

SATURDAY	20th	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Vigil Mass <i>Charlie Hill - RIP</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	21st	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung High Mass
16:00		Mass (Divine Worship)
MONDAY	22nd	SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, Mm Mass
19:30		
TUESDAY	23rd	Feria Mass
09:30		
WEDNESDAY	24th	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Mass Mass (Divine Worship)
12:00		
19:00		
THURSDAY	25th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	26th	Feria Mass
12:00		
SATURDAY	27th	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp, D Mass
09:00		
17:00		Vigil Mass for SS PETER AND PAUL, App
SUNDAY	28th	SS PETER AND PAUL, App - Holyday of Obligation Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung High Mass <i>Maureen Ramsey - RIP</i>
16:00		Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Graham Smith - RIP</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: *Mary Reason; Joseph Murray; Hazel Archer; Eugenie Brunning; Christopher Medley; Edward Palmer; Margaret Daly. 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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Third Sunday after Trinity

21st June 2026

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 20:10-13 *'He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of the evildoers.'*

Responsorial Psalm:

R/. In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:12-15 *'The free gift is not like the trespass.'*

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 10:26-33 *'Do not fear those who kill the body.'*

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 27th June

Volunteers needed on the day and to help set up on Friday from 13:00.

Donations requested: Bottles; Toys & Games; Toiletries; Jewellery. Please leave in the box at the back of the church, or speak to Ann Roughan.

**Raffle tickets available 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: Thank you to all who have contributed so generously. We aim to raise a final £2,575 to fully cover the cost of our new furnishings, including a set of altar frontals and parquet flooring.

PARKING: Please ensure that you park your cars legally and considerately. Do not park on pavements or raised crossings, nor block driveways or dropped kerbs. If there is no more parking available on Blackthorn Avenue, please try the car park behind the social club. Thank you for your co-operation.

SECOND COLLECTION in aid of Day for Life will be taken at Masses this weekend. This year the Day for Life is marked under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: Peter's Pence (for the Pope's nominated charities) will be taken at Masses next weekend.

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE MINISTRY will be attending the March for Life on Saturday 5th September in London via train from Colchester. If you wish to join us please text or WhatsApp Jenny 07754005017. We also welcome new volunteers.

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/>

JOYFUL CLUB: The next session of the SJP children's club, for all children aged 5 to 13, will be on Saturday 4th July from 11:15 – 12:45, in the Church Hall.

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>

COFFEE AFTER 09:00 MASS: We will resume serving coffee after the 09:00 Sunday Mass from Sunday 21st June. All are welcome. *Ann and David*

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thanks to your generosity, we were able to take 25.25kg of food, toiletries and nappies to the Food Bank this week, plus cash donations. Our regular monthly collection of donations of food, toiletries and nappies will be on Sunday 12th July.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: We have received letters of thanks from CAFOD for our donations to their Lenten and other appeals. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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.**

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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