

<b>SATURDAY</b> 17:00	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 09:00 10:45	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Bishop David Walker – Int (Fr Jon)</i> <b>Solemn Mass</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 09:15	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b> 09:15	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 09:45	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b> 17:00	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19:30	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Irenaeus, Bp, D, M</b> Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12:00 17:00	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass <b>Solemn Vigil Mass – SS PETER AND PAUL, App – Holyday of Obligation</b>

**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: *Joseph Murray (72); Hazel Archer (96); Eugenie Brunning (11); Christopher Medley (17); Edward Palmer (84); Margaret Daly (86); Alison Hare (14); Veronica Pattie (87); Ronald Walkden (93).* **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.*



### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

#### The Lord Of The Storm

Just to know that Christ is with us amid all the turbulence of life is a great cause for celebration and thanksgiving. With Christ the turbulence can become the birth pangs of a new creation.

*Entrance Antiphon:*      *The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Job 18:1, 8-11      Here your proud waves shall break.

*Responsorial Psalm*      *R/. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17      Now the new creation is here.

*Gospel Acclamation*      *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*  
*R/. Alleluia!*

*Gospel Reading:*  
Mark 4:35-41      Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.



*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.

**NEW LECTONARY:** *I am extremely happy to announce that the full cost of the New Lectionaries, which will come into mandatory use on the First Sunday of Advent, has now been met in full! As I have said on many occasions, 'this is a very generous parish'. Thank you and God bless, Fr Jon.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 4 – 5<sup>pm</sup>, 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> July.**

**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. **PLEASE NOTE: The Lectio Divina Group will not be meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> July. We will be back to usual weekly meetings from TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

**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. 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. **PLEASE NOTE: We will not be meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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*

**YOUTH MASS, THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 26<sup>th</sup> May: Offertory £274.25. Thank you!

**REFUGEE WEEK 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE:** Caritas Brentwood has provided lots of information about support for refugees in our Diocese. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, St Teresa's parish hosted a social event (as advertised in this Newsletter), which was attended by a number of Afghan refugees who are currently living in a hostel in Clacton, and we heard about the support being provided to them, many of whom have significant health and mobility issues, by Calais Light. To support Calais Light in their amazing work, please go to:

<https://calaislight.com>

The Brentwood resources for Refugee Week may be found here:

[www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/refugee-week](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/refugee-week)

**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>

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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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