

SATURDAY	13 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Solemn Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	14 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Solemn Mass
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass
MONDAY	15 th	Feria Mass
09:15		
TUESDAY	16 th	Feria Mass
09:15		
WEDNESDAY	17 th	St Antony, Ab No Mass
THURSDAY	18 th	Feria No Mass
FRIDAY	19 th	Feria Mass
19:30		
SATURDAY	20 th	Feria Mass
12 Noon		
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: *Luigi Bussandri (97); Lawrence Lewis (13); Arthur Campbell (14); Nora Hewitt (15); John Bryan (87); Michael McFarlane (10); Madeleine Timms (12); Alice Reid (21).* **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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

14th January 2024

(PEACE DAY)

Answering God's Call

Christ calls each of us by name. In this celebration we listen to what he has to say to us, prepared to use in his service the body that he has given us for the glory of God. We say to him, 'This is my body which is given up for you.'

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st Reading:

Samuel 3:3-10,19 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. **Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

2nd Reading:

Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

R/. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:

John 1:35-42 They saw where he lived, and stayed with 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 JANUARY: Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of the different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

PEACE SUNDAY 14th JANUARY: There will be a second collection for Pax Christi at all Masses this weekend. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, the president of Pax Christi, writes:

"As I write this, the conflict in Palestine and Israel has erupted once more into terrible violence and suffering with thousands dying, injured and displaced. Advocating for a just peace in Palestine and Israel is part of the ongoing work of Pax Christi, alongside building a culture of nonviolence, campaigning against war, nuclear weapons, and the arms trade."

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 4th February 2024.**

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.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – Thursday 1st February, 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral. Beginning with pizza & refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6pm, with a speaker from the SVP joining us to help prepare for the start of Lent. Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, please bring instruments, and sing, serve or read if you wish! No need to book, but do let us know if you have a group coming – just email info@bcys.net

YEAR 12 RETREAT – Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February - "Life to the Full" - You are at a stage where you are about to start making decisions and dreaming about future plans. You might be at a stage where you are looking to explore your faith further and learn more about the role God plays within your life. This retreat will give you time to think, pray and chat with those in your year from across Essex and East London. There will be a mix of fun and games, along with times of reflection and personal prayer. For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth-led formation. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 8th January 2024: Offertory £295.95. **Thank you!**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: When we lose someone we have loved, a relationship where we felt safe, or a job where we felt fulfilled, we are left with grief that affects us emotionally and spiritually. Working together with two neighbouring parishes, we offer opportunities for support at a time of bereavement and loss: Group support at St Teresa's, Lexden and at St John Payne, Greenstead, and one-to-one help at St James the Less, Priory Street. The leaders are trained and experienced and are, or have been, part of St Helena's Hospice Counselling and Emotional Support Team. More details are on the notice board.

THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN ST JOHN PAYNE PARISH was formed about 8 years ago; meetings are held in our Church Hall on the second Wednesday of every month between 10.30am and 11.30am. We are a very friendly, welcoming and non-judgmental group where confidentiality is stressed. It is a place where you can talk freely among others who are feeling the effects of loss, whatever the cause. We have an outing each summer and another at Christmas time. Joining in Parish and other activities, when you feel ready, is encouraged, but not essential, to help overcome the feelings of isolation loss can bring.

Why not come along to try us out, just come once or come as often as you like until you do not need us anymore.

Judy, who runs our St John Payne group, was trained as a Volunteer Bereavement Support Worker at St Helena Hospice 10 years ago and continues to work there in the Counselling and Emotional Support Team, meeting people face to face, individually or in groups, but keeping going through Covid by phone contacts.

To find out more about us chat with Judy after Mass or contact her on 07530956440

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED: Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations. **The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on Sunday 14th January 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! *James*

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – Last week of July 2024 (exact dates TBC). Bookings are now open online for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. Serve the main Diocesan pilgrimage, assist the elderly and infirm, with times of retreat, reconciliation, visit the baths, take part in the beautiful Processions, as well as an afternoon in the mountains, party and social nights - all with other young Catholics from around our Diocese. The pilgrimage is open to all those in school year 10 – 13, with all those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders (subject to attending a training weekend). All details and applications can be found on the website www.bcys.net/events/sl24

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