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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th November 2015

### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

*The poor widow has put in more than all.*

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10

Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: Mk 12:38-44



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY** : Today is Remembrance Sunday. At 11.00 a.m. Mass we pray in a special way for all those who died in the two World Wars and more recent conflicts. Among the words usually read out at Remembrance Day services are these, "For your tomorrow we gave our today". To do this supposes a higher value than our present life here on earth even among those without faith. In today's reading from the life of Elijah in 1 Kings and from St Mark's Gospel we encounter two widows who show a similar sense. In the Gospel Jesus sees a widow make an offering at the Temple of two small coins and comments, "from the little she had she has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on." She valued the worship of God and work of the Temple above her own security. In the first reading the story is sharper. In a time of drought and starvation Elijah asks a widow to share with him the last scrap of food she has left for her son and herself. She makes this sacrifice trusting God to honour his promise and the drought breaks. Let us pray for all those who put their lives on the line for us whether in the armed forces, the police or emergency services.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Kay Smith, 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, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Canon Richard Gay* and *Olive Davies* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**WE REGRET:** Mathew Sabu passed away this afternoon (Thursday) at 2.55 p.m. surrounded by his family. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Saly and his two sons Akhil and Nikhil.

**SURVIVE-MIVA:** Next Sunday there will be an appeal on behalf of SURVIVE-MIVA, a charity that provides vehicles for the missions. It is about five years since they last visited us.

**CURRY NIGHT:** Many thanks to all who supported our Curry Night on Friday and helped in so many ways to make it an enjoyable and successful occasion.

**ST JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL PTA MUSIC & FILM QUIZ:** Saturday 14th November in the Aquinas Hall SJP School. Doors open 7.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. start (tickets on the door). £5 per head or £15 family ticket - 2 adults +2 children. Teams of up to 8 people. Bring your own refreshments.

**APF (RED) MISSION BOXES:** If you have one of these boxes can you please return it so that Jean Mullane can empty and count the contents.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 1st November - £585.56.**

**HEALING MASS:** At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 18th November 2015. For more information please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org)<<http://www.abbotswick.org>

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**BAZAAR VOLUNTEER: A Volunteers List** is now available for those who would like to help out during the Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to donate items to the Plant Stall i.e. pot, baskets or plants, we urge you to start organising this from now. As always, we need help in setting-up, manning the stalls on the day, donations of home-baked cakes, cookies and other Seasonal Favourites. (A Baking Pledge Form is attached to the Volunteers List). There is also a need for volunteers to help with the clearing-up afterwards. Items for the stalls can be left at the back of the church.

**GRAND RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS: Now available at the back of all Mass Centres.** Kindly take some and help sell to friends and family (**40p a ticket/£2.00 for a book of 5 tickets**). All Unsold Tickets and Counterfoils must reach Kelvedon Catholic Parish by Sunday 22nd November 2015. You can also bring completed counterfoils to St John Houghton on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday 28th November 2015.

**ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be held on Saturday 14th November at 2.30 p.m. at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Francis Young, an historian of early modern East Anglia, will give a talk entitled, 'Tyrannical and malignant? Sir Edward Petre SJ, 1631-99.' For further information or to join the Society, please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 07962138287. A small fee will be asked of non-members to attend the meeting.

**IT SUPPORT:** The sisters at Abbotswick are looking for some IT support for Macs, both for the community and for the House of Prayer. If you are able to offer your services then please contact Sr Camilla on 01277 373848 or email: [srcamilla@walsinghamcommunity.org](mailto:srcamilla@walsinghamcommunity.org)<<mailto:srcamilla@walsinghamcommunity.org>

**LONDON MARATHON GOLD BOND PLACES:** The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society have Charity Gold Bond places available for the Virgin Money **LONDON MARATHON** on **SUNDAY 13th April 2016**. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)<<mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk> for an application form. Runners will need to commit to raising a minimum sponsorship of £1500 and the closing date for completed applications is **Monday 16th November 2015**. If you have been lucky enough to secure your own place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for bccs. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for our Diocesan charity and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 8th November <i>32nd of Year Remembrance Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners War Dead Intention Susan Williams
<b>MONDAY</b> 9th November <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10th November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12th November <i>St Josaphat</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b> 13th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b> 14th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Pat Knight (anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 15th November <i>33rd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Tilly Martin Teresa Hall RIP All Parishioners

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Liturgical Rotas 15th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith	Giovanna Austin	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt