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| SATURDAY | 8th | THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA | |
| 17:00 | | Vigil Mass | <i>Annie Lyons & others - RIP</i> |
| SUNDAY | 9th | THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA | |
| | | <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> | |
| 09:00 | | Sung Mass | <i>Our Parish Community</i> |
| 10:45 | | Sung Mass | <i>Teresa Torres & Luisa Bracco - RIP</i> |
| 15:00 | | Bible Study | |
| MONDAY | 10th | St Leo the Great, P, D | |
| 12:00 | | Mass | <i>Thanksgiving Mass - SF</i> |
| TUESDAY | 11th | St Martin of Tours, Bp | |
| 09:30 | | Mass | <i>Clare Adams & Others - RIP</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | 12th | St Josaphat, Bp, M | |
| | | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| THURSDAY | 13th | Feria | |
| 19:00 | | Mass (DW) | <i>Luke & Veniana Wara & Others - RIP</i> |
| FRIDAY | 14th | Feria | |
| 12:00 | | Requiem Mass | <i>Kay Shaw - RIP</i> |
| SATURDAY | 15th | St Albert the Great, Bp, D | |
| 09:00 | | Mass | <i>Deceased Members of the Farrell Family</i> |
| 17:00 | | Vigil Mass for THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | <i>Our Parish Community</i> |
| SUNDAY | 16th | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) | |
| 09:00 | | Sung Mass | <i>Ronald Crane - RIP</i> |
| 10:45 | | Sung Mass | <i>Our Parish Community</i> |
| 16:00 | | Mass (DW) | <i>Graham Smith - RIP</i> |

CONFESSIONS are heard half an hour before all Masses, **Saturdays from 16:00** or by appointment.

Chantry List for the coming week: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *Derrick Gomez; Margaret Slater; Elizabeth Cook; Louise White; John Arber; Evalina McCrea; Phyllis Wightman; Lucie Colley, 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, Donna Whiting, Coral.

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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.



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9th November 2025

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved'.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17 'You are God's temple.'



Gospel Reading:

John 2:13-22 'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 6th December 11:00 – 15:00

We are seeking donations of:

- Bottles of mulled wine
- Hot chocolate powder
- Items for the children's tombola
- Christmas jumpers

Raffle tickets are 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 NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life..

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: Please take an envelope from the foyer, and return it to Fr Alex with the names of loved ones. Please write names clearly.

KAY SHAW RIP: A Requiem Mass for Kay will take place here, on Friday 14th November at 12:00.

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 served.

ADULT CHOIR: We will also be holding singing rehearsals for our adult singers on Saturday mornings, from 11:15 – 12:30. No experience needed, all welcome!

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES' MINISTRY: If you have ideas or suggestions for how we can expand our Children's and Families' ministry in the Parish, please speak to Fr Alex.

RCIA: If you or any adults you know are interested in learning more about Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church, please speak to Fr Alex.

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. Parents with pre-school children are welcome to drop in. This is followed by the Little Stars Dance class. See posters.

NEW YOUTH CLUB IN GREENSTEAD: Here in SJP Church Hall, a new Youth Club is meeting every Thursday from 6-8pm (term time only). Ages 11-16 welcome. See poster for further details, or email contact@eastangliayouthclubs.co.uk If you would like to volunteer to help on Thursday evenings, please send them an email.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP: every Tuesday, in the SJP Church Hall, from 10.00 – 10.45. For further information see Judy after Mass or tel. 07530956440.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: We were able to take 6.9kg of donated food and nappies to the Food Bank this week, plus cash donations. The next collection for the Food Bank will be on Sunday 9th November. Thank you for your generosity towards those in our community who are struggling on low incomes. *James Francis*

ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will enter [Committee Stage in the House of Lords](#) on 14th November. Catholics are encouraged to write to peers to oppose the Bill. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has issued [guidance](#) on this, with reasons that can be emphasised in a letter. See the Diocese of Brentwood's website:

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/bishops-urge-catholics-to-write-to-peers-on-assisted-dying-bill/

HOPE: LIVING DIFFERENTLY: The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them on Friday 21st November at 2.30pm at Howe Close, Colchester CO4 3XD to begin our new theme of '**Finding Hope in Uncertain Times**'. We are delighted to be welcoming Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ to launch the new theme. Gemma's talk entitled '**Hope: living differently**' is a reference to Spe Salvi and will reflect on the transformative power of hope. The talk will be in-person but will also be livestreamed. If you would like to attend **IN PERSON** and for more details please book your place via our website EVENTS page: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/hope-living-differently-dr-gemma-simmonds-friday-21-november-at-2-30pm>

NAPPIES: If you need to change a baby's nappy while at Church, please use the baby changing facility in the disabled toilet, and **take the dirty nappy away with you**.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY; on 23rd November celebrates the young people of our Church. There will be a **second collection** to support the work of the **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service**, helping young people grow in faith through retreats, pilgrimages, and leadership opportunities.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING: pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Monday 17th November. These days seem quite dark, with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join The Good Counsel Network in praying and fasting for life, using this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/828656872884422>

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 Ann Bates or Lindsay Francis at Safeguarding-greenstead@brcdt.org or via the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND WEBSITE: We have a [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) page, St John Payne Catholic Church, and a new look website <https://stjohnpayne.org.uk>. Check them out!

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