

SATURDAY	8th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
17:00		Vigil Mass <i>Patrick & Elizabeth Brogan & Family - RIP</i>
SUNDAY	9th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:00		Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Sung High Mass <i>Rudyard Rizon & Others - RIP</i>
15:00		<i>Bible Study</i>
16:00		Mass (Divine Worship)
MONDAY	10th	ST LAWRENCE, Dc, M
		<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	11th	St Clare, V
09:30		<i>Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	12th	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel
19:00		<i>Mass (Divine Worship)</i>
THURSDAY	13th	Feria
12:00		<i>Monthly Requiem Mass</i>
FRIDAY	14th	St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr, M
12:00		<i>Mass</i> <i>Walter & Eugénie Douglas - RIP</i>
SATURDAY	15th	St Mary on Saturday
08:00		<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
09:00		<i>Mass</i>
17:00		Vigil Mass for ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		<i>Arthur Wallop - Int</i>
SUNDAY	16th	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (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: *Kathleen Teahan; Edward Finch; Peggy Tiernan; Audrey Brown; Jocelyne; Eugene Horgan; Nancy Gavagan. 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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9th August 2026

1st Reading:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

'Stand on the mount before the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading:

Romans 9:1-5

'I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brethren and sisters.'

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:22-33

'Command me to come to you on the water.'

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Next Sunday 16th August.

This is a Holyday of Obligation, but the Solemnity has been transferred to Sunday 16th August so your normal Sunday attendance will suffice!



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: For evangelisation in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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 rehearsal for our adult singers on Saturday mornings, from 11:30 – 12:30. No experience necessary! All welcome!

LEGO CLUB: The next meeting is on Saturday 15th August from 11:00 – 13:00 in the Church Hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

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 £1,445 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. 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. Copies of the proposed itinerary are available.

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.

THE LECTIO PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st September, after 09:30 Mass.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Collection of food, toiletries and nappies this Sunday 9th August. Thank you! James

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.

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, except for any photos where children's faces cannot be seen.***

CAFOD CAMPAIGN TO END SUFFERING IN THE HOLY LAND: One of the greatest obstacles to building peace is the ongoing expansion of illegal settlements across occupied Palestinian territory. As settlements expand, Palestinian families are driven from their homes, often amid repeated violent attacks, and are forced to watch while settlers take over. The result is widespread poverty and suffering. That is why CAFOD is calling on the trade secretary, Jonathan Reynolds, to ban trade with illegal settlements, including ending the import of produce grown on illegally occupied land. Find out more, support the campaign and send a message to the trade secretary [here](#) or visit the CAFOD website at cafod.org.uk.

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.

As this is a Day of Prayer, we ask all those participating to bring a packed lunch, teas and coffees will be available in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Following lunch, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with recitation of the Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation. Communal Recitation and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and then a Docu-film and Talk in the Parish Hall on "Fatima Message for the World." Finally, the Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular will be facilitated in the Parish Hall. Please see poster for full details.

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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