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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2013

### **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*The Son of Man has come to seek out and  
save what was lost.*

First Reading: Wis 11:22 - 12:2

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14

Second Reading: 2 Th 1:11 - 2:2

Gospel: Lk 19:1-10



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY:** Last Sunday we heard a parable about two men at prayer – the Pharisee and the tax collector. Today we see that same principle at work. Zacchaeus is a tax collector. He is a cut above St Matthew in his field. He did not simply administer taxation but was one of those who bid for the right to collect taxes. This was a role the Romans privatised. Rather than employ beives of civil servants they auctioned off the right to collect taxes. It was up to the franchisee to make a profit and this left plenty of room for dishonesty and extortion. No wonder that, together with co-operating with the occupying forces, they were unpopular. Yet Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house for a meal. Even a tax collector is not beyond redemption! The prayer and hopes implicit in his climbing the tree to see Jesus have been rewarded and he responds by changing his life and making amends.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, Halina Pieckielon, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, 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.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** I shall be accompanying a pilgrim group to Rome Thursday till Tuesday next. Next Sunday we shall have our annual mission appeal and be welcoming a priest from a missionary order. There will be no Mass Thursday to Saturday (or confessions) or Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

**KELVEDON FLOOR REPLACEMENT:** This has now been scheduled for Monday to Friday **11th - 15th November.**

**CLARE PRIORY BE STILL DAYS:** We live in turbulent times and we need to find within ourselves a place of calm and stillness. On 5th and 7th of November, **Liam Sammon** will share with us his discovery of "Stillness Within", and the strength that this discovery has given to him. Each day will begin at 9.30 a.m. and end at 3.30 p.m. The cost will be £20 and a soup lunch is included. To book a place, please telephone Kathy at the Priory 01787 277326. The programme will be identical on both days so book for the day that suits you.

**MANY STREAMS, ONE RIVER:** Don't Miss This Historic, Unique and Exciting Meeting. In this Year of Faith, join Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Archbishop Vincent Nichols and the Movements and Communities in The Church in the UK – fruits of Vatican II, to hear, see and experience, through witness, prayer, mime, music, drama, talks, testimonies and film, what the Lord is doing through His people. 9th November, 10.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m., Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, SW1H 9NH. Tickets £12. For further details : [www.manystreamsoneriver.org](http://www.manystreamsoneriver.org) or Phone 0207 352 5298

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** There will be a **PLANNING MEETING** on **Wednesday 6th November** in **St Dominic's Room** at **10.00 a.m.** and we would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to be involved. We need some fresh ideas for stalls, offers of help with running the stalls, making cakes, craft, setting up and clearing away. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting then please contact **Pat (01376 570806) Agness (01276 573694) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919).**

**FINANCE:** The Offertory collection for **Sunday 27th October - £819.16.**

**BRAINTREE AREA FOOD BANK:** Thank you to the congregation at Kelvedon for the 12.4 kg of food collected for us during September. This is much appreciated. During September we fed 282 people in the Braintree area. Items on the November shopping list as follows: Instant Mash (sachets), Rice 500g, Tinned Meat (stews/pies), Tinned Fish, Tinned Sponge Pudding, Custard (ready to serve or sachets), Sugar 500g, Cereal/Oat Bars (e.g. Alpen, Nature Valley), Longlife Milk (whole or semi-skimmed), Longlife Orange Juice, Children's sweets, Baby foods.

**KELVEDON GARDEN CLUB:** Club meetings are held in Kelvedon Institute on the first Tuesday in each month and normally start at 8.00 p.m. Admission for members is £1 non members £2. There is a raffle, a 50-50 stall and free refreshments are served. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th November, Speaker Ian Rose "Fungi" followed by a Christmas Social (by ticket only 7.30 p.m.) on Tuesday 3rd December. Please visit our website [www.essexinfo.net/feering-kelvedon-garden-club](http://www.essexinfo.net/feering-kelvedon-garden-club) Or Contact (01376 572130) for further information.

**CHOIR FESTIVAL:** This year's Royal School of Church Music Area Choir Festival is being held at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday, 9th November and will be conducted by Andrew Wright. It will be a new departure from the normal form, in that it will be a 'Come and Sing' event and no prior rehearsals are necessary. Registration is in the Cathedral Hall and 9.30 a.m. and the day will conclude with a service of Evening Prayer and 4.00 p.m., using the music learnt during the day. The cost to participate will be £5 and the programme will include music by Stanford and Ireland and some well known hymns. Andrew hopes that a good number of our Parish Choirs will join in this event, but even if you do not belong to a choir and would like to join in as an individual you would be very welcome. Please book by telephone 01277 233302 and leave a message, or e-mail [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com). We will send you full details of the arrangements and music when you register.

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** If you would like to be part of this fund raising venture then register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryimmaculatetheholychangels](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryimmaculatetheholychangels). For more details pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or contact **Agness O'Brien, Parish Easyfundraising Facilitator, 01376 573694** or email [agnessobrien@hotmail.com](mailto:agnessobrien@hotmail.com)

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**ST JOHN HOUGHTON RC TIPTREE  
SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
10.00 a.m. to 12 NOON**

**WE NEED DONATIONS OF  
BOOKS, BOTTLES, TOYS, GIFTS  
BRIC A BRAC (NO ELECTRICAL GOODS PLEASE)  
PLANTS OFFERS OF CAKES ON THE DAY  
ALL ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF  
THE CHURCH**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THE DAY  
PLEASE SIGN THE LIST**



**TAKE AND SELL SOME RAFFLE TICKETS  
FOR THE GRAND DRAW**

**DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG  
AND SUPPORT ON THE DAY**



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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:  
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 3rd November <b>31st Sunday of Year</b>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Mary Wood RIP All Parishioners Holy Souls
<b>MONDAY</b> 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
<b>TUESDAY</b> 5th November	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6th November	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7th November <i>St Willibrord</i>	NO MASS		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8th November	NO MASS		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9th November <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	NO MASS		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10th November <b>32nd Sunday of Year</b>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Colleen Furse RIP War Dead All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
NONE THIS SATURDAY**

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> <b>10th November</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Maria O'Leary
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Tom McNally Patricia Pike	Elizabeth Maxted	Marie Sullivan
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Mary Mann	Marisa Orchard	Sue Petchey