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**WELCOME TO THE  
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON  
ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL & ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE  
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, KwaZulu-Natal)**

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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**7th October 2018**

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### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*What God has united, man must not divide.*

**First Reading  
Responsorial Psalm  
Second Reading  
Gospel**

**Gen 2:18-24  
Ps 127  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16**



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY:** “From the beginning of creation God made them male and female”. Today’s Gospel contains one of the Lord’s ‘hard sayings’ – that concerning divorce. It must have come as a shock to his disciples who probably expected him to accept the views of one of his contemporaries, the Rabbis Hillel and Shammai. These differed only on the requirements for divorce, not whether it was permitted. Jesus takes us back beyond Moses’ concession to human weakness to God’s basic plan for human beings revealed at the Creation. Man and woman are complementary. They leave their parents’ household to form a new one, where the closeness is described as “bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh”. This is written by God in human nature. Legislation can tidy up and spell out its effects but not change the nature of marriage. Only God is all-powerful, not Parliament! The Church cannot and does not accept that man can enact laws contrary to the Law of God. She does not accept that civil divorce makes someone free to marry in God’s eyes. The same applies to laws that allow polygamy, or ‘marriage’ between persons of the same gender. Christ’s commission is to treat people with compassion and mercy but also to challenge them with the truth of his teachings about God’s purpose for us as human beings.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Ian Chaplin, Allan Bradley, Giovanna Masucci, Joan Mechear, Frederick Brown, Sr Mary Eugene OP, Nicholas Wisbey, Sheila Barralet and June Myers* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**ST PAUL’S SUNDAY MISSAL:** If you would like to order a yearly missal please put your name on the list which you will find at the back of each Church or contact Patricia Short on 01621 929254. The cost will be in the region of £5.00 according to how many we order.

**CALAIS LIGHT:** Ever felt you’d like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known where to start? We run regular weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral to chop veg & sort Refugee donations at the amazing Help Refugees UK Warehouse in Calais. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais -the fact is they are there now - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them one way or another. Please think about this & volunteer with us. If you can’t, please donate with compassion so we can keep helping them at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight). Next Trip 30th November – 2nd December. Sign up to volunteer or donate on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', or on our website [calaislight.com](http://calaislight.com) or email us at [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY:** A reminder to those taking part that we leave the church at Kelvedon 8:30 am on Saturday. For this reason there will be no morning Mass or Confessions this Saturday. There will also be no Mass this Friday due to an overnight meeting in Liverpool.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Florence Sarah Aversa** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Please pray for Marlene Rowe whose funeral service takes place at Kelvedon this Wednesday at 11:00 am

**FLAME 2019:** Flame2019 takes place at Wembley Arena on Saturday 2nd March 2019; the full price is £23, and the discounted price is £20 per person. A small group nationally, of which I am part, help to prepare for Flame, and I am pleased to say that the line-up of speakers for 2019 will offer absolutely compelling and vibrant input for the young people attending – along with the sheer excitement of the setting, as Wembley Arena is filled by 10,000 young people from all over the country. We have Guvna B, a multi Award winning rapper who will give a strong testimony; Robert Madu, a very engaging and motivating Arena speaker from the USA, and Emma Borquaye, who will speak powerfully about our theme, “Significance”, and all that this means for young people. Music will be led by Tim Hughes, who has enormous experience both as a composer and an animator, and the day culminates with Adoration led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, in the presence of almost all the Bishops of England and Wales, including Bishop Alan. The Scripture that underpins our day is “You are my Son, the Beloved”; in a world of “likes” on Instagram and Facebook, we want to move young people to a space of love, rooted in the profound truth of God’s love for them – a truth they need to hear as a “still, small voice” in this fragmented world. For smaller parishes, the BCYS have reserved 100 tickets, and so if you have less than ten in your group, email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) to arrange for tickets to be reserved for you. Please do not hesitate to email Gabby if you need any further information.

#### **AUTUMN SPIRITUALITY TALKS:**

Saturday 20th October 2018—“Sacraments of Mercy: the gracious presence of Christ.”  
Speaker: Fr Martin Boland.

Saturday 17th November 2018—“Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments.”  
Speaker: Mgr David Manson.

Saturday 1st December 2018—“Advent Spirituality.” Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

For further details contact: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Tel 01277 265285

All at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT: 10:30 am-12:00 noon

**GOVERNOR TRAINING:** Saturday 13th October 2018 at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT - 10:30am-12:00 noon.

Topic: “Effective Chairing.” Speaker: Mrs Maureen Smith, Governing Body Support Manager, Havering. For further details contact: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

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**THE GREAT PARISH BAKE-OFF 2018**

Congratulations to our winners! L-R:  
Daphne Cope — Cupcakes  
Derry Godden — Fruitcake  
Lanette Bridgman — Biscuits  
Mollie Blackwell — Sponge (Not shown)

Well done ladies!

**AUTUMN FAYRE:** Many thanks to our Social Group and all who were involved in organising the Autumn Fayre. Thanks too to all those who gave items for the stalls and supported the event on the day. The overall total was about the same as last year – around £1500 with a few more bits and pieces to come in.

**OUR NEXT SOCIAL EVENT - SAVE THE DATE:** Father Gordon's Annual Curry Night, Friday 9th Nov, 7:30pm. Details to follow!

**SOCIAL GROUP MEETING:** The next Social Group meeting will be Wednesday 17 October at 10 am in St. Dominic's, Kelvedon. This will be to plan Curry Night & discuss the Autumn Fayre.

**AND FINALLY .....**

**COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION!** We will be celebrating Father Gordon's birthday after 11:00 am Mass **TODAY**. Please stay after if you can for cake and to wish Father a Happy Birthday, especially as this is a big one!

If you are unable to attend the 11.00 am. Mass, please stop by after Mass (approximately 12 noon) to help celebrate.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:  
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 7th October <i>27th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners Int. Elsie Mason Tony Hood (ann)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8th October <i>St Osyth</i>	Kelvedon	9:00 am	Private Int
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9th October <i>Bl. John Henry Newman</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8:00 am 11:00 am	Private Int <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10th October <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	11:00 am 7:30 pm	<i>Funeral Service: Marlene Rowe RIP</i> Private Int
<b>THURSDAY</b> 11th October <i>St John XXIII</i>	Kelvedon	10:00 am	Lena Cross (ann)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12th October <i>Sts Ethelburga, Hildelithe &amp; Cuthberga</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 13th October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	Parish Pilgrimage to Canterbury leaving at 8:30 am
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14th October <i>28th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	George Wigmore & dec'd Coggeshall parishioners All Parishioners Private Int

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
none this Saturday due to Parish Pilgrimage to Canterbury.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF WELCOME**  
Please refer to your Liturgical rota.