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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th November 2016

### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

*He is God, not of the dead, but of the living*

First Reading: 2 Mac 7:1-2.9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16:1.5-6.8.15

Second Reading: 2 Th 2:16-3.5

Gospel: Lk 20:27-38



**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** The Sadducees were those Jews closest to the Temple hierarchy and religious establishment. They took a literalist approach to interpreting the Scriptures and only accorded inspired status to the first five books of what we call the Old Testament – the Pentateuch or Torah attributed to Moses himself. The Prophets and other writings had lesser status. This is why when Jesus seeks to rebut their mocking question about the idea of resurrection he claims Moses as his authority and why he argues, in a way we find perplexing, that if he talks about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the present tense it must mean that they are alive now and not dead. The Resurrection is central to the Good News of the Gospel and Our Lord's message is sealed by his own cross and Resurrection. The hope of eternal life gives us courage in the face of evil as we see in the story of the Maccabee Martyrs.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** There will be the usual Act of Remembrance at Tiptree War Memorial next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. followed by a service at St Luke's.

**LAST CHANCE!!! GET CURRIED AWAY WITH FATHER GORDON:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November in Kelvedon. Arrive 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Registration closes tonight (Sunday) . Please register today to avoid disappointment. Tickets cost £10.00 for adults & £5.00 for children. Ticket includes Welcome drink, Choice of Main Course and Dessert. Please note that a 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00am-12:00 noon at St. John Houghton, Tiptree. Donations for Raffle Draw Prizes, Bottle Tombola and other stalls can be sent to any of the Mass Centres. If you wish to send items to Kelvedon, please do so after the Curry Night. If you are able to spare a couple of hours for setting up, man a stall at the Bazaar\*\* or bake cakes, cookies or any other Christmas goodies\*\*, please sign-up at the back of the church. This year, we will have a Gifts Shop and a Christmas Decorations Shop so if you have anything appropriate to donate, please send them in. **NOTE:** We regret that we **CANNOT ACCEPT** Bric-a-brac or electrical goods. \*\*We are **DESPERATELY IN NEED** of additional help in manning stalls for the Christmas bazaar; we also need cakes, biscuits etc. donated for both the cake stall and Cafe. Please see Gloria if you can donate any baked goods.

**CHRISTMAS LIVE NATIVITY AND CAROLS SINGALONG:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 3:00pm-5:00pm at Stock Street Farm (the Staines Family's barn) in Coggeshall. Tickets are now on sale at £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. This is a parish-subsidised event. (part funded by the Parish) Some Nativity costumes available for children but you can bring your own too. Donations of Nativity costumes that your children have outgrown are needed for this event. Please send them in to Kelvedon to the attention of Aggie O'Brien.

**FILL A HAMPER APPEAL:** We are looking for donations of Christmas food products, wine, crackers, etc. to fill up hampers for our Hamper Raffle which will be held during the Live Nativity. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please see Aggie or Gloria. Thank you!

**FAITH FILMS CLUB:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 2:00pm-5:00pm at Aggie O'Brien's house. Film: The Miracle on 34th Street. Light refreshments provided. Donations of DVDs welcome to add to our films library.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, 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, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Olive Davies, Stefan Przetak, Nigel Palmer, Margaret Roberts, Alice Morrison, William O'Shea, Pat Knight* and *Felix Le Roy* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October - £686.45.**

**YOUTH DAY MASS...ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE:** On Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King and it is also **YOUTH DAY**. It is therefore an occasion in which we would like as many young people as possible to take part serving during 11am Mass at Kelvedon. We need:

3 Lectors, 2 Welcome Ministers, 2 Collection people, 2 Offertory people and Choir singers... as many as possible.

If you would like to take part, please put your name on the list on the Youth Group Board, reply via email or talk to Fr Gordon or Angie Hart after Mass.

**ROSARY PROCESSION VIGIL:** led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 ORB. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 9a.m. followed by our Rosary Procession, following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes, Buckhurst Hill, where we shall pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns. At approximately 12 noon we return to St. Thomas' for refreshments. For full details see poster on church notice board. For further details tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail [marg@helpersuk.org](mailto:marg@helpersuk.org)

### War Diary 1914-1918

It is a few weeks since we included any entries from the parish Notice Book for 2016, but there is quite a list of casualties for whom prayer was sought:

17<sup>th</sup> September: Captains Griffin & Hecht, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Powell & Corporal Edward Dyer

24<sup>th</sup> September: Major Cedric Bickers, Lt. Philip Beard, Lt. Michael Kettle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cyril Dean & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Kennedy

1<sup>st</sup> October: Lt. William O'Connor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lts. Cecil Wegg Prosser & Joseph Davison

8<sup>th</sup> October: Major Wilfrid Tempest, Henry Arkell, James Fairlie, 2nd Lt. Kevin Elphick & Peter McCormack

15<sup>th</sup> October: Captain Thomas Kelly, Sergeant George Fox & Corporal John Tatlow

27<sup>th</sup> October: Alexander Kelly

5<sup>th</sup> November: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lts. John Wethell, John Stein & Albert Bourcher

**FIRE RISK AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** As a result of a minor incident in Kelvedon last Sunday, when the smell of burning during the service caused a stir in the congregation, we would like to reassure parishioners in our 3 churches, that there are procedures in place for cases of emergency, including fire. All our churches have recently been fire risk assessed and all electrical items have been tested. However, incidents can happen, and for this reason, all the **Welcome Ministers in our three churches have been briefed about safety procedures and are ready to take charge of the situation.**

However, it might be useful to bear in mind the following information in future:

1. Procedures for evacuation are in place. Therefore, there is no reason to be alarmed. If an emergency of any kind occurred in your church, **please remain seated and calm** and wait for the welcome minister's instructions.
2. Each church has three emergency exits: Besides the main door, Coggeshall has an emergency door through the kitchen and another one through the Sacristy. Kelvedon has two doors at the back of the church and another one into the back garden via the kitchen. The Sacristy can also be used as an emergency door if it is open, which is normally the case if the church is in use. Tiptree has the main door, the door leading to the back garden and another one through the Sacristy, leading to the main garden.
3. There are fire points assigned to each church. While in Tiptree and Kelvedon both are at the far end of their main gardens, in Coggeshall the meeting point is at the front of the library opposite the church.
4. The most important thing is to **remain calm, follow instructions** from the Welcome Minister and **WALK** towards the meeting point.

By the way, we believe the incident in Kelvedon was probably caused by a moth being burnt in one of the lights. This has happened before.

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT:**

Mass Count	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Average
<b>Coggeshall 9.00am</b>	38	38	42	39	39.25
<b>Kelvedon 11.00am</b>	60	80	60	76	69
<b>Tiptree 6.00pm</b>	35	42	40	40	39.25
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>133</u></b>	<b><u>160</u></b>	<b><u>142</u></b>	<b><u>155</u></b>	<b><u>147.50</u></b>

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL YEAR OF MERCY MASS:** Sunday 13th November at 6.30 pm. Have you lost a baby during pregnancy or after birth, an infant or a child? Are you or others living with the wound of this grief? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God. Preacher: Fr Jeff Woolnough.

**ADVENT 2016 TALKS:** Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, BrentwoodCM15 8AT "John the Baptist and the new Evangelisation" Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday 3rd December, 2016-10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. "Waiting in Joyful Hope" Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday 10th December, 2016-10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. To reserve a place, please contact the (BRES) Office: 01277 265285 or email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**RETREAT:** As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, Pope Francis asks us to be "witnesses of mercy" in our families, our parishes, and the world. Join us as we explore what this means and how we might do this, drawing on scripture, the Pope's teaching, and learning from CAFOD's experience with communities throughout the world. Our Mercy Retreat is on Saturday 19 November, 10am-4pm, at Clare Priory. Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/MercyRetreat> or call Stephen on 01223 358 552.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRO LIFE BALL:** Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a wonderful evening for all who attend, and will include a 5 star 3 course meal, a live band, a silent auction with some amazing prizes and great company. Starts at 6 pm at the Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington, London. Tickets this year are £95 per person. We are also offering a 50% discount for all table hosts tickets. So if you can fill a table of 10 people, the table will cost £900.00 in total. Contact Conor to book; 07886000882 email; [GCNball@gmail.com](mailto:GCNball@gmail.com) It is a sumptuous, but really friendly and enjoyable evening which helps generate funds for really needy mums to be and new mums, helping us to save more lives. You can see a video interview with some of the mums we have helped on our website; <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/> We recognise that it is not in everyone's price range, so we will also be offering the chance to win a ticket the week before the ball. Dance only tickets at £40 will also be available from 5th November. You need to like our Facebook page to participate in the competition. We really hope that we can meet you at the ball. To buy tickets for the Ball please send a cheque payable to The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel to PO Box 46679, London, NW9 8ZT. Thank you again for supporting our work.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017:** In the centenary year of our diocese, whose Patroness is Our Lady of Lourdes, why not join our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? The dates are Sunday 23 - Friday 28 July. Further information will follow soon.

**ESSEX MULTIFAITH GATHERING:** On the 19th of November (from 4pm to 7pm), faith groups from all around the County will be going to the Essex Multifaith Gathering happening in Colchester. Together, in a spirit of trust and friendship, we will share great examples which are empowering our communities. Workshops led by local faith organisations from places like Southend, Brentwood or Colchester will showcase social actions and spark new ideas. Then, at 7pm, everyone will be invited to attend a Friendship Supper, with musical performances and a World Café. The event will be taking place at Firstsite Gallery, Lewis Gardens, High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH. If you wish to attend, please register online: <http://cwmg.eventbrite.co.uk>

**HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER BRENTWOOD:** to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 16th November 2016. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**NEWHALL SCHOOL VACANCY: Senior School Administrator** 8.00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday during term time plus 5 weeks (25 days to be worked during school holidays). Closing Date: Midday, Friday 11 November 2016. Interview Date: Friday 18 November 2016. For further details & application form please visit our website [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job\\_opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job_opportunities).

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 4**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> November <i>32<sup>nd</sup> of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving Jane & Desmond Crone (Silver Wedding) In Thanksgiving (Hart Family) All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St Willibrord</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St Josaphat</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SUNDAY</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> November <i>33<sup>rd</sup> of Year Remembrance Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners War Dead Irene Austin RIP

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.00am;  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction***

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Derek Hand Lanette Bridgman</b>	<b>Gabrielle Ruiz</b>	<b>Clare Gallant</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith</b>	<b>Giovanna Austin</b>	<b>Angie Hart</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Sue Petchey</b>	<b>Simon Hall</b>	<b>Celia Butt</b>