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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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 transferred 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.

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 the Abbot Cluny, Odilo, 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.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Delia Cooch, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Canon Richard Gay* and *Olive Davies* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: We have been asked to draw attention to a mistake in the Diocesan Year Book which showed the liturgy next Sunday as that of 32nd Sunday of the Year. The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (the Pope's Cathedral in Rome) takes precedence over this.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday is also 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 St Luke's Church.

MASS VARIATIONS: I have an overnight meeting in Leeds on Wednesday so Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m. and no Mass in Kelvedon on Thursday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Louie James Wheeler** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 29th November in St John Houghton, Tiptree. We need baskets that are suitable for plants (not hanging baskets) and are in a good condition. If you can help then please leave them at the back of the church along with any other items for the bazaar. Raffle tickets are also available at the back of the church.

CURRY NIGHT: Will take place in **Kelvedon** on **Friday 7th November**. Arrive 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start. Today is your last opportunity to book your place by putting your name on the list at the back of the church.

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood. Mass celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on 12th November at 2.30 p.m. You are welcome to arrive for the rosary at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass and Adoration. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org. Please join us, all are welcome.

CHARITY CHORAL CONCERT: **8.00 p.m.** on **Saturday 29th November** in **The Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay**. Singers from the local area will join the MHR Choir for "A Requiem of Peace" by Andrew Wright, Master of Music at Brentwood Cathedral. Robert Murray, a well-known, prizewinning tenor will also be giving a recital of English song in the first half including Andrew Wright's "The Bliss of Solitude". Tickets: Adults £7.50 ~ Concessions £5 are now available via the MHR Parish Office on 01277 624891. All proceeds from this special occasion will go to the charity CRY - Cardiac Risk in the Young, in memory of James Patterson.

BRAINTREE FOODBANK: There will be a Tesco national collection on Thursday, 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November and we will be collecting at Tesco, Marks Farm, Braintree on those days between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. each day. We ask volunteers to only take a two hour slot during the day and if any members of your congregation would be interested in helping us they should contact the foodbank office 01376 330694 or e-mail maggie@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk putting 'Supermarket Collection' in the subject line, this would be very helpful. A list of items required can be found on the notice board.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON: *Preparing for Advent and Christmas.* **Mgr David Manson** will lead this session on **Tuesday 18th November 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.** at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. We invite Readers, Liturgy groups, Catechists and Pastoral Assistants. *All are welcome.* **Cost: A Donation.**

WAR DIARY 1914-1918

Please pray for Frank Waite and Lieutenant S. Cox, killed in action.

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MUSIC FOR RESEMBLANCE: Mozart Requiem, Elgar's Nimrod - Lexden Choral Society, **St Botolph's Church, Colchester, Saturday 8th November 7.30 p.m.** Tickets available from Mann's Music shop.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARDS: The notice boards contain many posters advertising different events taking place throughout the diocese, please take time to read these as there may be something of interest to you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NATIONAL YOUNG VINCENTIAN CO-ORDINATOR: The Society is seeking to appoint a national co-ordinator to oversee its Young Vincentian Programme (including Mini Vinnies, Secondary school/parish groups and University groups). The main function of the post would be to organise and stimulate the development of Young Vincentian activity across England and Wales. The successful candidate will be flexible and mobile, have excellent IT and communication skills, be comfortable making presentations, and have a good understanding of the workings, spirituality and structure of the Catholic Church and have empathy for the work of the SVP. Practical experience of working with volunteers (especially young people) would be useful. The post would be based at the SVP National Office in London, but will involve some travel. £27,000 pa full time: 37.5 hrs p/w. Applications are invited from individuals who can empathise with the Society's ethos and work. Please visit our website: www.svp.org.uk For an application pack and further details contact Matthew Stockton on 020 7703 3030 or E-mail: matthews@svp.org.uk Closing date: 14th November 2014. Interviews: WC 17th November 2014.

TEACHER OF MUSIC ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE: Required as soon as possible. The college is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic music specialist to support our performing arts department. The ability to also offer drama would be an advantage. This role is part time for one to two days per week, with negotiable hours. The successful candidate will be able to employ a range of teaching strategies to promote active learning and raise standards and will be committed to school improvement and curriculum development. The governing body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all young people and expects all staff to share that commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check. Further details are available from Mr Nick Berry, Assistant Principal: telephone 01206 549222; e-mail n.berry@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk Closing date: Wednesday 12th November 2014.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Anne Line Junior School, Basildon. Our headteacher is retiring after 25 years and the Governing Body are looking for an enthusiastic Catholic to continue the wonderful work in the school. Starting date: September 2015. Application closing date: November 12th 2014. Application packs are available from Carolyn Kerr at Essex County Council, Tel: 033301 30784 or by emailing headships@essex.gov.uk.

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

SUNDAY 2nd November <i>All Saints</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners <i>Baptism: Freddie David Terry Winslow</i> All Parishioners
MONDAY 3rd November <i>All Souls</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Intention Holy Father Holy Souls Gladys Campling RIP
TUESDAY 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Fr Andrew Hurley RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 5th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 6th November	Kelvedon Coggeshall	NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 7th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Canon Peter Phillips RIP
SATURDAY 8th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Conan Taylor RIP
SUNDAY 9th November <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Remembrance Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Peggy Patten War Dead All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.**

Liturgical Rotas 9th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Clare Gallant	Gabrielle Ruiz	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Pat Richardson	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney