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**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS  
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**7th November 2010**

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF 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**



**32ND SUNDAY:** In the last weeks of the Church's liturgical year the readings turn towards the 'Four Last Things' – death, judgement, heaven and hell - and towards the second coming of Christ as King of the Universe. Central to our faith as Christians is the resurrection of the body. This belief is already to be found in the Prophet Daniel, whose writings received their final Biblical form around 160 B.C., and is made much more explicit in 2 Maccabees, with its account of the seven young men put to death for their faith, and the story of how sacrifices for sin were offered for Jewish soldiers who were killed in battle and afterwards found to have been carrying pagan talismans. It was a belief accepted by the Pharisees, but not by the Sadducees who believed only in the kind of shadowy afterlife of Sheol reflected in the Psalms and earlier Old Testament writings. In today's Gospel Jesus challenges the Sadducees. First, the eternal life of the resurrection will be different in many ways to what we know here on earth. Our limited human loves and relationships will be taken up in the broader love and life of God. Secondly, the Sadducees took a very literal understanding of the Scriptures and accepted only the first five books of the Bible, attributed to Moses, as inspired, and so he uses the argument – to us a little strange – that if Moses speaks about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as belonging to God then they must indeed be alive in God. We do not need these arguments because for us the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter is the demonstration we need and the source of our own hope.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Laurie Smith, Olive Davies, Stefan Przetak, Nigel Palmer** and **Margaret Roberts** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** As usual there will be a short act of remembrance at Coggeshall War Memorial on Thursday at 11.00 a.m. There will be the parade and civic service at St Peter's next Sunday at 10.45 a.m. In Tip-tree the Act of Remembrance takes place at the War Memorial next Sunday afternoon at 2.40 p.m., followed by a service at St Luke's Church.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Mrs Elzbieta Morecka** of London Road, Kelvedon. There will be a short graveside service at Kelvedon Cemetery on Monday 8th November at 12.00 noon. **Mr Anthony Conerney's** body will be brought into Church at Kelvedon on Monday afternoon at 3.15 p.m., with the Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. followed by cremation at Bocking Crematorium.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Mass this Thursday morning will be at 9.00 a.m. On Saturday the bi-monthly Tridentine Mass will take place at 12.15 p.m., preceded as usual by an extended period of Exposition.

**MEDITATION:** To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, some of our parish folk group Meditation will be performing "*The Journey*" in St Mary the Virgin church, Kelvedon on Sunday 21st November at 3pm.

**NOVEMBER ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Kelvedon & Feering.** This would normally take place next Sunday, but will be replaced by a performance from our own music group of 'The Journey' in St Mary the Virgin, Kelvedon, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3.00 p.m. (rather than the usual time of 4.00 p.m.). Some of you will have experienced this before but do come again, and those who have not listened to it, do come along.

**HONOURS & BLESSINGS FOR PARISHIONERS:** The Holy Father has granted a special blessing to **Gladys Campling** for all the work she has done over the past fifty years at Tiptree and I will present her with the certificate later in the month once it has come back from the framers! He has also honoured **Tom McNally** for all his work for the Church, not just in our parish but also more widely through the Prison Chaplaincy and his mission work with the Sion Community, with the 'Bene Merenti' medal. In order to enable his brother, Fr Patrick, to attend, this will be presented at a special Mass on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at Kelvedon 12.00 noon, with some refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome! I am sure you will also remember that this Sunday is the first anniversary of the death of Pat Knight and will remember her in your prayers.

**ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** Meet on Saturday 20th November at 2.30 p.m. at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Simon Johnson, archivist at Downside Abbey, will be speaking on a subject connected with his research into the history of the English College, Lisbon. The title is, '*Covert Operations: the life and labours of John Shepherd, 1705 - 1761.*' Contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.

**ST BARNABAS SOCIETY:** Cyprian Blamires left with us several copies of the book he mentioned containing 23 stories of people received into the Catholic Church in recent years. These cost £10.00 and I will forward any receipts in due course. He also left some copies of his CTS pamphlet explaining to Catholics why Protestants reach such different conclusions about the nature of the Church from the same starting point in Faith. These cost £1.95 but are free with a copy of the larger book!

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 31st October - £789.29.**

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP:** Monday at 10.00 a.m. at St Bernard's Coggeshall.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday evening at Kelvedon 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

**ROSARY:** Tuesday 11.00 a.m. at St. John Houghton, Tiptree (please note there will not be Adoration this week). **OPEN FOR**

**PRAYER:** St Bernard's Church Coggeshall Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. **PRAYER**

**GROUP:** Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon.

**RETIRE TO IRELAND:** Ireland has a great deal to commend it, not least in terms of the prevailing attitude to older people and age concessions extended. Modern, ensuite retirement accommodation is available for letting in the Lee Valley, with commanding views of the river and surrounding countryside, but also easy access to Cork city and airport. Sunny, private, secure gardens and woodland. The project is run in conjunction with a small Charity and preferential terms are offered to returning emigrants/individuals or couples with an Irish connection. For details email: [resetini@gmail.com](mailto:resetini@gmail.com)

# PARISH



**SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**  
**ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE**  
**10.00 A.M. - 12 NOON**

*With only THREE WEEKS to go we really  
NEED YOUR SUPPORT*

**GRAND DRAW**

*Please take and sell some tickets*

**BOTTLE TOMBOLA**

*Send in bottles wine, spirit etc.*

**GOLD & RED STALL**

*Candles, decorations, gloves, scarves, toiletries, sweets etc*  
**TOYS, BOOKS, WHITE ELEPHANT, QUALITY GIFTS**

**ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK  
OF THE CHURCH**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE PUT YOUR  
NAME ON THE LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS**

**CONTACT**

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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 7th November 32nd Sunday of Year	<b>Coggeshall</b> <b>Kelvedon</b> <b>Tiptree</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>11.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>All Parishioners</b> <b>Dec. Relatives Ellinor Ingram</b> <b>Margaret Horvath RIP</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 8th November	<b>Kelvedon</b> <b>Kelvedon</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>3.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b> <i>Reception of body :</i> <i>Anthony Conerney</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9th November <i>Dedication of</i> <i>Lateran Basilica</i>	<b>Kelvedon</b> <b>Kelvedon</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b> <b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b> <b>Requiem Mass:</b> <b>Anthony Conerney RIP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10th November	<b>Kelvedon</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ken Hall RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	<b>Kelvedon</b> <b>Coggeshall</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b> <b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12th November <i>St Josaphat</i>	<b>Kelvedon</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>John Barrett RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 13th November <i>[1962 - St Didacus]</i>	<b>Kelvedon</b> <b>Kelvedon</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>12.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b> <i>Tridentine Mass: Sophia Higgins</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14th November 33rd Sunday of Year	<b>Coggeshall</b> <b>Kelvedon</b> <b>Tiptree</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>11.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>All Parishioners</b> <b>Pat Knight (anniversary)</b> <b>Pat Knight (anniversary)</b>

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon*  
*with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.*

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> <b>14th November</b>	<b>Eucharistic</b> <b>Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of</b> <b>Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Sean O'Leary</b> <b>Teresa Hall</b>	<b>John Dann</b>	<b>Ann Ross</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Pat Richardson</b> <b>Tom McNally</b>	<b>Helena McNally</b>	<b>Elizabeth Maxted</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Sue Petchey</b> <b>Valerie Bartlett</b>	<b>Michael Wigley</b>	<b>Margaret Jopling</b>
<b>FINANCE TEAM</b>	<b>Tony Hinds &amp; Tom McNally</b>		