

SATURDAY	15 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Solemn Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	16 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Solemn Mass
09:00		
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>Dec'd members of Brogan + Owens families (MR)</i>
16:00		Solemn Mass (Ordinariate Use) <i>Christina Wraight – RIP (HB)</i>
MONDAY	17 th	Feria
09:15		Mass
TUESDAY	18 th	Feria
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	19 th	Feria
09:45		Mass
THURSDAY	20 th	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	21 st	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel
		<i>No Mass</i>
SATURDAY	22 nd	SS JOHN FISHER, Bp + THOMAS MORE, Mm, National Feast
		<i>No midday Mass</i>
17:00		Solemn Vigil Mass - Twelfth 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: *Mary Hensey (03); Joseph Hadlow (93); Kathleen Oakes (86); Lawrence Lewis (13); Margaret Walsh (08); Jack Leyden (95); Mary Raison (90).* **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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

16th June 2024

(Day for Life)

The Cedar Of Lebanon

The Church of Christ is like a tree that God planted in the world. From the smallest of seeds it became the noblest of trees and filled the earth. We are like the birds of the air who make their home in him.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

I make low trees grow.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 4:26-34

It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.



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.

MISSION APPEAL - SATURDAY 15th and SUNDAY 16th JUNE. Sister Pennie, one of the Missionary Sisters, will present a Mission Appeal at Masses this weekend here at St John Payne.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1st Sunday of the month from 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 7th July.**

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 would be happy to speak with anyone should they want any clarification, or to 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 10th July**. 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: We delivered 28kg of food, toiletries and nappies to the Foodbank last week, plus cash donations. The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on **Sunday 14th July**, 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*

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.

THE GENERAL ELECTION: 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/>

CAFOD AND SVP – QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES: CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society have worked together to compile questions which they feel to be important for candidates and voters to consider in the General Election. These can be found at:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/150354/action/1>

YOUTH MASS, THURSDAY 4th JULY 2024, BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this summer. Meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS, 31st AUGUST AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK: We invite anyone who may have been involved with Walsingham House over the years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer teams with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm and followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE RETREAT: Saturday 13th July from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Mary Mother of God, 213 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 4TF. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

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