

SATURDAY	1 st	CORPUS CHRISTI (B) Holyday of Obligation Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	2 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI (B) Holyday of Obligation Solemn Mass
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>First Holy Communicants - Int</i>
16:00		Eucharistic Adoration, with Rosary led by KSC
MONDAY	3 rd	St Charles Lwanga and Comps, Mm Mass
09:15		
TUESDAY	4 th	Feria Mass
09:15		
WEDNESDAY	5 th	St Boniface, Bp, M Mass
09:45		
THURSDAY	6 th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	7 th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Mass
19:30		
SATURDAY	8 th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass
12:00		
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass for the Tenth 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: *John Magee (87); Mary Gash (94); Joy Wyhowska (14); Tessie Finch (88); Barry Donovan (19); Ann O'Brien (11); Christine Mullins (86); Terence Hutchings (03); Harry Boyle (92). 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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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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B) 2nd June 2024

The Blood Of The Covenant

The old covenant was sealed with the blood of the sacrifice which Moses sprinkled on the people. The new covenant was sealed with the blood of Christ who offered himself as a perfect sacrifice to God.

Entrance Antiphon: *He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*

1st Reading:

Exodus 24:3-8 This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 9:11-15 The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 This is my body. This is my blood.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find a welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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 2nd June (with Knights of St Columba Rosary Crusade).**

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend for the support of Sick and Retired Clergy.

NEW LECTIONARY: As I announced earlier this month, the Church's lectionary is being revised to a more faithful translation, reflecting current biblical scholarship. The cost of the four volume Ambo Edition of the new lectionary, together with the Processional Edition of Book of the Book of the Gospels, will be in the region of £1500. I invited donations to help meet this cost, asking those who feel able to help, to place their donations in an envelope marked 'New Lectionary', also including one's Gift Aid number where appropriate. I repeat that invitation, as I am still to actually receive any donations.

I also invited people to add their own orders for the new 'People's Sunday Missal' version for their own personal use. Thus far, only a few people have indicated that they would like to order these through the church. Please note, the deadline for placing your orders is the end of next week. I would be happy to speak with anyone should they want any clarification on the above, or discuss making a donation. God bless. Fr Jon.

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 12th June**. 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.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: Thursday 6th June 10:30am -12pm at SJP Church Hall. We meet for coffee and a chat and to arrange a date for a garden coffee morning and other ideas. For information tel 01206 826491. *Maureen Bulmer*

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 26th May: Offertory £274.25. Thank you!

THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP is now open for bookings! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27th July – 3rd August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – book early! All details are at www.boscocamp.co.uk, including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

"ENQUIRERS' EVENING" FOR THOSE CONSIDERING OR INTERESTED IN A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD on Tuesday 4th June at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Dan Mason. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

THE GENERAL ELECTION: This week the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees and migrants. The Bishops remind us: ***"We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead."*** The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and actions we can take to make a difference. You will find everything at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR: On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will speak on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. The talks will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, and also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED: The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on **Sunday 9th June 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. There are lists of items the Food Bank particularly needs on the table in the church entrance. **The Food Bank is currently really short of jam, peanut butter and nappies in sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8.** Thank you! *James*

YOUTH MASS, THURSDAY 6th JUNE 2024, BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: This may be a busy and stressful time for many, particularly those taking exams. The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

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