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PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st November 2015

ALL SAINTS

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
will be great in heaven.*

First Reading: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-6

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12



ALL SAINTS: Today is the Feast of All Saints. Remembering saints and martyrs and dedicating a specific day to the each year has been a Christian tradition since the Fourth century, but it was only in 609 A.D. that Pope Boniface IV decided to remember all martyrs. Originally 13th May was the date chosen but in 837 A.D. Pope Gregory IV extended the festival to remember All Saints and changed the date to 1st November.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Kay Smith, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *John Shah* and *Peter Norton* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ALL SOULS: From the earliest times Christians have prayed for those who have died. When St Monica was dying she told St Augustine not to worry about where she was buried but to remember her at the altar of God. Although our ultimate destiny is decided at the moment of death, the prayers of others can help the process whereby the fire of God's love purifies us and makes us ready to enter his presence. Today's Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed was established by Odilo, the Abbot of Cluny, in 998 A.D. and rapidly spread throughout the Church. It is customary for priests to celebrate three Masses on this day. You can also gain plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls by various exercises of devotion such as visiting a church or cemetery and praying the Our Father and Creed for the intentions of the Holy Father, or reciting Psalm 129 ('Out of the depths'), or some other part of the Office for the Dead. As usual you are invited to leave the names of those whom you would like to be prayed for during the month of the Holy Souls in the basket near the altar. If you wish for an individual Mass to be said please use the brown envelopes at the back of the Church for the details and hand them in rather than place them in the basket.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The 11.00 a.m. Mass will be offered for those who died in the two World Wars and subsequently. There will be the usual Parade and Service in Tiptree, commencing at the War Memorial about 2.30 p.m. and then at URC.

BIGGER BREAKFAST – NOVEMBER: We shall be hosting the monthly prayer breakfast for Kelvedon & Feering this Saturday 8.00 a.m.- 9.00 a.m. All welcome. Due to commitments at St Mary the Virgin on First Saturdays we shall be discussing a move to 2nd or 3rd Saturday of month.

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

APF (RED) MISSION BOXES: If you have one of these boxes can you please return it so that Jean Mullane can empty and count the contents.

FREE ECUMENICAL MUSIC DAY: 28th November, 2015 from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Registration at 10.00 a.m. A workshop for Singers, Instrumentalists, Music Leaders and indeed everyone interested in parish music, with Francis Novillo. The day will cover Mass settings and songs and hymns for general use and for Advent and Christmas. Please book a place in advance so that we can provide you with music. Please bring a packed lunch and instrumentalists should bring a music stand if needed. Further information from and bookings by **24th November** to the Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or e mail music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or tele 01277 265288.

MEMORIAL MASS: On **Tuesday 17th November** CAFOD Brentwood is holding a Memorial Mass to commemorate all our friends and supporters in the diocese who have passed away. The Mass will take place at the **Most Holy Redeemer**, 21 Laindon Road, Billericay, Essex CM12 9LL at **10.15 a.m.** and **all are welcome**. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE: The Trustees of the Charity of The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre are looking for a flexible part time Compliance Coordinator for their Charity. This person's role will be to support the Trustees in different aspects of their responsibility, including: Care of Property, Reviewing and updating policies and procedures, Safeguarding and other matters of Compliance. Working hours will be flexible and will be around 40 hours a month. Salary to be negotiated. closing date 16th November 2015. For more information and to request an application form email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk<<mailto:crssuk@canonesses.co.uk>>

BAZAAR VOLUNTEER: A Volunteers List is now available for those who would like to help out during the Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to donate items to the Plant Stall i.e. pot, baskets or plants, we urge you to start organising this from now. As always, we need help in setting-up, manning the stalls on the day, donations of home-baked cakes, cookies and other Seasonal Favourites. (A Baking Pledge Form is attached to the Volunteers List). There is also a need for volunteers to help with the clearing-up afterwards. **Note : If you are sending items to Kelvedon Church, please do so after the Curry Night on the 9th of November.**

GET CURRIED AWAY with Fr Gordon: LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! Registration is now open at all 3 Mass Centres for our **Annual Curry Night** which will take place n **Kelvedon on Friday 6th November. Arrive 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start.** Please register early to avoid disappointment for this popular event. **Tickets cost £10.00 pp for adult/£5.00 pp for children.** Ticket includes Welcome Drink, choice of Main Course and dessert. **Please note that a 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.**

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Captain Bamford killed in action.

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LUNCHTIME RECITAL: Please join us next Wednesday 4th November from 1.00 p.m. to 1.40 p.m. for a very special Lunchtime Recital at Brentwood Cathedral to be given by SAXOLOGY (Jeffery Wilson). This is one of the country's foremost Saxophone Quartets and they will be playing the following pieces:- J. Paschelbel Arr. by Fraotti Canon. J.S. Bach Arr by Christie Prelude and Fugue XII (BWV 881). Gene De Paul Arr. By Wilson You Dont Know What Love is. Jean Philippe Rameau Gavotte Arr. by Wood. Robert Clerisse Serenade Melancholique. Clara Schumann Romance (Opus 11 No.2) Arr. by Wilson. J. Wilson Blackbird I'll 'ave 'ee 7 'Lazy Robin' from Folksong Suite. Edward Elgar Salut d'Amour (Op.12) Arr. by Hill. Jean Baptiste Singelee Andante et Allegro (from Premier Quatour, Op. 53). Refreshments in the Song School.

ROSARY & COLOURING COMPETITION: A reminder to send in handmade Rosaries & Mary & The Rosary Colouring pages for Competition by **today, Sunday, 1st November 2015**. Competition open for 4-7 & 8-11 year olds. **Submit entries in an envelope with Name, Age and Contact number**. For further details, contact **Aggie O'Brien at 01376 573694** or **Gloria Streat at 07870 281212**.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: Has now drawn to a close. We would like to thank all the parishioners who hosted a Rosary recital, either at their homes or in one of our Mass centres. We would also like to thank **Aimee McQuillan** once again for hosting the **Rosary Making workshop** that was held on **Saturday 10th October** at the Kelvedon Mass Centre. We encourage all to continue praying the Rosary as a family.

DON'T FORGET: Our **Rosary Cupcake Party** which will be held **next Sunday, 8th November, 2015** at the **Kelvedon Mass Centre after 11.00 a.m. Mass**. Winners of the Rosary and Colouring Competitions will also be announced.

GRAND RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS: Now available at the back of all Mass Centres. Kindly take some and help sell to friends and family (**40p a ticket/£2.00 for a book of 5 tickets**). All Unsold Tickets and Counterfoils must reach Kelvedon Catholic Parish by Sunday 22nd November 2015. You can also bring completed counterfoils to St John Houghton on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday 28th November 2015.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers for **Santa/Santarina** at Santa's Grotto this year. If you can help, kindly **contact Aggie 01376 573694** or **Gloria 07870 281212**.

DONATIONS APPEAL: If you are having a sort-out in the coming weeks, please remember to set aside items that can be donated to our upcoming Christmas Bazaar on the 28th of November. Books, DVDs, Puzzles, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Christmas ornaments, items for the Bottle Tombola etc. are needed to boost the event. **We are also seeking Nativity Costumes** that your child(ren) have outgrown that we can have for use at Christmas Eve Children's Mass this year and coming years.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 25th October - £624.76**.

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

SUNDAY 1st November <i>All Saints</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Edward Banks RIP Paddy Sheridan RIP
MONDAY 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls Holy Souls Intention Holy Father
TUESDAY 3rd November <i>St Martin de Porres</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
THURSDAY 5th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
FRIDAY 6th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
SATURDAY 7th November <i>St Willibrord</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Tridentine: Intention Anne Curran</i>
SUNDAY 8th November <i>32nd of Year</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners War Dead Intention Susan Williams

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Liturgical Rotas 8th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Neville Bridgman	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Pat Richardson	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney