
**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, KwaZulu-Natal)**

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th October 2015

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

First Reading: Ws 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17

Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel: Mk 10:17-30



28TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Oscar Wilde once said that a fool knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. As so often a witty saying can convey a profound truth – the truth presented to us by today’s readings. In our first reading the author of the Book of Wisdom – words placed on the lips of King Solomon – is given the gift of wisdom. Solomon was the wealthiest King of Israel – the Queen of Sheba came in wonder to his court and to admire the temple he built – yet he says, “I esteemed her [Wisdom] more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.” By contrast the young man in the Gospel comes with good intentions – “Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” – but the price of wisdom is for him too great. He will not give up his worldly possessions in order to follow the Lord. Jesus comments, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!” How do we measure what is most important in life?

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: Our annual Mission Appeal takes place today. We welcome Fr Rob Morland SMA. He will be taking a retiring collection on behalf of the Society of African Missions.

AMERICAN CANON LAW CONVENTION: I shall be in Pittsburgh until Friday afternoon so there will be no weekday Masses Monday to Friday this week. In an emergency please ring Fr David Prior at Witham (01376 512219).

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mr Alfonso Ciaravella** of Tiptree. His Requiem Mass will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree on Wednesday 21st October at 11.30 a.m. followed by burial in St Luke’s churchyard.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: **Leo George Lincoln Ralphs** baptised at Kelvedon on Saturday.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE: to Lourdes by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, 7th - 10th December 2015: The Year of Mercy begins on 8 December. Come and join a led retreat in Lourdes on the theme of God’s mercy. £485 p.p. (twin/double), £535 p.p. (single room) includes flights from Gatwick, 3 nights’ full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For more information please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com.

HEALING MASS: at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st October 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

BRES COURSES: Sat 24th October 9.30am to 12.00pm - New Ofsted Framework for Schools, Susan Watts (Open to current school Governors) Thursday 5th November 9.30am to 12.00pm - Laudato Si - Implications and challenges for Catholic Schools, Fr. Martin Boland To reserve a place for the courses at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT, please contact Lisa Gunther, email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Tel: 01277 265285.

OPEN MORNING: at St. Philomena's School, Hadleigh Road, Frinton-on-Sea is taking place on 15th October 2015 9.30am - 11.30am.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Alphonso Ciaravella, 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 *June Myers, Roy Barralet, Andrew Barrett and Terry O'Brien* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for Sunday 4th October - £551.20.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. A variety of events will be taking place on a parish level. Please refer to Newsletters dated 27th September and 4th October for details. There is also information pertaining to this on both the Parish website & the Parish Facebook page.

We encourage participation in these events particularly in hosting Rosary Recital or Praying of the Rosary in private at home or in Church throughout the month. You can sign up in a pledge calendar available at the back of the church.

For further details, contact **Aggie O'Brien at 01376 573694** or **Gloria Streat at 07870 281212**.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: This **Wed 14th October 2015 10:00am** at St Dominic's Room to plan for upcoming Social Events (*Curry Night - Fri 6th November, Christmas Bazaar Sat 28th November and Christmas Wassail Evening - Sun 13th December*) after Rosary Recital at 9:30am. **Please note date change for some of these events on Social Events Calendar.**

GET CURRIED AWAY with Fr Gordon: Registration is now open at all 3 Mass Centres for our **Annual Curry Night** which will take place in **Kelvedon on Friday 6th November 2015. Arrive 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start.** Please register early to avoid disappointment for this popular event. **Tickets cost £10.00 pp for adult & £5.00 pp for children.** Ticket includes Welcome drink, Choice of Main Course & Dessert. Please note that a 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS APPEAL: If you are having a sort-out in the coming weeks, please remember to set aside items that can be donated to our upcoming Christmas Bazaar on the 28th of November. Books, DVDs, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Christmas ornaments, items for the Bottle Tombola etc. is needed to boost the event. **We are also seeking Nativity Costumes** that your child(ren) have outgrown that we can have for use at Christmas Eve Children's mass this year and coming years. A Volunteers List will soon be available for those who would like to help out during the 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.

Note : If you are sending items to Kelvedon Church, please do so after Curry Night on 9th Nov.

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Captain Henry de Trafford, Lieutenant Edward Weld and Lieutenant Henry Dermot Browne, killed in action.

Parish Notices 10th October 1915

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 4

SUNDAY 11th October <i>28th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Julie Rainbird & Ian Chaplin (ann.) All Parishioners Private Int.
MONDAY 12th October	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 13th October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	NO MASS		
WEDNESDAY 14th October <i>St Callistus</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 16th October <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Lisa Scherer RIP Baptism: Isabel Sunnucks
SUNDAY 18th October <i>29th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Teresa Hall RIP Dec'd members Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen Families All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 18th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Derek Hand	Jill Hinds	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt