

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, Natal)

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AWAKE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th August 2013

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: 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!

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **David Jordan, Ellen Doyle, Jacqueline O'Reilly, Orlando Greci, George Madden, Gertrude Aves** and **Florence Watts** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Irene Rayner, Helen Felgate, Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, 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, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Saturdays will resume in September.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: On Thursday we keep the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. It is a **holy day of obligation** with Mass at the usual times: **Kelvedon 10.00 a.m.; Coggeshall 6.00 p.m.; Tiptree 7.30 p.m.** Please note that there will be **no** Mass Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

BESTERS: We recently received two generous cheques following up our Quiz Night for Besters earlier in the year. Many thanks to **BCC Contractors Ltd** and **DBJ Consultancy Ltd** who each contributed **£250.00**.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 4th August - £655.41**.

ST PAUL SUNDAY MISSAL: If you would like to purchase a copy of the **St Paul Sunday Missal** for **2014** please put their name on the list at the back of the Church or ring **Patricia Short** on **01621 815764**.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 27th - 29th September 2013, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk call or text 0797 338 0443 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk

VACANCY AT THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE: The Catholic Bishops' Conference Healthcare Reference Group are seeking a part time Development Facilitator to assist the Episcopal Chair of the Healthcare Reference Group (HRG), and diocesan bishops, to implement the agreed Bishops' Conference HRG strategy. This role would include "**gathering, guiding and giving voice**" to this area of work by enabling the work of the national group, the cultivation and encouragement of local networks of Catholics in the fields of health and social care (including the communication and dissemination of best practice), and by supporting grant holders in the delivery of local projects. For further details please visit cbcew.org.uk/development-facilitator.html. Closing date for applications is 23rd August 2013.

PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH OF TIPTREE: It is almost a year since I started working for TYPO in Tiptree. In this year I've got to know a lot of young people. Through my work as a chaplain in Thurstable I have been privileged to meet, work with and find out about the lives of so many young people. For some of these young people it's been a first time someone has listened to them properly. I have also met new people in the Xtra Time project, the Hub and TCYC. These projects have been amazing for me to get to see the young people I work with outside the school setting. Things to pray for: Please continue to pray for the young people of Tiptree. For Salvation, direction and freedom. Pray for the people who would normally be working with young people if it wasn't for the holiday. Please pray that they get rest and are ready to come back full of energy. **Stu.**

JOB CONCERT: The Knights of St Columba Council 428 (**Castle Point & Canvey Island**) will be presenting a 25th Anniversary Concert based on the Old Testament book of Job at **Brentwood Cathedral** in aid of the **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** www.bccs.org.uk/ on **Saturday, 28th September** at **7.30 p.m.** The performance will be given by a 50 strong choir mainly composed of the **Holy Family (Benfleet & Hadleigh) Church Choir** and the **Arcade Studio Orchestra**, a 25 piece ensemble. Michael will be accompanying the orchestra on the night and Liam Bates www.liambates.com has been invited from Ireland to conduct on the evening. Liam is now an internationally recognised conductor and composer having written for both film and orchestra and a recent work, Psalm has been performed at The Vatican. Ticket prices: £10 adult, £7 senior/student/ concession. £1 per child (up to 16 years). Cheques should be made payable to Knights of St Columba Council 428 and sent to Knights of St Columba Council 428, Job Concert, Hadleigh, Benfleet, SS7 2PZ. For further information contact 07908 886513.

**O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness
of life often gets in the way. Help us to recognize the ordinary,
daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you.
We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way.**

Amen.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3**

SUNDAY 11th August 19th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention Ken Claxton RIP
MONDAY 12th August <i>St Jane</i> <i>Frances de Chantal</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 13th August <i>Sts Pontian & Hippolytus</i>	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 15th August Assumption of BVM Holyday of Obligation	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Family of Alison Shepherd Private Intention All Parishioners
FRIDAY 16th August <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 17th August	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Edmund Ward & Family
SUNDAY 18th August 20th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Helen Norton RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 18th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Sean O'Leary	Gabrielle Ruiz	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Pike	Jadwiga Smith	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Eileen Roberts	Sue Petchey