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| SATURDAY | 30th | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) Vigil Mass | |
| 17:00 | | | |
| SUNDAY | 31st | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) Mass | <i>Our Parish Community</i> |
| 09:00 | | | <i>First Holy Communion Candidates</i> |
| 10:45 | | Sung High Mass | |
| 16:00 | | Mass (Divine Worship) | |
| MONDAY | 1st | DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL No Mass | |
| | | <i>MIDWEEK MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH HALL</i> | |
| TUESDAY | 2nd | St Marcellinus & St Peter, Mm Mass | |
| 09:30 | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | 3rd | St Charles Lwanga and Comps, Mm Mass (Divine Worship) | |
| 19:00 | | | |
| THURSDAY | 4th | Feria Mass | |
| 12:00 | | | |
| FRIDAY | 5th | St Boniface, Bp, M Mass | <i>Thanksgiving INT</i> |
| 12:00 | | | |
| SATURDAY | 6th | St Norbert, Bp Mass | |
| 09:00 | | | |
| 17:00 | | Vigil Mass for CORPUS CHRISTI | |
| SUNDAY | 7th | CORPUS CHRISTI (A) Mass | <i>Our Parish Community</i> |
| 09:00 | | | |
| 10:45 | | Sung High Mass followed by procession and Benediction | |
| 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: *William Lam; John Magee; Mary Kate Gash; Joy Wyhowska; Tessie Finch; Barry Donovan; Ann O'Brien; Cassandra Reilly. 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

31ST May 2026

1st Reading:

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.'

Gospel Reading:

John 3:16-18

'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him'

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS!

31st May 2026

A huge congratulations to all of our children making their First Holy Communion here this Sunday!

Our heartfelt thanks to Grace for all of her time and effort in preparing them! Please continue to pray for them.

A selection of suitable gifts are available in the Repository.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For the values of sport.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

SANCTUARY PROJECT: These works begin this week, and are anticipated to continue for a few weeks. Mass times remain as usual, but **midweek Masses will be celebrated in the Church Hall.**

It is anticipated that Sunday Masses will take place in the church as usual, but there might be some disruption to the usual routine from week to week. Thank you in advance for your patience!

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously. We aim to raise a final £3,250 to fully cover the cost of our new furnishings.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: 4th June 10:30-12pm in SJP Church Hall. We meet this month as usual for coffee, tea and more to plan for our stall at the Summer Fayre.

If you can bring along any small gifts. We will meet in July in Michael's garden. For information contact Maureen on 01206 826491.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Is celebrated **on Sunday 7th June.** The 10:45 Mass will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: For sick and retired clergy will be taken at Masses on Sunday 7th June.

SUMMER FAYRE VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED! On Saturday 27th June. Volunteers needed to help organise, run stalls, and with setting up etc. Please speak to Ann Roughan. Donations needed of items for stalls, good quality raffle prizes, and bottles for the Bottle Bank. Please leave donations with Ann, or place them in the box at the back of the church.

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>

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!

FOOD BANK: The next collection will be on Sunday 14th June.

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.

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.**

BCCS CHARITY LUNCH: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to a wonderful charity two-course luncheon at the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian house, The Lawn in Rochford. Friday June 19th - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. To book, please go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

DEBT CRISIS PETITION: You're invited to sign a petition about the debt crisis affecting many of the world's poorest countries. Money is flowing out of countries that can least afford it to pay huge debts to wealthy banks and hedge funds.

34 African countries allocate more money to servicing debts than to health or education. Countries have often paid back the debt several times over but will never clear it because of extortionate interest rates. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan says, "Years of instability forced our nation to borrow in order to function. Today, so much of our national resources are diverted to servicing that debt, instead of paying for healthcare, education and building peace. When debt repayment takes priority over essential services, the poorest suffer most."

Please sign the petition online by scanning this QR code – thank you. Read more at cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt



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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