

SATURDAY	13 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Vigil Mass <i>Philip Burling - RIP</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	14 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung High Mass
16:00		Mass (Divine Worship)
MONDAY	15 th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>
		<i>MIDWEEK MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH HALL</i>
TUESDAY	16 th	St Richard of Chichester, Bp Mass <i>Good estate of Sam Duffet</i>
09:30		
WEDNESDAY	17 th	Feria Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Fr Alex - Int</i>
19:00		
THURSDAY	18 th	Feria Mass <i>Hugh Young - Int</i>
12:00		
FRIDAY	19 th	St Romuald, Ab Mass <i>Des Fuller - RIP</i>
12:00		
SATURDAY	20 th	St Alban Mass <i>Charlie Hill - RIP</i>
09:00		
17:00		Vigil Mass for TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY	21 st	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
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: *Lilian Chatterton; Nancy Galsworthy; Mary Hensey; Joseph Hadlow; Kathleen Oakes; Lawrence Lewis; Margaret Walsh. 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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

14th June 2026

1st Reading:

Exodus 19:2-6a *'You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'*

Responsorial Psalm:

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:6-11 *'If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.'*

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 9:36-10:8 *'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'*

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 27th June

Volunteers and donations needed!
Bottles; Toys & Games; Toiletries; Boxes of Biscuits;
Cakes.

Raffle tickets available from the Repository.
First prize £200!



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 began last 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If anyone is interested in exploring establishing an SVP conference in this Parish, then please speak to Fr Alex. If you would like to find out more about how the SVP supports those experiencing poverty in England and Wales or overseas, go to <https://svp.org.uk/>

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Our regular monthly collection of donations of food, toiletries and nappies is this Sunday 14th June.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED CLERGY: If you would like to contribute to this collection, please use the blue bag at the back of the church or the card machine.

LEGO CLUB: The next Lego Club meeting is on Saturday 20th June from 10:30 – 12:30.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION in aid of Day for Life will be taken at Masses on Sunday 21st June. This year the Day for Life is marked under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’ message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

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!

COFFEE AFTER 09:00 MASS: We will resume serving coffee after the 09:00 Sunday Mass from Sunday 21st June. All are welcome. *Ann and David*

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.**

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, SUMMER 2026: places filling fast. Applications are open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Places are going quickly – you are encouraged to apply this week.

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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