

SATURDAY 17:00	12th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	13th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Chris & Rose Wallis & family - Int</i> Sung High Mass Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Clare Adams - RIP</i>
MONDAY 12:00	14th	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Mass
TUESDAY 09:30	15th	Our Lady of Sorrows Mass <i>Stella McCrea - Int</i>
WEDNESDAY 19:00	16th	Ss Cornelius, Pr & Cyprian, Bp, M (Ember Wednesday) Mass (Divine Worship) <i>The Barnes Family - Int</i>
THURSDAY 12:00	17th	St Hildegard of Bingen, V Mass <i>Private Intentions - SF</i>
FRIDAY 18 th		Ember Friday No Mass
SATURDAY 08:00 09:00	19th	Ember Saturday Exposition and Benediction Mass <i>Harald & Others - Int</i>
17:00		Vigil Mass for TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45 16:00	20th	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i> Sung High Mass 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: *Patrick Kehoe; Concepta Harrington; Nellie Lang; Stan Tompkins; Pauline Bailey; Grace Thomas. 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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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity* **13th September 2026**

1st Reading:

Sirach 27:30-28:7

'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

2nd Reading:

Romans 14:7-9

'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.'

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 19:21-33

'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

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.

SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: Today is Education Sunday, a time when we celebrate and pray for the brilliant work of our Catholic schools. These schools rely heavily on good governance, and on this special day we are asking if you, or anyone you know, may be able to support our schools by becoming a foundation governor. You can scan this QR code for more information or contact sandramoss@brcdt.org



MISSIO (RED BOXES) APPEAL: Fr Paul Boagey, one of the Mill Hill Missionary Priests will be visiting this Parish on 26th and 27th September, to thank parishioners for their support and to talk about the work of Missio.

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

JOYFUL CLUB: the next session of our SJP children's club will be on Saturday 19th September from 11:15 – 12:45 in the Church Hall, and every third Saturday of the month going forward.

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!

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.

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: all altar servers and their families are invited to the Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 19th September at 11.30 at St Joseph the Worker, Hutton (CM13 1BJ). Servers are asked to arrive by 11.15 and to bring their own cassock and cotta. Please email by 13th September, as this will assist us in planning for numbers. All are warmly welcome.
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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.

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