

SATURDAY	3rd	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
17:00		Vigil Mass <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)
MONDAY	5th	St Faustina Kowalska, V
		<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	6th	St Bruno, Pr
		<i>No Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	7th	Our Lady of the Rosary
19:00		<i>Mass (Divine Worship)</i>
THURSDAY	8th	St Osyth, Rel
12:00		<i>Mass</i>
FRIDAY	9th	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr, D
12:00		<i>Mass (Divine Worship)</i>
SATURDAY	10th	St Paulinus of York
08:00		<i>Exposition and Benediction</i>
09:00		<i>Mass</i>
17:00		Vigil Mass for TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY	11th	TWENTY-EIGHTH 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: *Karl Manesh; Doris Palmer; Brenda Barnes; Eileen Cullum; Anna Day; Norah Lyons; Mabel Withen; Steve O'Boy; Joan James; Helen Polkey; Kay Shaw. 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

4th October 2026

1st Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4:6-9

'Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.'

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 21:33-43

'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.
To foster greater devotion to Our Lady, the Rosary will be
prayed together in the Church half an hour before Mass,
Monday to Friday, commencing on
Wednesday 7th October.
Anyone is welcome to join us and/or lead.



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.

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: takes place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th April 2027. Families and individuals all welcome. The cost is £1,327 per person (there is a children's discount of £245; and a single room supplement of £200). The cost includes: 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.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th October at 10:00 in the Church Hall.

LEGO CLUB: The next meeting will be on Saturday 10th October from 11:30 – 13:30 in the Church Hall. Children must be accompanied. Refreshments provided. All welcome!

J.O.Y.FUL CLUB: The next session of our Parish children's club, for all children aged 5 to 13, will be on Saturday 17th October from 11:15 – 12:45.

MEN'S CLUB: The next meeting will be on Saturday 24th October. We will pray the Rosary together at 16:30, before evening Mass, followed by the pub!

NEW! PARISH BOOK CLUB: We are planning to start a Parish Book Club, starting in November, and meeting in the Church Hall every few months. Our first book will be 'Brideshead Revisited' by Evelyn Waugh. If you are interested in coming, and would like a copy of the book, please speak to Lindsay or James Francis. Further details soon!

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.



Use the CAFOD envelope in church, the QR code here or on the posters displayed in the Church foyer and hall, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**.

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.

GREENSTEAD YOUTH CLUB: resumes in the Church Hall every Thursday from Thursday 5th November, 18:00 – 20:00. Ages 11-16 welcome.

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.

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