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PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th November 2013

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



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY: 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. Today is Remembrance Sunday and we give thanks for all those who had the courage to surrender their lives for the higher values of truth, freedom and justice.

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

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, Halina Pieckielon, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL: Today we welcome **Fr Eugenio Montesi, S.X.** who will be seeking your spiritual and material support for the work of the Xaverian Missions.

MASS VARIATIONS: I shall be in Rome till Tuesday evening and then in London for a meeting on Wednesday followed by a school governors' meeting at St Benedict's College, so there will be no Mass until Thursday. Mass on Thursday and Friday will be in the Presbytery front rooms since the flooring is being replaced during the week. Whether Mass on Saturday will be in the Church or Presbytery will depend on what time the work finishes since the benches will need to be moved back into position. This means that the Church will not be open for prayer Monday to Friday this week.

EDUCATION ADVISER VACANCY: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is seeking to appoint a Part-time Education Adviser (17.5 hours per week) to provide advice to the Catholic Education Service on English education policy. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. The role will be based in the Eccleston Square office in Victoria, London SW1 but may require travel to other areas with England. Applicants should forward a full CV and covering statement to: Eileen Williams on ewilliams@catholiceducation.org.uk **Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd November 2013.**

OCTOBER MASS COUNT	OCTOBER 6TH	OCTOBER 13TH	OCTOBER 20TH	OCTOBER 27TH	AVERAGE
Coggeshall 9.00 a.m.	46	35	40	40	40.25
Kelvedon 11.00 a.m.	101	73	93	99	91.5
Tiptree 6.00 p.m.	39	54	33	48	43.5
TOTAL	186	162	166	187	175.25

SYNOD CONSULTATION: Message from Bishop Thomas to the Clergy: You will have seen the announcements regarding the Third Extraordinary Meeting of the Synod of Bishops 5th to 19th October 2014. Some of you may also have seen the Preparatory Document (*Lineamenta*) and the Questionnaire which all clergy and people are requested to complete. This is obviously a unique opportunity to contribute to this most important Synod. Some of the questions require deep thought and I would kindly ask that you support all your people in this task and ensure that as many people as possible are able to respond. The Questionnaire can be completed either on line www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014 or on a paper version which will be sent to all parishes. To enable the responses to be collated and returned by the due date all responses must be completed by the **1st December 2013**. I have appointed Phil Butcher, Diocesan Coordinator for Marriage and Family Life to coordinate all the responses from our Diocese.. He can be contacted for advice via familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277265252.

THE LEGACY OF VATICAN II : The Commission for Evangelisation & Formation's final two talks are as follows: **14th November**, in *Priest, Prophet and King*, **Fr Dominic Howarth**, the diocesan Director of Vocations, examines priesthood and personal vocation. **21st November**, **Sr Margaret Shepherd**, secretary to the Committee for Catholic – Jewish Relations and a Sister of Sion, looks at the teaching and the effect of the Declaration *Nostra Aetate* in her talk *Vatican II and the Jews*. Talks begin at 7.30 p.m. and take place at the Cathedral House Conference Room, Ingrave Road, CM15 8AT. There is no charge and no need to book. For full details please go to www.whatgoodnews.org/ and click on 'Events'.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 30th November - St John Houghton Tiptree, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. If you would like to help or contribute in any way please contact **Pat (01376 570806) Agness (01376 573694) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919).**

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

SUNDAY 10th November 32nd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Colleen Furse RIP War Dead All Parishioners
MONDAY 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY <i>St Josaphat</i> 12th November	NO MASS		
WEDNESDAY 13th November	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 14th November	Kelvedon (Presbytery)	10.00 a.m.	Patricia Mary Knight (anniversary)
FRIDAY 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i>	Kelvedon (Presbytery)	9.00 a.m.	Intentions Sr Helen Costigane and Sr Gemma Simmonds
SATURDAY 16th November <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	John Barrett RIP
SUNDAY 17th November 33rd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Joanna Hayes RIP Pat Knight (anniversary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction (*unless benches have not yet been put back after floor renewal, in which case Mass will be in Presbytery and no Exposition*)

Liturgical Rotas 17th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Sean O'Leary	Gabrielle Ruiz	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Short	Tom McNally	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt