

SATURDAY 17:00	10th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Vigil Mass <i>John Farrell - RIP</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	11th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i> Sung High Mass Mass (Divine Worship)
MONDAY	12th	St Wilfrid, Bp <i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY 09:30	13th	St Edward the Confessor <i>Mass (Rosary at 09:00)</i> <i>Richard Fox - RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 19:00	14th	St Callistus I, P, M <i>Mass (Divine Worship) (Rosary at 18:30)</i>
THURSDAY 12:00	15th	St Teresa of Jesus, V, D (Ávila) <i>Mass (Rosary at 11:30)</i>
FRIDAY 12:00	16th	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V <i>Mass (Rosary at 11:30)</i> <i>Robert Jones - Int</i>
SATURDAY 08:00 09:00	17th	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M <i>Exposition and Benediction</i> <i>Mass</i>
17:00		Vigil Mass for TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Pat O'Brien - RIP</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	18th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i> Sung High Mass Mass (Divine Worship)

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: *Iris Rougier; Peter Neave; Doris Bates; Dick Kelly; Pauline Stormont; Vera Miller; John Farrell; Charles Raison; Eileen Bone; Rita Cranfield; Terence Perkins. 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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

11th October 2026

1st Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

'The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 22:1-14

'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'

WEDNESDAY EVENING COURSE

Commencing on

Wednesday 14th October, from 20:00 – 21:00,

in the Church Hall.

We will watch and then discuss a video course from 'The St Paul Center':

Vatican II & the Church,

to help us to discover the prophetic wisdom and contemporary relevance of Vatican II, through the Council documents.

All welcome!



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SECOND COLLECTION - PRISONERS' SUNDAY: The second collection this weekend is for PACT, the national Catholic prison charity. PACT support prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, we believe in the dignity of every person and the possibility of a fresh start. Please place donations in the blue collection bag, or use the card machine.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: We also have our regular monthly collection of food, toiletries and nappies for the Food Bank this weekend. Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbours on low wages and low benefits, who are struggling with personal crises and the cost of living.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Following a successful meeting last Sunday, we are very pleased to confirm that we will be proceeding with an application to start our own St John Payne Parish SVP conference. More details soon; and more volunteers welcome!

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.

J.O.Y.FUL CLUB: The next session of our Parish children's club, for all children aged 5 to 13, will be on Saturday 17th October from 11:15 – 12:45.

SERVERS MEETING: on Saturday 24th October at 11:00 in the Church. All servers, and anyone interested in becoming a server, are asked to attend.

MEN'S CLUB: The next meeting will be on Saturday 24th October. We will pray the Rosary together at 18:30, followed by the pub!

NEW! PARISH BOOK CLUB: We are planning a Parish Book Club, starting in November, and meeting in the Church Hall every few months. Our first book will be *'Brideshead Revisited'* by Evelyn Waugh. If you are interested in coming, and would like a copy of the book, we have a few second hand copies available, in the Repository. Alternatively, the highly acclaimed 11-part TV series is available to stream free on *itvx*.

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

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: If anyone would be interested in setting up a youth group for our young people, please speak to Fr Alex or Nnennaya.

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!

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA YOUTH COMPETITIONS: Nativity painting and Crib Photography competition is now live. Entries from ages 4 years and up. Cash prizes for winning entries and for the young person's parish. Please submit any entries by Friday 18th December. For further details, including entry criteria see the poster in the porch or please email grand-knight-council270@ksc.org.uk.

KSC COUNCIL COLCHESTER ROSARY CRUSADE: The KSC will pray the Rosary here in the Church after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday 25th October. All are welcome to join them!

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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