

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>
17:00		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b>
09:00		<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>
		<i>Margaret Snelling – RIP (LF)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY (day of fasting and abstinence)</b> Mass
09:45		Mass
19:30		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b> Mass
19:30		<i>John + Maureen MacKinnon - RIP</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b> Mass
12 Noon		
17:00		<b>Solemn Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent</b>

**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:  
*Catherine Philpott (04); Margaret Lake (05); Ann Poxon (14); Margaret Snelling (21); Yvonne Cooper (97); Tim Francis (21); Margaret White (86); Anthony Sprackling (90); Alfred de lo (81); Maureen MacKinnon(01); Margaret Powell (00); Margaret Alder (01). **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, 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.*



### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

### 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Jesus, Friend Of Outcasts

To bring help to outcasts, Jesus himself had to become an outcast and 'stay outside in places where nobody lived'.

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 The leper must live apart: he must be outside the camp.

**Responsorial Psalm** *R/. You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation** *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*  
*R/. Alleluia!*

**Gospel Reading:**  
Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:** Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

**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> March 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.

**WOULD YOU VALUE SOME FRIENDLY SUPPORT DURING A TIME OF GRIEF?** The Grief / Bereavement Support Group here in our Parish meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the Church Hall at 10.30-11.30 am. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. Just drop in to see whether this would help you. Confidentiality is stressed. More details are on the poster in the porch, and on the outside notice board. You could ask Judy about it after Mass or phone her on 07530956440.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! *James*

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 25TH MAY 2024:** Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact Fr Jon in the first instance. A number of Colchester parishes will be sending groups and it may be possible to arrange coach travel with them.

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024:** Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). The pilgrimage is slightly longer this year because of the availability of chartered flights, which allow us to bring many more assisted pilgrims than commercial flights. However, if anyone is interested in a shorter stay in Lourdes, during the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please contact Tangney. To book, please go online:

[Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://tangney-tours.com)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February: Offertory £229.09; Crib Offerings (Brentwood Diocesan Children's Society) £31.00; Diocesan Lourdes Fund £23.00. Thank you!

**CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD IS INVITING YOU TO TAKE PART IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES DURING LENT:** We have a photo challenge for all ages, Stations of the Cross for teenagers, a Giving Calendar to help collections for local foodbanks, suggestions on how to raise awareness for the homeless within Essex and East London and some great resources from charities such as SVP and CAFOD. All information and resources can be found at [www.caritasbrentwood.org/len](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/len) or by emailing [sianthomas@brcdt.org](mailto:sianthomas@brcdt.org)

**APPRENTICESHIPS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE:** Walsingham House are offering a two year apprenticeship course in Youth Ministry and Chaplaincy (Yr13 school leavers). Participants will live and work at Walsingham House in Abbotswick, running retreats for young people across the Diocese whilst studying with St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information please email [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org) or visit the website [www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-at-walsingham-house/](http://www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-at-walsingham-house/)

**KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA RACE NIGHT:** Join us on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, at St John Payne Church Hall, from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. £2 entry but please bring £1 coins to purchase tickets for each race. You can sponsor a race or take out an advert in our Programme for £10. Please contact George (07476781885) or Daniel (07552232888) if you would like to reserve a space. Bring your own drinks/table snacks but a light buffet will be provided.

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENT LECTURES 2024:** There will be four talks on the Synod on Synodality taking place at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesdays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Free entry. All welcome. Further details at: [www.cathedral-brentwood.org](http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org)

**LENTEN RETREAT DAY SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 10.30am – 4pm:** The *Our Common Home* group from St Teresa of Lisieux, Lexden are planning a Lenten retreat day at Walsingham House, Abbotswick. The theme is 'Open our eyes, Lord'. The cost is £10 per person to cover the cost of the venue. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. The day will include time for silent reflection; time for praise; 'opening our eyes' to the beauty of God's creation, and to the harm we cause our world and those who live in it, using the Stations of the Cross in the grounds of Walsingham House. For more information please contact Mary and Peter Johnson by email: <mailto:maryandpeter13@btinternet.com>

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