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PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th August 2013

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

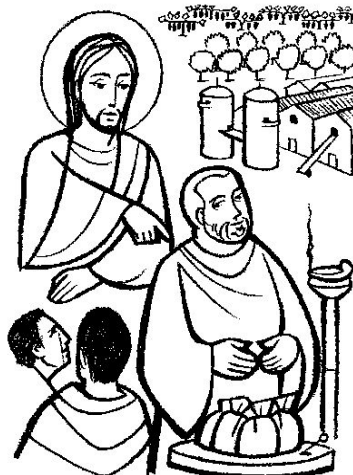
This board of yours, whose will it be?

First Reading: Qo 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6.1-14.17

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5.9-11

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY: One day a man asked Jesus to sort out an inheritance dispute between himself and his brother – a common request for someone to make of a respected religious teacher. The Lord declines and instead tells a parable about a rich man who builds a bigger barn to store his wealth only to find that God will demand his life that night. The message is not simply a warning against greed. It is a reminder that our final home is in heaven and it is the wealth that we build up with God that really matters. Here and now that wealth is hidden but what appears to be wealth in terms of the world is in truth emptiness or ‘vanity’. We leave this world as we came into it – with nothing. What we find when we come before God will depend on how we have used the gifts he has entrusted to us during this life, whether material or spiritual.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Kane Seaman, Maureen Dunn, Eric Barnes, Sr Mary Edmund, Luzia Goss, Catherine Chaussead, Patrick Seave** and **Sr Mary Dymna OP** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Helen Felgate, Marion Ingram, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Kevin Brooks** and **Helena Gavan** married at Kelvedon on Thursday.

HOLIDAY VARIATIONS: During August I shall be taking a few days here and there rather than a prolonged break. In October I have to attend the Canon Law Conferences in America and Canada and in November will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome – these take up three of the four Sundays to which I am entitled. This week there will be **NO** Mass Wednesday to Friday.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Saturdays will resume in September.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - RUN FOR A CHILD: Are looking for individuals to represent their parish (under 16's will need to be accompanied by an adult) and take part in **'Run for a Child'**. This is a 5k run taking place on Wednesday 4th September at 7.00 p.m. at Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. To register your interest please contact **Julie** on **01268 784544** or see jabbott@bccs.org.uk Do something amazing and help us to continue our work supporting those children and families who turn to us for help - register today!

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 28th July - £666.75.**

ALTAR LINEN AT KELVEDON: If anyone would like to help with the washing of the altar linen at Kelvedon please give your name to Fr Gordon or contact Pat Richardson on 0137 570806 or pat-dave@lineone.net

VACANCY AT THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE: The Catholic Bishops' Conference Healthcare Reference Group are seeking a part time Development Facilitator to assist the Episcopal Chair of the Healthcare Reference Group (HRG), and diocesan bishops, to implement the agreed Bishops' Conference HRG strategy. This role would include "**gathering, guiding and giving voice**" to this area of work by enabling the work of the national group, the cultivation and encouragement of local networks of Catholics in the fields of health and social care (including the communication and dissemination of best practice), and by supporting grant holders in the delivery of local projects. For further details please visit cbcew.org.uk/development-facilitator.html. Closing date for applications is 23rd August 2013.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 27th - 29th September 2013, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk call or text 0797 338 0443 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC ESSEX AND EAST LONDON AREA SINGING EVENT: The music of John Barnard, with John Barnard. *Wednesday, 18th September - 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at St Andrew's Church, The Drive, Ilford, IG1 3PE.* John Barnard's latest compilation of music for use in churches has recently been published by the RSCM - all can be freely photocopied under your CCLI Licence once a book is purchased. John Barnard (who wrote the popular 'Christ Triumphant') will visit St Andrew's to lead a workshop using material from his publications. You can find details of these publications, with some specimen pages on the RSCM website www.rscm.com. This event is for singers, choir trainers and all interested in, or planning music for the liturgy. The church is in St Andrew's Road, off the Drive. You can find directions on the church web site: www.saintandrews.wordpress.com then click on 'Where to find us' at the bottom of column to the right hand side of the home page. The cost to attend is £5 per participant to cover costs with cheques payable to RSCM - EEL. There will be an opportunity to buy copies of John's recent publications, which are excellent resources at less than full price – a saving for you and your church! You may register your interest by email to d.paterson@skhs.net or send your booking and payment by Friday 13th September to Duncan Paterson, 32 Vaughan Gardens, Ilford, IG1 3NZ. Cheques should be made payable to 'RSCM-EEL'. Please note that all under 18s need a parental consent form. Please inform Duncan Paterson if you require one of these for any of your choir members.

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

SUNDAY 4th August 18th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention Mary Collins (anniversary)
MONDAY 5th August <i>Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Ann Ryan
TUESDAY 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 7th August <i>St Cajetan</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Canon Timothy Russ RIP
SUNDAY 11th August 19th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention Ken Claxton RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will resume in September**

Liturgical Rotas 11th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Helena McNally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Valerie Bartlett	Mary Branney