

SATURDAY	4 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Vigil Mass <i>John Lodge - RIP</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	5 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung High Mass
16:00		Mass (Divine Worship)
MONDAY	6 th	St Maria Goretti, V, M No Mass
TUESDAY	7 th	Feria Monthly Requiem Mass
09:30		
WEDNESDAY	8 th	Feria Mass (Divine Worship)
19:00		
THURSDAY	9 th	St Augustine Zhao Rong, Pr & Comps Mass
12:00		
FRIDAY	10 th	Feria Mass
12:00		
SATURDAY	11 th	ST BENEDICT, Ab, Patron of Europe Mass
09:00		
17:00		Vigil Mass for FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
SUNDAY	12 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung High Mass <i>Barry Fitzgerald - RIP</i>
16:00		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: *Simionetta Lloyd; Peggy Bigg-Wither; James Latchford; Edward Lipski; Rosemary Morris; William Graham-King. 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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

5th July 2026

1st Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-10 *'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble.'*

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:9,11-13 *'If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.'*

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 11:25-30 *'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'*

SUMMER FAYRE - THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who organised, helped at and attended the Summer Fayre, and many thanks to all those who took part in the performance of "Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo"!

Over £1700 was raised!



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY: For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: For Stella Maris, next Sunday 12th July (Sea Sunday).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: There will be a meeting for anyone interested in establishing an SVP conference in this Parish, on Sunday 2nd August. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how the SVP supports those experiencing poverty in England and Wales or overseas, with our guest speaker, Cathy, from the Wivenhoe SVP conference.

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.

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.

SANCTUARY PROJECT: Thank you to all who have contributed so generously. We aim to raise a final £2,075 to fully cover the cost of our new furnishings, including a set of altar frontals and parquet flooring.

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: Our next regular monthly collection of donations of food, toiletries and nappies will be on Sunday 12th July.

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.**

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!

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: You can help our neighbours affected by the earthquakes on 24th June with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.



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.

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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