

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
SUNDAY 11th November <i>32nd of Year</i> <i>Remembrance Day</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners War Dead Intention Barrett Family
MONDAY 12th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	John Barrett RIP
TUESDAY 13th November	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30-8.30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 14th November <i>St Willibrord</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Pat Knight anniversary
THURSDAY 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Holy Souls Holy Souls <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 16th November <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Fr Ian Dickie
SATURDAY 17th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
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<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 18th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL		John Dann	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Steve Smith	Vivien Talbot	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Michael Wigley	Jude Cody

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th November 2012

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR

This 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, the 11th day of the 11th month, marks the anniversary of Armistice Day 1918 and at the 11th hour we keep two minutes' silence in remembrance of the millions who died not only in World War I, but also in the many conflicts since that time. Recent years and the scenes of British servicemen and women being repatriated for burial have led to a resurgence of interest and renewed observance of this day. The experience of World War I resulted in a subtle change of attitude on the part of many non-Catholics, especially Anglicans, who had previously been opposed to the idea of prayerful remembrance of those who had died since they rejected the idea of Purgatory and the value of prayers for the dead. This had been based on a particular understanding of the words in today's second reading: "Men only die once, and after that comes judgement." For Catholics prayer for the Holy Souls has always been taken for granted. With death time ceases – we can no longer change our ultimate destination – but the love of God cleanses and purifies those destined for Heaven so that they may be ready for admittance into the eternal joy of his company. For God all time is equally present and so it does not matter whether prayer is offered during our lifetime or afterwards. Christ offered himself once only in time to take on himself and redeem the sins of every generation. He does not need to offer himself time and again because he eternally in the presence of the Father pleading for us. Today we remember courage and suffering. We also remember the cruelty and injustice of war and so ask the mercy of God on all those who have died whatever their personal merits or failings. We pray too for the families bereaved by warfare and for all those currently putting their lives at risk in our armed forces.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Nigel Palmer, Margaret Roberts, Alice Morrison, Evie Buckland William O'Shea** and **Thomas Winfield** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Donovan Bushing, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

ADORATION FOR LIFE: Will be on Tuesday 13th November at 6.30pm followed by the usual hour of silent prayer at 7.30pm.

THE ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: Will be meeting on Saturday 17th November at 2.30 p.m. at The Grange, 93, Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Melissa Wilkinson will be speaking on the subject of "Sermons preached in response to the Restoration of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales". Everyone is welcome. For further information, please contact Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.

THE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: Have a special Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on **25th November** at **3.00pm** to say a big 'Thank You' to Bishop Thomas for all the support he has given us over the many years. We invite all the families and our supporters to join us in this great celebration. There will be refreshments in the Cathedral Hall after Mass.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 24th November at Tiptree 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church, please take and sell some. We need **BOOKS, TOYS, CHRISTMAS CRAFT, BOTTLES, PLANTS** and on the day **CAKES** and **CHRISTMAS PRODUCE**. All items may be left at the back of the church. If you would like to help on the day or have ideas then please contact **Pat 01376 570806, Jadwiga 01376 570624** or **Miriam 01376 570919** or email pat-dave@lineone.net.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy team is appealing for new volunteers that would like to join the team. We have a small newly formed team at the moment doing a great job as they learn. However, ideally we'd like to aim to maintain the number of volunteers between 6 and 8 people sharing the rota, and at the moment, we have two vacancies as two of our members can't continue due to health and family reasons. If you would like to participate more actively in our parish life and have fun at the same time, please contact **Nuria Green (01621-810967)** or **Angie Hart (01787-224383)** for more information. Remember, NO experience or knowledge of the liturgy is needed as the sessions are all planned and organised. All you would need to do is some photocopying and enjoy helping the children to understand God's word in a simple and practical way.

UGANDA: As mentioned in the Newsletter flyer last week the annual display will be on show at all 3 churches this week before Masses and there will be spare **Appeal** envelopes for those who wish to contribute to this year's (late) request. The accounts on display give details of the £8.800 sent in December 2011 and the spending was all allocated to the school building and education at Kakumiro and Kirikka - before Fr Gerald's transfer to his new parish earlier this year. We will be provided much more up to date information on Muntele Parish as time goes on.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 4th November - £665.54.**

COMMISSION FOR EVANGELISATION & FORMATION: Are holding two question of faith events 1) in Basildon on Wednesday 28th November: The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & All Saints at The Most Holy Trinity Church Hall, Wickhay, SS15 5AD. (01268 281732). 2) in Chingford on Thursday 29th November: The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Grace and St Teresa of Avila, Station Rd, Chingford, London E4 7BJ. (020 8529 1804). Question of Faith is an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of a panel of priests and lay Catholics about living the Catholic Faith. Drinks and nibbles make for a lively and enjoyable evening which is free of charge to participants. Both events are from 7:30 until 9:00pm. Booking is *not* required, but if you have questions, contact CEF at 01277 265289 or cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or , or the parish directly on the numbers above.

NEW WEBSITE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH: The diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces the launch of a new website www.whatgoodnews.org It is designed for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith and particularly those involved in parish ministries and evangelisation. On it you will find reflections on gospel passages, articles and talks relating to evangelisation, recordings of our Ecumenical Study Days, and much more.