

SATURDAY 17:00	6 th	CORPUS CHRISTI (A) Vigil Mass	<i>Geoff & Carole Sale - Int</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	7 th	CORPUS CHRISTI (A) Mass Sung High Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession & Benediction Mass (Divine Worship)	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	8 th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>	
<i>MIDWEEK MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH HALL</i>			
TUESDAY 09:30	9 th	St Columba, Ab Mass	
WEDNESDAY 19:00	10 th	Feria Monthly Requiem Mass (Divine Worship)	
THURSDAY 12:00	11 th	St Barnabas, Ap Mass	
FRIDAY 12:00 19:00	12 th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Mass Mass (Divine Worship)	
SATURDAY 08:00 17:00	13 th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Vigil Mass for ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	14 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass Sung High Mass followed by procession and Benediction Mass (Divine Worship)	<i>Our Parish Community</i>

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: *Christine Mullins; Terence Hutchings; Teresa Heys; John Matthews; Olga Bugiel. 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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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.



CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

7th June 2026

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/. O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.'

Gospel Reading:

John 6:51-58

'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 27th June

Donations of the following are needed:
Bottles; Toys; Toiletries; Boxes of Biscuits; Cakes.
Raffle tickets are available now from the Repository.
First prize £200!



Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent mode while you are in church.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For the values of sport.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

SANCTUARY PROJECT: These works began last week, and are anticipated to continue for a few weeks. Mass times remain as usual, but **midweek Masses will be celebrated in the Church Hall.**

It is anticipated that Sunday Masses will take place in the church as usual, but there might be some disruption to the usual routine from week to week. Thank you in advance for your patience!

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously. We aim to raise a final £3,250 to fully cover the cost of our new furnishings.

SECOND COLLECTION: For sick and retired clergy will be taken at Masses on Sunday 7th June.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION in aid of Day for Life will be taken at Masses on Sunday 21st June.

SUMMER FAYRE VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED! On Saturday 27th June. Volunteers needed to help organise, run stalls, and with setting up etc. Please speak to Ann Roughan. Donations needed of items for stalls, good quality raffle prizes, and bottles for the Bottle Bank. Please leave donations with Ann, or place them in the box at the back of the church.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: A number of copies of Pope Leo XIV's important new encyclical on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence' are available to buy in the Repository. It is available online at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: We have a Children's singing group in the Church Hall on Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:15. This is aimed at children aged 7 and above, but may include younger children if they are keen to learn. **Parents need to accompany children**, but tea and coffee will be available.

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

FOOD BANK: The next collection will be on Sunday 14th June.

STAY & PLAY and LITTLE STARS: The Greenstead Stay & Play group meets in our Church Hall every Wednesday morning 09:30-11:30 during term time.

GREENSTEAD YOUTH CLUB resumes meeting here in our Church Hall every Thursday from 18:00 – 20:00 (term time only). Ages 11-16 welcome.

NEW WEBSITE: If you have any high resolution photos of the church, hall, or community that might be suitable for use on a redesigned church website, then please let Fr Alex know, or email them to greenstead@brcdt.org. **Please do not include any photos of children.**

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA LENTEN FUNDRAISING: A huge thank you to all those who supported our various fundraising events over the course of Lent, including our Quiz Night, Day of Reflection and Easter Funday. We raised a total of £520 and this has been donated as follows: SPUC Alma Mater Fund for Women in education and crisis pregnancy - £100, Colchester Foodbank - £100, SVP Lexden - £100, Aid to the Church in Need - £100 and CAFOD - £120.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If anyone is interested in exploring establishing an SVP conference in this Parish, then please speak to Fr Alex. If you would like to find out more about how the SVP supports those experiencing poverty in England and Wales or overseas, go to <https://svp.org.uk/>

BCCS CHARITY LUNCH: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to a wonderful charity two-course luncheon at the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian house, The Lawn in Rochford. Friday June 19th - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. To book, please go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

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.

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