

<b>SATURDAY</b> 17:00	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>Annie Lyons - RIP</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 09:00 10:45 16:00	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Sung High Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i> <b>Mass (Divine Worship)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St John I, P, M</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 09:30	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Dunstan. Bp</b> Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 19:00 20:00	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Bernadine of Siena, Pr</b> Mass (Divine Worship) <i>Eastertide Course</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 09:30	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Christopher Magallanes, Pr &amp; Companions</b> Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12:00	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Rita of Cascia, Rel</b> Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b> 09:00 17:00	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Mary on Saturday</b> Mass <b>Vigil Mass for PENTECOST</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 09:00 10:45	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PENTECOST</b> <b>Mass (Divine Worship)</b> <b>Sung High Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i> <i>followed by Bring &amp; Share Lunch</i>

**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: *Hugh Kenny; Eileen Maguire; John Ashdwon-Hill; Hilda Farn; Charles McBean; Denzil Elliott; Caroline MacDonald; Robert Thibaut; Annie Willians; Pat Southgate; Arlette Fourré. 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.*



### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*

Acts 1:12-24 *'All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer.'*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

*R/. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*

1 Peter 4:13-16 *'If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed.'*

*Gospel Reading:*

John 17:1-11a *'Father, glorify your son.'*

### PENTECOST

**Please note the Mass times:**

**17:00 Vigil Mass**

**09:00 Mass (Divine Worship)**

*followed by the Rosary*

**10:45 Sung High Mass**

*The 10:45 Mass will be followed by a  
Bring & Share Lunch in the Church Hall.*

**All welcome!**



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

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: That everyone might have food.**

Let us pray that everyone might have food and that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to adequate food.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ROSARY CRUSADE MAY 2026:** Here at St John Payne on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May after the 09:00 Mass. For more details, please contact Michael on 07592 031588. If in need of assistance from the KSC please call 07476781885.

**PENTECOST FOOD:** If you intend to bring some food to share at the lunch next Sunday, please take a Food Allergen Sheet, and tick to show any of the common allergens included in your dish. Bring it back next week with your dish. Thank you!

**TRINITY SUNDAY:** First Holy Communion will take place on Trinity Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. There are 22 children being prepared, and we anticipate a large number of visitors supporting them at the 10.45am Mass that Sunday. If you are not with a candidate, please strongly consider *coming to one of the other Masses that weekend*: Saturday 17:00, Sunday 09:00, or 16:00 (*Divine Worship*).

**EASTER COURSE:** On Wednesday evenings at 20:00 in the Church Hall. A video course *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* will run throughout Eastertide. Eastertide is the perfect time for all of us to seek to grow in our faith alongside the newly Baptised. No need to book, just turn up!

**SUMMER FAYRE!** On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers needed to help organise, run stalls, and with setting up etc. Please speak to Ann Roughan.

**SANCTUARY PROJECT:** If you would like to donate to this project, please speak to Fr Alex or choose the Sanctuary Fund on the card machine. A big 'Thank you' to those who have donated so far. We aim to raise a final £3,250!

**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!

**FOOD BANK:** At the last collection, 27kgs of food was donated, along with £40. Thank you very much!

**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.

**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.

**DAY OF FASTING:** 'On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com).

**BCCS CHARITY LUNCH:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to a wonderful charity two-course luncheon at the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian house, The Lawn in Rochford. Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. To book, please go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

**CAFOD ARE HIRING.** Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Brentwood. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026. See [cafod.org.uk/work-with-us](http://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us)

**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](mailto:Safeguarding-greenstead@brcdt.org) or via the Parish Office.

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