SATURDAY	**21st**	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)**	
17:00		**Vigil Mass**	*Jim Lyons - RIP*
SUNDAY	**22nd**	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)**	
09:00		**Mass**	*Dep. Friends & Relatives of the Farrell Family - RIP*
10:45		**Sung High Mass**	*Graham Smith - RIP*
16:00		**Mass (Divine Worship)**	*Our Parish Community*
MONDAY	**23rd**	**St Columban, Ab**	
		No Mass	
TUESDAY	**24th**	**St Andrew Dûng-Lac, Pr, & Comps, Mm**	
09:30		Mass	*Dennis Foster - RIP*
WEDNESDAY	**25th**	**St Catherine of Alexandria, V, M**	
19:00		Mass (Divine Worship)	*Margaret Whiting - RIP*
THURSDAY	**26th**	**Feria**	
12:00		Mass	*Maria Lodge - RIP*
FRIDAY	**27th**	**Feria**	
12:00		Mass	*Gene Horgan & Others - RIP*
SATURDAY	**28th**	**St Mary on Saturday**	
08:00		*Exposition and Benediction*	
09:00		Mass	*Des Fuller - RIP*
17:00		**Vigil Mass for FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**	
			Lorica Bagain - Int
SUNDAY	**29th**	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**	
09:00		**Mass**	*Our Parish Community*
10:45		**Sung High Mass**	*Bernard Roughan - RIP*
16:00		**Mass (DW)**	*Souls in Purgatory*

***CONFESSIONS** are heard half an hour before Masses, **Saturdays from 16:00** or by appointment.*

Chantry List for the coming week: We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *George Young; Graham Smith; William Mullen; Bridget Gaughan; Jason Hart; Geoffrey Tuckwell; Millie Germain.* ***May they rest in peace. Amen.***

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include: Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Maura G, Sid B, Marjorie S, Genette F, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Beth Thompson, Evelyn Korinth, Samson, Pamela Boulden, Holly Flatman, John Devraj, Coral, Lorica Bagain, Violetta.

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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)
22nd November 2026
(Youth Sunday)

1st Reading:
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 *'As for you, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.'*

Responsorial Psalm: ***R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 *'Christ delivers the kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all.'*

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 25:31-46 *'He will sit on his glorious throne and he will separate people one from another.'*

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 5th December 11:00 – 15:00.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Saturday 12th December 14:00 – 15:00.

Featuring the premier performance of "A Light to Shine", a brand new musical setting of the Nativity, with music and lyrics written by our very own musical director, James Bates.
Free entry. Retiring collection in aid of church funds. Afternoon tea will be served in the Church Hall after the performance.

CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 20th December 15:00.



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THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity with those who have less.

WEDNESDAY EVENING COURSE: From 20:00 – 21:00 in the Church Hall.. *All welcome!*

SECOND COLLECTION: World Youth Sunday, for Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, supporting events, retreats and pilgrimages for young people in Essex and East London. Donate via the card machine or collection bags, or online at www.bcys.net/donate

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER: from 11:00 to 15:00. Volunteers needed! We are seeking donations for our raffle. If anyone works for or knows of a company or organisation which would be prepared to donate a gift, voucher or service, please speak to Tom or Mary. We are also seeking donations for our bottle stall; items for the children's tombola; new and unused gifts; toiletries; Christmas jumpers etc.

JAM JARS: Please return these to John Crane so that he can make more jam to sell in aid of church funds. Many thanks!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We are applying to start our own St John Payne Parish SVP conference. Our next meeting is on **Sunday 29th November at 12:30** in the Church Hall. All are welcome to come and find out more about SVP and what we can do to help our neighbours!

REPOSITORY NEWS: We are getting ready for Christmas! We have diaries, boxes of Christmas cards as well as individual cards, Christmas candles and lots more! Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets are on sale ready for our Church Christmas Fayre. If there is something special you are looking to purchase via the Repository, please talk to myself or Father Alex. We have a catalogue of items which we can order in for you. *Ann Roughan*

INVITATION TO A MASS OF THANKSGIVING: All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. Join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving to welcome our new Bishop and seek God's blessing upon his ministry. All are welcome. Wed 9th December at 19:00, at St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr Alex. Preparation will begin this Autumn.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: takes place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th April 2027. Families and individuals all welcome. The cost is £1,327 per person (there is a children's discount of £245; and a single room supplement of £200). The cost includes: return flights from Stansted to Rome Ciampino airport; transfers to and from the hotel in Rome; hotel accommodation on a half-board basis (i.e. breakfast and dinner included), group activities and excursions and travel insurance (for UK residents aged under 85 years). We will attend Mass each day and the Papal Audience on the Wednesday. Please speak to Fr Alex if you have questions or would like to come. Booking forms now available. See posters and the itinerary for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Our Children's singing group meets in the Church Hall on Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:15. This is aimed at children aged 7 and above, but younger children may be included if they are keen to learn. **Parents must accompany children**; but tea and coffee will be available.

ADULT CHOIR: We also hold rehearsals for our adult singers on Saturday mornings, from 11:15 – 12:30. No experience necessary! All welcome!

CHRISTMAS CRIB / NATIVITY STABLE: If anyone has woodworking / construction skills and would be prepared to create a new Christmas Crib / Nativity Stable for our Church, please speak to Fr Alex!

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Pick up a catalogue in the Church foyer, or see the poster to find out more!

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA ADVENT CALENDAR COLLECTION 2026: To support our local foodbank and others in need, the KSC are collecting chocolate Advent calendars again to donate to children in need. Please leave any donations in the church foyer, or hand to a member of the KSC on Sunday 29th November. KSC members will also be handing out posters to display at home, for the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign, as well as seeking donations to their National Action Project, The Alma Mater Fund, at the end of Mass.

GREENSTEAD YOUTH CLUB: resumes in the Church Hall every Thursday from Thursday 5th November, 18:00 – 20:00. Ages 11-16 welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS: Offering Mass for someone living or dead is a powerful form of prayer. If you would like to have a Mass offered, then please use one of the envelopes provided in the foyer or speak to Fr Alex, giving the name of the person and preferred date.

STANDING ORDERS AND GIFT AID*:* Have you thought about giving by standing order? This really helps us to manage our finances. Gift-aiding your donations enables the Parish to reclaim tax at no cost to you! Please speak to Yemi for more information.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: If you have any questions or concerns about safeguarding, or need a new or renewed DBS certificate for a volunteer role in the Parish, please contact Lindsay Francis on 07977917554 or Mike Sheehan on 07493777225; or by email at Safeguarding-greenstead@brcdt.org or via the Parish Office.

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