the role is essential to help the smooth beginning and running of the new facilities, for the first year of operation. 7 hours per week. (Including some unsociable hours) (Note: There is potential for the number of hours to grow during the year). Start Date: January 2024. Salary: £11.95 per hour. Closing date for applications is noon on 8th December 2023. Apply sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to: [frdominic@brcdt.org](mailto:frdominic@brcdt.org)

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