

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
17:00		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b>
09:00		
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Bonaventure, Bp, D</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>Requiem Mass</b> for Grace O'Connor RIP
10:00		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> <i>No midday Mass</i> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass for the SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
17:00		

**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 Allison (98); Patricia Parrington (95); Peter Henley (95); Anne Rodgers (16); Dom Clark (19); John Gormley (86); John Wood (87); Lilian Slow (96).* **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.*



### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

#### 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### (Sea Sunday)

#### The Missionary Church

**'Go, tell my people' is the command we have been given by God. And the message is the most stupendous one imaginable: that God has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings from heaven in Christ.**

*Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 7:12-15*      Go, prophesy to my people.

*Responsorial Psalm R/. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14*      Before the world was made, God chose us.

*Gospel Acclamation R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.*  
*R/. Alleluia!*

*Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13*      He began to send them out.



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY:** Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR STELLA MARIS – SEA SUNDAY:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. The number of crews abandoned far from home by their employers is at a record high. Conflicts around the world are compromising their safety. Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Please stand alongside seafarers and fishers so that they will always have a friend in port to whom they can turn, by donating to Stella Maris this weekend.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> August.**

**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. **The next meeting will be on 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. **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*

**TERESA EMOLI RIP.** Teresa died suddenly on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Details about funeral arrangements will be passed on at a later date.

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Offertory: week ending 7<sup>th</sup> July £240.77; Peter's Pence £15.00; Day for Life £5.00; Promotion of Vocations £10.00. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA, THE CANON CLARKE STRAWBERRY TEA:** Please join us on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm to 5pm at the Cardinal Bourne Institute, St James the Less and St Helen, Priory Street Colchester. for our annual Afternoon Tea party for OAPs. Entry is free of charge; there will be a raffle. If you would like to attend but would struggle with transport we do have transport available. To book your space, please contact: George J - 07476 781885, Daniel - 07552 232888, Stefan - 07948 148531

**KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA – 1 IN 8 CAMPAIGN:** The Knights of Saint Columba, Council 270 Colchester, are launching this weekend a new campaign aimed at supporting delivery of the Corporal Works of Mercy in response to recent figures showing that ***1 in 8 children in Colchester reside in households below the poverty line.*** Over the next few months there will be various collection weekends for donations of goods and clothes to support the most vulnerable in the city. Please bring your donations to the Church on the stated weekends. The first collection is for the **Foodbank on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July [Please note: this will be in addition to our usual Food Bank collection at St John Payne on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, in view of the shocking levels of child poverty in Colchester].** Please bring items to donate to mass and we will collate them for the Foodbank and local community larders. For more details contact: George J - 07476 781885, Daniel - 07552 232888, Stefan - 07948 148531

**Knights of Saint Columba Contact Details:** To enquire about membership or requests for assistance please contact us at the following: George Johnson BEM, Grand Knight - 07476 781885  
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Or by emailing: [george.johnson@ksc.org.uk](mailto:george.johnson@ksc.org.uk)

**MARY'S MEALS** would like to invite you to donate foreign currency (and out of date UK coins and notes) no matter how old or obscure. Next weekend, there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to use to help Mary's Meals to feed hungry children in over 18 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! Please put any unwanted or out of date foreign or UK currency in the envelope, and return it to SJP. Mary's Meals will then arrange to collect the envelopes. Thank you!

**MARANATHA - AN EVENING WITH MASS:** celebrated by Paschal Uche and followed by prayer and praise will be held at the Sion Community Chapel, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX at 7pm - 9pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please pass the message on to anyone you think will be interested in coming with you to this Charismatic evening which is full of hope and joy.

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