

SATURDAY	11 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Solemn Vigil Mass	
17:00			
SUNDAY	12 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Solemn Mass	<i>Margaret Congdon – RIP (PM)</i>
09:00			
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	13 th	St Erconwald, Bp	
09:15		Mass	<i>Violet Felton - RIP</i>
TUESDAY	14 th	ST MATTHIAS, Ap	
09:15		Mass	
WEDNESDAY	15 th	Wednesday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter	
09:45		Mass	
THURSDAY	16 th	Thursday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter	
		No Mass	
FRIDAY	17 th	Friday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter	
19:30		Mass	
SATURDAY	18 th	Saturday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter	
12:00		Mass	
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass for PENTECOST	

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: *Margaret Aherne (87); Margaret Mattei (96); Lesley Johnson (03); Kenneth Poxon (17); Lilian Pooley (92); Hugh Kenny (86); Josie Coe (06); Eileen Maguire (14); John Ashdown-Hill (18). 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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

12th May 2024

The Spirit Of God's Life

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, the principle of its life and unity. God is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-24 We must choose one of these to be witness to his resurrection with us.

Responsorial Psalm R/. The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16 Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 17:11-19 That they may be one like us!



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Sunday 12th May. The second collection at Masses this weekend supports The Catholic Communications Network.

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 KSC Rosary Crusade).**

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 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. The programme starts at 10am and ends at 4.30pm, with Family Prayer at 11.15am; Holy Mass at 12.00 noon; Procession at 2.15pm; Vespers and Benediction at 3.30pm.

'REVIVE; DISCOVER; EMPOWER' A YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: Walsingham House are hosting a young adults retreat on the weekend of 22nd – 23rd June. The retreat is open to those who are 19+. It will be a weekend of prayer and friendship and a wonderful opportunity to take a break from work or university. The cost of the retreat is £45 and more information, including how to book, can be found at www.bcys.net/events

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 12th May 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! *James*

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

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 5th May: Offertory £274.75; Promotion of Vocations £3.00; World Communications Day £5.00. Thank you!

A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER – CAFOD AND SVP: a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates and to find out what they are saying about issues such as inequality, homelessness, the environment and migration. The Church tells us that “All citizens ought to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their votes” (*Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II, 1965, #75*). For more information: <https://cafod.org.uk>

THY KINGDOM COME - PENTECOST PRAYER NOVENA 2024: There will be 24/7 prayer running from 2pm on Sunday 12th May to 10pm on Saturday 18th May at the Sion Community Chapel, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX. You are welcome to join us any time from 6am to 12 midnight. It would be very helpful if you could book an hour slot in the prayer room by visiting this link: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/75e411> or you can join us for Praise & Worship at 8pm which is taking place each evening. We look forward to welcoming you for this special prayer time. For more information, please contact admin@sioncommunity.org.uk

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ROSARY CRUSADE 2024: All are warmly invited to participate in this year's Rosary Crusade. The dates and times are:
Sunday 12th May, after 9:30am Mass, St Joseph's, Mile End
Sunday 19th May, after 10:30am Mass, St James the Less & St Helen, Priory Street
Sunday 2nd June, 4pm, with Holy Hour and Exposition, here at SJP.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037>
Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/
If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk.

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.

View Parish Newsletters online at:
<https://stjohnpayne.org.uk/newsletter>.