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| SATURDAY | 13 th | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Anna Ravensdale – RIP (Fr)</i> |
| SUNDAY | 14 th | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Solemn Mass Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i> |
| MONDAY | 15 th | Monday after the Third Sunday of Easter Mass <i>Giovanni Emoli - RIP (TE)</i> |
| TUESDAY | 16 th | Tuesday after the Third Sunday of Easter <i>No Mass</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | 17 th | Wednesday after the Third Sunday of Easter <i>No Mass</i> |
| THURSDAY | 18 th | Thursday after the Third Sunday of Easter <i>No Mass</i> |
| FRIDAY | 19 th | Friday after the Third Sunday of Easter <i>No Mass</i> |
| SATURDAY | 20 th | Saturday after the Third Sunday of Easter <i>No Mass at 12 noon today</i> Solemn Vigil Mass for the FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |

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: *John Bradbrook (14); Mary O'Keefe (88); Maisie McClean (13); Pasqualina Goldsworthy (03); Les Colley (03); Stephen Coyle (81); Jean Henderson (12); Patricia Hyam (07); Kathleen Crook (19).* **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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

14th April 2024

Our Advocate With The Father

We celebrate with the living Christ, our advocate with the Father, in whose name repentance for the forgiveness of sins is preached to all the world.

Entrance Antiphon: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

1st Reading:
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

2nd Reading:
1 John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Luke 24:35-48 So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day 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 APRIL: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1st 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 TBA.

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.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED: Despite inflation easing, so that prices are rising less quickly than before, the cost of household bills and taxes has increased significantly this month, adding even more pressure to household finances. The recent rise in the UK minimum wage will still leave workers over £1,092 a year short of the voluntary 'real living wage' which some employers choose to pay in order that their employees can actually meet their household costs. Thank you for your generous donations to help those struggling on low pay and on benefits which do not meet the actual cost of living. The next regular collections for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on **Sunday 14th April and Sunday 12th May 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you!
James

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 10th 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.

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!

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 7th April: Offertory £185.65; Holy Land (Holy Places) £40.00. Art Group £194.60. Thank you!

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY COLLECTION: We have received a letter from CAFOD, thanking our parishioners for their Fast Day donations totalling £322.41. Thank you for your generosity!

DOES MY MONEY MATTER? Come to St Teresa of Lisieux parish hall, on **Friday 19th April at 7pm**, to explore through games and discussion questions such as: what does Catholic social teaching say about ethical banking? Which banks invest money ethically and how easy is it to switch banks? Which companies does my money support and how ethical are they? All are welcome. Refreshments provided.

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 27th 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

CAFOD: USING OUR CATHOLIC VOICE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION: with a general election expected this year we have a great opportunity to come together and use our Catholic voice to draw attention to the issues that matter to us. Join CAFOD at an online meeting with other parishioners around the country to find out more about how our parish can reach out to local candidates, on Thursday 25th April from 18:30 to 20:30, or on Saturday 4th May from 11:00am to 1pm. For more information and to register, go to: cafod.org.uk

HEALING DAY RETREAT: with healing service at Clare Priory, Ashen Rd, Clare CO10 8NX. Sunday 21st April. Led by Fr Gladson Dabre OSA and Fr Luke Goymour. Mass, talks, praise and worship, Reconciliation, Adoration, prayer ministry and healing service. Starts 11.30am. Finish 8.00pm. Bring your own food. Drinks provided. Donations on the day. Please phone Clare Priory to book: 01787 277732. For more information visit: www.transformministries.uk

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