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PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th August 2016

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

You too must stand ready.

First Reading:	Wis 18:6-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 32:1.12.18-20.22
Second Reading:	Heb 11:1-2.8-19
Gospel:	Lk 12:32-48



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: St Luke resumes last Sunday's theme of building up treasure in heaven rather than on earth. "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also!" For the Christian this means living by faith and in hope rather than relying on earthly security. The Lord also develops the theme of the uncertainty of life and the need to be ready at any moment for God to call us to account. He tells the parable of a master who has gone on a journey and servants playing up while he is away. Employees who take risks may get the sack. When it comes to our eternal salvation we cannot afford to risk being caught out by a spot check!

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 *Eric Barnes, Sr Mary Edmund, Luzia Gross, Catherine Chaussead, Patrick Seave, Sr Mary Dymna and David Jordan* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: We enjoyed a wonderful Pilgrimage to Walsingham last Saturday. The homily given by Mgr. John Armitage at the Pilgrim's Mass called 'How do we face the challenges of our world today?' was particularly poignant after the terrible events in Rouen, Northern France. Please visit the link below to hear the homily <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/90113315>

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire, 28th October to 30th October, led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. To book go to www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm. Prices start from £12. For updates go to youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/.

NEW SABBATICALS: Are we all now 'ships that pass in the night'? We hope to enable some people to discover community sharing with a 10 week sabbatical. We are just under an hour away from London. Has postponed retirement made friendly leisure seem a remoter prospect? We invite people to start their creative freedom early through a gentle, reflective sabbatical. This is the only sabbatical in the English-speaking world offering Franciscan spirituality. Possibly you know of someone deserving a break from burdens, who would benefit from a peaceful interlude to release the freshness of faith. Our term dates next year are : Michaelmas 2016, 10th October to 16th December. Lent 2017, 9th January to 17th March. Trinity 2017, 24th April to 30th June. For more information see www.franciscans.ac.uk <<http://www.franciscans.ac.uk>

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?
25th - 29th August**

Why not join 1500 other young people for the

Youth 2000 Summer Festival! – “CONQUERORS”

This is a 5 day Prayer Festival, packed with DYNAMIC TALKS from international; speakers, LIVE-BAND WORSHIP, powerful prayer times, FUN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, creative workshops, IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS, evening entertainment and LOADS MORE.

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HOLIDAY VARIATIONS: During August I shall be taking a few days here and there rather than a prolonged break since I have Sunday cover only for 28th August (annual Mission Appeal). This week I shall be away Monday to Thursday so no Mass Tuesday to Thursday. Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September. In an emergency please contact **Fr David Prior** at **Witham** (01376 512219).

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY: Invites you to join us on Saturday September 17th at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising ‘**Tour and Tea**’. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2.00 p.m. at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30 p.m. where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets and information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME FOR 2017: If you would like your child to undertake their First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2017 could you please collect an application form from the back of the church and return it to Fr Gordon before the 25th September.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 31st July - £715.01.**

DIOCESAN TWITTER ACCOUNT: There are lots of tweets and pictures from World Youth Day to see.

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

SUNDAY 7th August <i>19th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Pat Short Private Intention
MONDAY 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Sister Camilla
SATURDAY 13th August	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 14th August <i>Assumption of BVM</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving Neville & Lanette Bridgman (Ruby Wedding) All Parishioners <i>Baptism: Jimmy Taylor</i> Charlotte Merriman RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 14th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Lanette Bridgman	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith	Giovanna Austin	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Simon Hall	Celia Butt