

<b>SATURDAY</b> 11:00- 12:00 20:00	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY (B)</b> Confessions <b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (B)</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 09:00 10:45	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY (B)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Michael + Eileen Sabini - RIP</i> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> 10:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass <i>Donald McEwen - RIP</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass <i>Nina Achilleos - RIP (Fr J)</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10:00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass <i>Peter + Gunvor Edwards - RIP</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10:00	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19:30	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12:00 17:00	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass <b>Solemn Vigil Mass for the SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>

**CONFESSIONS** are heard outside published times 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: *Michael Dereham (87); Mary Wilkinson (91); Doreen Buchanan (98); Peter Fox (00); John Drumm (96); Emily (Maureen) James (01); Anne Curtis (15); Mary (Molly) Tomkins (17); Josephine Fleet (10); Peter Edwards (17); Thomas Hands (94); Kathleen Goodwin (04); Vera Keating (84); Philomena Wyllie (11). 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.*



## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

### 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Alleluia! This Mass is our Alleluia; our song of praise to the risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to all the world.

*Entrance Antiphon:*      *I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Acts 10:34, 37-43      We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

*Responsorial Psalm*      *R/. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
Colossians 3:1-4      You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

*Gospel Acclamation*      *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord*  
*R/. Alleluia!*

*Gospel Reading:*  
John 20:1-9      He must rise from the dead.



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month between 4 – 5pm, 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 7<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Please note that these will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** from 10:15 and 11:00 am respectively, in the SJP Church Hall. Thank you, *Grace*

**LADIES COFFEE MORNING:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am-12pm. We meet as usual in the SJP Church Hall for coffee and a chat and to set dates for future meetings and events. Please contact Maureen Bulmer on 01206 826491.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED:** Thank you for your generous donations. The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! *James*

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES:** Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interest are being sought from practising committed Catholics for this ministry. The term of office is four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration. Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested in becoming a Foundation Governor please call 01277 265216 or email your expression of interest to: [governanceappointments@brcdt.org](mailto:governanceappointments@brcdt.org)

**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 24<sup>th</sup> March: Offertory £214.60; Food Bank (Lenten Lunch) £95.00; Missio Red Boxes £11.54; Ladies Coffee Morning £13.75. Thank you!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> April**. 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.

**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS, WELCOMING REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS, ASSISTING WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS, OR TACKLING THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE?** You are invited to the **2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford** (10-minute walk from Romford Station on the Elizabeth line, parking is available but limited and a bike rack is also on site). This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and Registration (for free!) at [www.caritasbrentwood.org/network](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/network)

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS)** are looking for thrill seekers with a passion for fundraising to take part in Harlow Tye Rotary's annual Harlow Water Tower Abseil on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. To secure your spot, a £35 entry fee will be paid to the Harlow Tye Rotary Club, with all funds raised through your efforts being donated to BCCS. Please reach out to Charlotte: [cwalker@bccs.org.uk](mailto:cwalker@bccs.org.uk) / 07986841178 to sign up! For all details, please visit our Harlow Water Tower Abseil webpage here: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/>

**REFUGEE ACCOMODATION NEEDED:** The grandparents of the Afghan family supported by the Colchester Refugee Community Support Group, have had to flee Afghanistan and are currently living in a former army camp in the south of England. If anyone knows of any accommodation in Colchester which would be suitable for an elderly couple, one of whom is a wheelchair user, please contact Lindsay Francis on 07977 917554 or 01206 337225. Many thanks!

**YOUTH 2000 LONDON RETREAT DAY: COME AND SEE!** Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is a jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

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