

SATURDAY 17:00	5 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY 09:00	6 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass	
10:45		Sung High Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
16:00		Mass (Divine Worship)	
MONDAY	7 th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>	
TUESDAY 09:30	8 th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass	<i>Queen Elizabeth II - RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 19:00	9 th	St Peter Claver, Pr Mass (Divine Worship)	<i>Jestin George - RIP</i>
THURSDAY 12:00	10 th	Feria Mass	<i>John & Tess Steven - RIP</i>
FRIDAY 12:00	11 th	Feria Requiem Mass	<i>The victims of 9/11 - RIP</i>
SATURDAY 08:00	12 th	The Most Holy Name of Mary Exposition and Benediction	
09:00		Mass	<i>Fr Conrad Smith - RIP</i>
17:00		Vigil Mass for TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUNDAY 09:00	13 th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Sung High Mass	<i>Clare Adams - 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: *Kitty Bruce; Jean Kennedy; Michael Francis; Eva Loneran; Ron Wheeler; Cecil Akinwunmi Thomas; Fr Conrad Smith; Jimmie Bates; Edward Grogan; Sr Alice Bellord. 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 Korin, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity* **6th September 2026**

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

'If you do not speak to warn the wicked, his blood I will require at your hand.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

2nd Reading:

Romans 13:8-10

'Love is the fulfilling of the law.'

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 18:15-20

'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.'

PARISH QUIZ

**Our next parish quiz will be on
Saturday 26th September at 19:00, in the Church Hall.
Tickets are £5 each; bring your own snacks and drinks.
Raffle prizes appreciated!
Contact David Bates for tickets or more information at
dabates1506@gmail.com or tel. 01206 863067
All welcome!**



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Education Service, on Sunday 13th September.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Our next regular collection of food, toiletries and nappies will be on Sunday 13th September.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA: On Saturday, 12th September the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood. This will be a Day of Prayer & Devotions, with the opportunity for the veneration of the relics. Bishop Alan accompanied by Priests of the Diocese will concelebrate Holy Mass, this will be followed by the Consecration Prayer of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Alan. Please see poster for full details.

ROOTED – SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER FOR YEARS 7-9 / SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER FOR YEARS 10-13: A brand-new day of faith, friendship and adventure at Walsingham House for young people. With inspiring talks, workshops, outdoor activities, team challenges, prayer and Mass, it's a great opportunity to meet other young Catholics and grow in faith. For more information, and to apply, please visit www.bcys.net/events

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.

FREE SHOWING OF *THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING*: St Teresa of Lisieux Catholic Church Hall on Friday 18th September at 19:00. Refreshments provided. The briefing is a powerful 50-minute film examining the realities of climate and nature breakdown in the UK, and the action needed in response, based on a landmark [National Emergency Briefing](#) held at Westminster in November 2025, bringing together leading UK scientists and experts to explain the evidence and its implications for everyday life. Bring a friend, neighbour or family member and be part of the discussion.

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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