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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and
the man who humbles himself will be exalted.*

First Reading: Si 3:17-20.28-29

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7.10-11

Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19.22-24

Gospel: Lk 14:1.7-14



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY: Today's readings invite us to reflect on how we measure people. We can measure height objectively but how we see things can also imply value judgements. The words in St Luke's Gospel refer literally to the height of the sun in the sky – at its peak or near the ground. Our word humble comes from the Latin word for 'soil'. 'Proud' comes from an Anglo-Saxon root and can simply mean 'standing out' – a bump in a smooth surface. The Latin 'superbia' comes from 'super' meaning 'over'. These words can also imply physical or moral dominance. 'Walking tall' is seen as something positive – being humiliated is very definitely negative! We are all equally God's children yet we have different strengths and weaknesses. Pride is essentially about judging ourselves to be in the top position or to deserve that recognition from others. Humility as a virtue is about accepting the judgement of others rather than seeking recognition and status. In the end the recognition that matters most is not that of our peers but of Almighty God. In his parable Jesus offers two motives. The first is a very human one, to avoid being humiliated through setting too high a value on ourselves. The second is more spiritual. Even if we do not receive in this life the recognition we truly deserve we shall receive it in the eternal life.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Eduardo Menditta, Derek Pike, Gerald Dunn, Delia Sach, Gloria Elik-Glammeyer, Sally Heath** and **George Cornet** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Irene Rayner, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

OUR GOOD WISHES: To **Charlie Sunnucks** and **Qi Yan** who will be married on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and also to **Amelia Marshall** who will make her First Communion at the 11.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

ECUMENICAL WORK WITH CHILDREN – KELVEDON & FEERING: There will be a meeting for those in exploring this possibility on Wednesday 4th September at Kelvedon URC at 8.00 p.m. The thinking is to build on the experience of 'Messy Church' in the URC and CofE for a regular after-school activity. For more information contact Kay Hunt: kayanddavid.hunt@virgin.net.

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG MUSICIANS: Any children who play the piano and who would like to try out the organ are invited to contact Celia Crossley: celiacrossley@gmail.com. A few weeks ago she held a very successful teaching session for three young people, one of whom is almost ready to play in public. Come and try out the organ under supervision and explore its power and range! While other instruments are most welcome we will always have a need for those who can play the organ.

THE BIGGTER BREAKFAST: Our monthly prayer breakfast for Kelvedon & Feering takes place at St Mary the Virgin this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

NEW HALL SCHOOL OPEN MORNING: The Principal, staff and students of New Hall School, Chelmsford, are delighted to invite you and your family to our Open Morning on Saturday 28th September, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. New Hall, founded in 1642, is one of the top performing Catholic co-educational independent day and boarding schools in the UK. We welcome student from ages 3 to 18 years and each year we offer 11+ and 13+ scholarships specifically for Catholic students coming from both maintained and independent schools. Priority is given to weekly and full boarders. Please visit newhallschool.co.uk or call 01245 467588 to book your place at the Open Morning.

BE STILL DAYS: At Clare Priory Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th September "*Silence and Pilgrimage*" with **Dr. Gillian Paterson**. We are offering two days in order to cater for the growing number of people wishing to spend time in silent prayer. On each day we will follow an identical programme. Dr. Gillian Paterson will share with us her reflections on her recent walking pilgrimage. She has discovered many moving and powerful links between the journey of pilgrimage and the spiritual journey we are all travelling. These days begin at 9.15 am and end at 3.30 pm. The cost is £20.00 and includes a soup lunch. Please book through Kathy at the Priory 01787 277326.

GCSE RESULTS: St Benedict's College is celebrating an exceptional set of GCSE results, the best it has ever achieved. 77% of students achieved five or more A*-C grades including English and maths, with 86% achieving five or more 5 A*-C grades overall. 23% achieved five or more A*-A grades. 99% achieved at least five A*-G grades, and 98% at least one C grade. In other important measures, including progress made in English and maths, students also performed significantly above the national average. Principal, Jo Santinelli, said "*We were delighted with the large numbers who made greater than expected progress in these and other subjects.*" These results show that St Benedict's provides students with a first-rate academic education, but that is not the whole story. We are a Christian community which encourages all young people to achieve their individual potential. We want them to love learning, and develop all their abilities and gifts to the full.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 25th August - £593.30.**

A DISCERNMENT EXPERIENCE: With a new religious community, the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, at the Marian Shrine in Norfolk, **14th-15th September 2013.** Donations welcome. Friday arrivals and Monday departures are optional. For details call Sr Theresa on 01277 373848 or 01328 821621 or visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are holding a Charity Golf Classic on at Ilford Golf Club on Friday 20th September. The price remains the same as last year at £45 per person to include dinner. Contact: John Buckley 01708 455887 j.buckley@hotmail.co.uk

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2**

SUNDAY 1st September 21st Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Margaret O'Rorke RIP Private Intention
MONDAY 2nd September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 4th September <i>St Cuthbert</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Gloria Elik-Glammeyre (ann.)
THURSDAY 5th September	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls Private Intention
FRIDAY 6th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
SATURDAY 7th September	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Derek Readings RIP</i> <i>Wedding: Charles Sunnucks and Qi Yan</i>
SUNDAY 8th September 21st Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Elsie Potts RIP <i>First Communion Amelia Marshall</i> All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 8th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Sean O'Leary	Desmond Crone	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Marisa Orchard	Mary Branney