

SATURDAY 17:00	18th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Vigil Mass	<i>John & James Lodge - RIP</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	19th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass Sung High Mass Mass (Divine Worship)	<i>Our Parish Community</i> <i>Hugh Moore - RIP</i>
MONDAY	20th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>	
TUESDAY 09:30	21st	St Anselm of Canterbury Mass	<i>Good estate of Arthur Wallop - Int</i>
WEDNESDAY 19:00 20:00	22nd	Feria Vigil Mass of St George (Divine Worship) <i>Eastertide Course</i>	
THURSDAY 09:30	23rd	ST GEORGE, M Mass	<i>The people of England - Int</i>
FRIDAY 12:00	24th	St Mellitus, Bp Mass	<i>Good estate of Daniela Matuschka - Int</i>
SATURDAY 09:00 17:00	25th	ST MARK, Ev Mass Vigil Mass for the FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	<i>Kiera Cox - INT</i> <i>Simon Johnson - Thanksgiving - Int</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 15:00 16:00	26th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Mass Sung High Mass <i>Bible Study</i> Mass (Divine Worship)	<i>Our Parish Community</i>

CONFESIONS 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: *Teresa McClean; Conor Ryan; James Lodge; Joseph Aherne. 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.

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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th April 2026

1st Reading:
 Acts 2:14,22-33 *'It was not possible for him to be held by death.'*

Responsorial Psalm:
 R/. **O Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

2nd Reading:
 1 Peter 1:17-21 *'You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'*

Gospel Reading:
 Luke 24:13-35 *'He was known to them in the breaking of bread.'*

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 25 April, Church Hall, 19:00, £5

There will be a raffle and prizes would be appreciated. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, glasses will be available.

To book see David or Ann Bates;
email d.bates966@btinternet.com or phone 07876258000.

ALL WELCOME!



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that their communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

EASTER COURSE: On Wednesday evenings at 20:00 in the Church Hall. A video course *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* will run throughout Eastertide. Eastertide is the perfect time for all of us to seek to grow in our faith alongside the newly Baptised. No need to book, just turn up!

FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING: There will be another round of Fire Marshall training after 10:45 Mass on Sunday 26th April.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 27th June. More information soon!

SANCTUARY PROJECT: If you would like to donate to this project, please speak to Fr Alex or choose the Sanctuary Fund on the card machine. A big 'Thank you' to those who have donated so far. We aim to raise a final £3,500!

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. **Resuming on 25th April.**

ADULT CHOIR: We also hold singing rehearsals for our adult singers on Saturday mornings, from 11:15 – 12:30. No experience needed, all welcome! **Resuming on 25th April.**

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thanks to your generosity we were able to deliver 37.1 kg of donated food, toiletries and nappies to the Food Bank this week. The next regular collection will be on Sunday 10th May. Thank you! *James Francis*

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.

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.

CAFOD – STAND WITH SUDAN - consider giving monthly. On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help: *"So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. That is why today, I'm asking you to consider setting up a monthly gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. Monthly gifts are an act of steady love for our neighbours, a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored."*

Donate using the QR code or at [//cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan](https://cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan)



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 23rd May 2026: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please contact Fr Alex.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 18th -25th July: Applications are open online for this years' Lourdes pilgrimage for those in year 10 and above. You can find all information and the link to apply at www.bcys.net/events/sl26 As always, there is funding available for which BCYS can provide advice and support.

LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes this summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Bookings will open shortly at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood>

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 (SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA): Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above. Details and applications: www.bcys.net/events/wyd27

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 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

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