

SATURDAY	26th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
17:00		Vigil Mass <i>John Farrell - RIP</i>
SUNDAY	27th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:00		Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Sung High Mass <i>Rudyard Rizon Sr & Others - RIP</i>
16:00		Mass (DW) OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (transferred)
MONDAY	28th	St Wenceslaus
		<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	29th	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
09:30		Mass <i>All Souls in Purgatory - RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY	30th	St Jerome, Pr, D
19:00		Mass (Divine Worship)
THURSDAY	1st	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V, D
12:00		Mass <i>Basima Abraham - RIP</i>
FRIDAY	2nd	The Holy Gurdian Angels
12:00		Mass <i>Eugene Horgan - RIP</i>
SATURDAY	3rd	St Mary on Saturday
08:00		Exposition and Benediction
09:00		Mass
17:00		Vigil Mass for TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		<i>Maureen Howell Cox - RIP</i>
SUNDAY	4th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:00		Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Sung High Mass
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: *John Mackinnon; Edward Chant; Jack Plumb; Paul Sadler; Clement Prior; Kathleen Mason.. 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.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

27th September 2026

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

'When a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed, he shall save his life.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ Remember your compassion, O Lord.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 2:1-11

'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.'

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 21:28-32

'He changed his mind and went. The tax collector and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.'

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This Friday 2nd October we are asked to fast in solidarity with our neighbours in need, and to donate what we save to CAFOD's

Harvest Appeal.

Please see the poster displayed in the church foyer. Envelopes will be handed out at Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity in turning your faith into action this Harvest.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: We are planning our Parish pilgrimage to Rome for 4 nights during the second week of the Easter holidays (Monday 5th to Friday 9th April 2027). Families and individuals all welcome. Anticipated cost is £1,327 per person (note there is a children's discount of £245; and a single room supplement of £200). The cost will include: Return flights from Stansted to Rome Ciampino airport; transfers to and from the hotel in Rome; hotel accommodation on a half-board basis (i.e. breakfast and dinner included), group activities and excursions and travel insurance (for UK residents aged under 85 years). We will attend Mass each day and the Papal Audience on the Wednesday. Please speak to Fr Alex if you have questions or would like to come. Booking forms now available. See posters and the itinerary for more information.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: Thursday 1st October at 10:00 – 12:00 in the Church Hall. This month is our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. Please come along and bring a friend or anyone else you can invite to join us. Tea, coffee, cakes, books and a secret raffle and much more. Let's make this an enjoyable morning! For contact 01206 826491 *Maureen Bulmer*.

MISSIO (RED BOXES) APPEAL: Fr Paul Boagey's visit to the Parish on 26th and 27th September, to talk about the work of Missio, has been postponed.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr Alex. Preparation will begin this Autumn.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: If anyone would be interested in setting up a youth group for our young people, please speak to Fr Alex or Nnennaya.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: There will be a meeting for those interested in helping to establish an SVP conference in this Parish, on Sunday 4th October at 12:30 in the Church Hall.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE: Over the coming weeks, photographs will be taken during Mass and at other times for use on our new website. If you do not want to be in those photographs, please email Fr Alex at the Parish email address, so that we have a record. Whenever photography is taking place, a notice will be displayed on the inner Church door.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Our Children's singing group meets in the Church Hall on Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:15. This is aimed at children aged 7 and above, but younger children may be included if they are keen to learn. **Parents must accompany children;** but tea and coffee will be available.

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

FOUNDATION DAY TALK: The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to their Foundation Day Talk on Friday 9th October at 2pm: 74, HOWE CLOSE, COLCHESTER CO4 3XD. It will be given by Dr Cormac Begadon, on the topic 'Between Faith and Fortune - The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, Atlantic World and the Paradox of Religious Benefaction in the 18th century'. To book, please visit: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/foundation-day-2026/>

OUTSIDE TOYS: The nursery toys on the patio **belong to the Stay and Play group, NOT** to the parish. Please be responsible for your children. If they do play with these toys, please make sure that they do so respectfully, and that they are replaced afterwards. Thank you.

GREENSTEAD YOUTH CLUB: resumes in the Church Hall every Thursday from 18:00 – 20:00. Ages 11-16 welcome.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK: On Monday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

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.

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.

BABY LOSS SERVICE: On 13th October at 7pm in Chelmsford Cathedral, Saying Goodbye, (part of Mariposa International) will be hosting a Saying Goodbye Service, for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website: www.sayinggoodbye.org

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