

SATURDAY	10th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
17:00		Vigil Mass <i>Annie Lyons - RIP</i>
SUNDAY	11th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
09:00		Sung Mass <i>Ronald Crane - INT</i>
10:45		Sung Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
15:00		Bible Study
16:00		Exposition and Benediction
MONDAY	12th	St John Houghton, Pr, M
		<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	13th	St Erconwald, Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese
09:30		Mass
WEDNESDAY	14th	ST MATTHIAS, Ap
09:30		Mass
THURSDAY	15th	Feria
19:30		Mass (DW)
FRIDAY	16th	Feria
12:00		Mass
SATURDAY	17th	St Mary on Saturday
09:00		Mass
17:00		Vigil Mass for FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
SUNDAY	18th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
09:00		Sung Mass
10:45		Sung Mass
15:00		Bible Study
16:00		Divine Worship Mass

CONFESSIONS are heard half an hour before all Masses, **Saturdays from 16:00** 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: *Annie Lyons (90); Margaret Aherne (87); Margaret Mattei (96); Lesley Johnson (03); Kenneth Poxon (17); Tomasz Bogucki (22); Lilian Pooley (92); Hugh Kenny (86). 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, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Kay Shaw, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Beth Thompson, Evelyn Korinth, Samson, Pamela Boulden, Holly Flatman.

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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 11th May 2025 (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Entrance Antiphon: *The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

1st Reading:
Acts 13:14,43b-52 'Behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.'

Responsorial Psalm *R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

2nd Reading:
Revelation 7:9,13a,14b-17 'The Lamb will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of living water.'

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia.*
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me.
R/. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading:
John 10:27-30 'I give eternal life to my sheep.'

Habemus Papam!

**We offer prayers and thanksgiving on the election of
Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as our new
Pope Leo XIV.**



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

OFFERTORY, STANDING ORDERS AND GIFT AID: Last week received £338.30s. Have you thought about giving by standing order? And Gift-Aiding your donations? Please speak to Yemi for more information. *New Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection in the Repository.*

POPE FRANCIS RIP: As we offer thanksgiving for the election of our new Pope Leo XIV, we continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. Prayer cards are available in the foyer. The Bishops' Conference has also set up an online book of condolence for Pope Francis: <https://popefrancistributes.com/>

BIBLE STUDY: continues this Sunday, 11th May, at 15:00 in the church hall.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS: This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for and donate to support vocations to the priesthood for the Ordinariate Formation Fund.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: The next collection from SJP will be on Sunday 11th May. You can donate at any time; just call me on 07582502188. Many thanks! *James Francis*

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 12th JULY: Save the date for our Summer Fayre here at St John Payne. More details coming soon.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LIGHT, CLACTON ON SATURDAY 21st JUNE: We will be celebrating the 2025 Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope with a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, in Clacton. More details soon.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT – SATURDAY 31st MAY: We have been invited to join in the celebration of the Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Light at Clacton on Saturday 31st May at 11:00. You are asked to bring a single flower (or more!) to place on the Shrine of Our Lady of Light. Those who would like to join Fr Patrick Daly on the final half mile of his pilgrimage walk from Brentwood Cathedral are invited to meet at the Martello Tower at 10:00am.

THE GRIEF/BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Starting on 6th May the group will be changing its time and day to the **first Tuesday of every month at 11:30-12:30** in the Church Hall. Please see the poster on the outside board for more details or ask Judy on 07530956440 or just turn up.

STAY & PLAY – The Greenstead Stay & Play group will be meeting in our church hall every Wednesday morning, 09:30 – 11:30 during term time. Parents with pre-school aged children are welcome to drop in. Please see the poster for further details.

ROSARY CRUSADE: The Knights of St Columba will be praying the Rosary in the church on Sunday 25th May, following the 10:45 Mass. All are welcome to join them.

READERS NEEDED FOR THE 09:00 SUNDAY MASS: We need more readers for the 09:00 Mass on Sundays. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to Fr Alex.

ST JOHN PAYNE SINGING GROUP meets on Fridays from the **new time of 17:30** in the church hall. Come along or speak to James Bates if you would like to join us.

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.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY SUMMER LUNCHEON: Join us for an elegant afternoon on Friday, 13th June, from 12.30 – 15.30 at The Lawn – a stunning Grade II listed Georgian manor house in Rochford. Enjoy exclusive use of the venue as we serve a delicious two-course luncheon in the Orangery, overlooking beautiful gardens. Tickets are £37.50 per person. Reserve your place by visiting our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/
For further information please contact Julie – jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 07912 277413.

RADIO MARIA WORLDWIDE ROSARY: live from the Chapel of the Apparitions at the heart of the Fátima Shrine. Pray with our global family on Tuesday, 13th May at 4pm. Listen on DAB+, online at RadioMariaEngland.uk, on the free Radio Maria Play app, or on your smart speaker by saying, "Play Radio Maria England."

ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL: Students who attended St. Benedict's from September 1979 to June 1984 or the Sixth Form from September 1984 to June 1986 are looking for other friends who attended at the same time. If you, a family member, or someone you know attended St. Benedict's School at the same time you may be interested in our Facebook Group St. Benedict's School Colchester Essex 1979 - 1984 (Sixth Form 84 - 86) alternatively contact Julia Groves (Head Girl 1985-86) juliagroves06@yahoo.co.uk.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: if you have any questions or concerns, or need a new or renewed DBS certificate for a volunteer role in the Parish, please contact Ann Bates or Lindsay Francis at Safeguarding-greenstead@brcdt.org or via the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND NEW WEBSITE: We have a [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) page, St John Payne Catholic Church, and a new look website. Check them out!

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

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