

SATURDAY 17:00	22nd	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Vigil Mass <i>Brenda Farrell & Family - Int</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 15:00	23rd	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Sung Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i> Sung Mass <i>Graham Smith - RIP</i> Bible Study
MONDAY	24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr and Companions, Mm <i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY 09:30	25th	St Catherine of Alexandria, V, M <i>Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	26th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY 19:00	27th	Feria <i>Mass (DW)</i> <i>Des Fuller & Others - RIP</i>
FRIDAY 12:00	28th	Feria <i>Mass</i> <i>Sheila Matthews & Others - RIP</i>
SATURDAY 09:00 17:00	29th	Our Lady on Saturday <i>Mass</i> <i>Thanksgiving - SF</i> Vigil Mass for FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) <i>Our Parish Community</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 15:00 16:00	30th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Sung Mass <i>Pat & Martin Riordan - RIP</i> Sung Mass <i>Michael Read & Others - RIP</i> Bible Study Mass (DW)

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: *William Mullen; Bridget Gaughan; Jason Hart; Geoffrey Tuckwell; Millie Germain; Cyril Bell. 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, Donna Whiting, Coral.

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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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 23rd November 2025 Youth Sunday

1st Reading:

Samuel 5:1-3

'They anointed David king over Israel.'

Responsorial Psalm

R/. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading:

Colossians 1:12-20

'He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.'



Gospel Reading:

Luke 23:35-43

'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 6th December 11:00 – 15:00

We are seeking donations of:

- Boxes of mince pies
- Handmade crafts
- Christmas decorations
- Toys and games

Raffle tickets are 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 NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life..

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY; Today, Sunday 23rd November, we celebrate the young people of our Church. There will be a **second collection** to support the work of the **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service**, helping young people grow in faith through retreats, pilgrimages, and leadership opportunities. You can donate via our usual Parish collection or online at www.bcys.net/donate . Please keep all young people in your prayers.

LEGO CLUB: Saturday 29th November 11:00 – 13:00 in SJP Church Hall. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome!

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 served.

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

RCIA: If you or any adults you know are interested in learning more about Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church, please speak to Fr Alex.

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. Parents with pre-school children are welcome to drop in. This is followed by the Little Stars Dance class. See posters.

ADVENT: Next Sunday marks the start of Advent. Caritas Brentwood has a range of Advent resources and useful Advent links at:
<https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/resource/advent/>

NEW YOUTH CLUB IN GREENSTEAD: Here in SJP Church Hall, a new Youth Club is meeting every Thursday from 6-8pm (term time only). Ages 11-16 welcome. See poster for further details, or email contact@eastangliayouthclubs.co.uk If you would like to volunteer to help on Thursday evenings, please send them an email.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP: every Tuesday, in the SJP Church Hall, from 10.00 – 10.45. For further information see Judy after Mass or tel. 07530956440.

CAFOD: We are looking for someone to represent CAFOD in our parish. It would involve arrangements around the twice yearly appeals and passing on news to our congregations. For further details please see Ann Bates after the 09:00 am Mass or contact her at ann.bates36@btinternet.com. Thank you!

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: We were able to take 21.4kg of donated food and nappies to the Food Bank last week, plus cash donations. The next collection for the Food Bank will be on **Sunday 14th December**. Thank you for your generosity towards those in our community who are struggling on low incomes, particularly as we approach Advent and the Christmas season. *James Francis*

LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes next summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Booking details will be available in the New Year.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 26/27: applications are now open for the Walsingham House Team 26/27. Being on the team is a wonderful opportunity to work with young people from across the Diocese, live in community and to share and deepen our faith. Applications are open to those aged 18-23 (current Yr13 and above). For more information including the application form please see the website <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email michaelkearns@brcdt.org. Applications close on Friday 16th January 2026.

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 or Mike Sheehan at Safeguarding-greenstead@brcdt.org or via the Parish Office.

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

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