

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th June 2013

TENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Young man, I tell you to get up.

First Reading: 1 K 17:17-24
Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13
Second Reading: Gal 1:11-19
Gospel: Lk 7:11-17



TENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Today's readings set before two cases of a widow whose son has died. First Elijah and then Jesus restore life to the child. We can look at this in many ways. We can see it as demonstrating the power of God over death – a foreshadowing of the Resurrection. Putting the two stories together helps us see how Jesus fulfils the hopes and expectations of the Messiah – the return of Elijah. One could also ask why God allowed the child to die in the first place. It seems against the natural order for a child to die before the parents even though we know that in former times and still today in many parts of the world many children do not survive to adulthood. There is no easy answer to this question or to why God shows mercy and compassion in these two cases. What we can say is that it shows that God does care about individuals. He sees the grief in the hearts of these two widows and sends Elijah to the first and his Son to the second. Today we remember in our prayers all those parents who have lost a child in whatever circumstances. We pray for those children who have lost a sibling. It is a hard cross to bear and often friends and family do not know how to provide the support they need. We pray for the organisations that try to help them and in particular for 'Rainbows' – a group that provides support for bereaved children.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Emelda Antwan, Betty Bell and Anthony Farley** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Mary Wood, Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Roland Birch, 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 and Audrey Hopwood.**

MANY THANKS: To our wonderful musicians who pooled their talents in such a marvellous way at the 11.00 a.m. Mass for Corpus Christi last Sunday. To sing the 'Ave Verum' and 'Panis Angelicus' took a lot of time and practice. They also introduced us to a new setting of the 'Gloria' we hope to use again.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Sasha Obebe Badiali Jonathan** baptised at Kelvedon last Saturday.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: As you may know we have a group for young people in the Parish where we meet to have fun, make friends and share ideas about how we can help out in the community. It is aimed at children aged 8 upwards. The next meeting is Friday 14th June at 6.00 p.m. in St Dominic's room. Food will be available. Come along and see if you like it. Please email pauline@mcaloone.com if you are intending to come so that we know numbers for catering purposes.

PARISH SUMMER FETE: Saturday 29th June, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in the **Presbytery Garden, Kelvedon.** **HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Can you run a stall, make a cake, donate items for the stalls, help to set up or clear away? **IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY OF THESE WAYS - PLEASE LET US KNOW.** Pat (01376 570806) email pat-dave@lineone.net Miriam (01376 570919) Jadwiga (01376 570624). **Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church.**

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mr Angelo Ciarleglio** of Robinsbridge Road, Coggeshall. Funeral arrangement will appear in next week's Newsletter.

BESTERS: After my visit in October we raised the possibility of helping our twinned parish in South Africa by supporting the provision of a new bore hole for the Primary School. A few days ago Bishop Graham Rose came back to us with a quotation for the work. This amounts to R 56,465.25 – about £4,000 at the present rate of exchange – to be completed in two phases. Because of the urgency of the need he is funding it immediately from diocesan funds but asked if we could send the funds to cover the first stage - £2,000. Currently we raise about £1,000 a year for Besters and have this amount in hand. On Wednesday the Parish Pastoral Council agreed to send this in advance of 2013-2014 receipts. We can then cover the remainder over 2014-2016. We also agreed that this year's **Curry Night (Friday 11th October)** would raise funds for this cause. You might also like to help regularly over the year by taking a blue collecting tin for odd change – contact Fr Gordon or Jadzia Smith for details.

HELP NEEDED: With the grass cutting at our Tiptree church. Currently this is undertaken solely by a full-time working mum (with a baby) who also cares for the flower garden. **Is there anyone who would be willing to help her please?** If enough volunteers come forward it could mean they would only be involved a few times a year. A mower and petrol are available. If you are able to help then, in the first instance, contact Fr Gordon.

JOB VACANCY: Sophia Hubs are local centres which foster new social enterprises and businesses, harnessing the ageless principles of *wisdom*. We are seeking a talented **Project Coordinator and Developer** to set up and deliver a pilot Sophia Hub in Seven Kings and Newbury Park, thereby helping to take the Sophia Hubs project into its next phase of development and growth. For more information and an application form please contact the Rev. Jonathan Evens at jonathan.evens@btinternet.com or Davina Bolt at davina@bioceseofbrentwood.org

BCYS VACANCY - DIOCESAN YOUTH DIRECTOR: The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is looking to appoint a committed Catholic with management experience to lead the Diocesan Youth Service. The role would be based in Brentwood but would require significant travel around the Diocese, in particular to Walsingham House, our Youth Retreat Centre in Canvey Island. Further details can be found at www.bcys.net/work-with-us Closing date for applications is 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 13th June.

VACANCY: Finance Assistant Scale 4 point 18-21 £16,211 - £17, 893. Required for July 2013 at All Saints Catholic School & Technology College, Terling Road, Dagenham. Experience of working with basic accounting procedures and bookkeeping is essential. Training will be available for the school's new finance software. Contact Mrs Hartley (PA to Head teacher) at office@allsaintsschool.co.uk Closing date 15th June, interviews 21st June.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 2nd June - £788.52.**

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

SUNDAY 9th June 10th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Ken Watson RIP All Parishioners: <i>Baptism Janet Irene Piggott</i> Timothy Bartlett RIP
MONDAY 10th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	James Sheldrake RIP
TUESDAY 11th June <i>St Barnabas</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 12th June	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 13th June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	In honour of St Anthony and for relatives friends and benefactors of Fr Richard Gay Private Intention
FRIDAY 14th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Charles & Lottie Sullivan RIP
SATURDAY 15th June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Ted Smith (anniversary)
SUNDAY 16th June 11th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (anniversary) All Parishioners Michael King RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 16th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Sean O'Leary	Neville Bridgman	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Giovanna Austin	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Marisa Orchard	Mary Branney