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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*No one has come back to give praise to God,
except this foreigner*

First Reading: 2K 5:14-17

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4

Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY: The most obvious theme connecting our Gospel and first Reading today is the healing of leprosy but there is a second – an ‘outsider’ is healed and gives thanks to God. St Luke, perhaps reflecting his background as a physician, puts particular emphasis on healing miracles. He also focuses more than the other Evangelists on those on the fringes of society. At the Incarnation it is Luke who mentions the shepherds whereas Matthew mentions the wise men. Only St Luke and St John refer to Samaritans (the woman at the well). It is St Luke who gives us the parable of the Good Samaritan. Here too it is the Samaritan not the Jews also healed who gives thanks to God just as in the Old Testament the Gentile Naaman from Syria gives thanks after initial scepticism about being asked to bathe in the Jordan. God reaches out to those who do not yet have faith, or have it only in a somewhat distorted form, to bring them healing in the knowledge that their faith will grow as a result. This inclusiveness of God’s mercy has become a keynote of Pope Francis’ addresses.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Roy Barralet, Andrew Barrett, Maureen Ennis, Terry O’Brien, Peter Emeney** and **Sidney Bamford** 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 Cyan, 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.

MESSAGE OF FATIMA: Today Pope Francis will be consecrating the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in response to her request at Fatima. Please unite yourselves in prayer to this act of devotion by the Holy Father and ask especially for the gift of peace for our world.

MARION SIMMONS RIP: Marion’s funeral has now been arranged and will take place at the Woodlands Cemetery, Herongate near Brentwood, on **Friday 25th October 1.30 p.m.** for **2.00 p.m.** (people will need to be escorted to the grave plot).

CANON LAW CONFERENCE: I will be in the USA until Friday so **no** weekday Mass this week until Saturday. In an emergency please ring **Fr David Prior** at **Witham (01376 512219)**.

KELVEDON FLOOR REPLACEMENT: This has now been scheduled for Monday to Friday **11th - 15th November**.

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Parents are reminded that the final date for submitting application forms for admission to a Catholic Secondary School for September 2014 is **31st October**. If you have not already done so you need to obtain a ‘**priest’s reference**’ form from the school or its website to be signed by me. Since I shall be away the last week of October I will need to sign any forms by **Saturday 26th October**.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The **Social Group** will be holding a **PLANNING MEETING** on **WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER** in **St Dominic's Room** at **10.00 a.m.** and would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to be involved. We need some fresh ideas for stalls, offers of help with running the stalls, making cakes, craft, setting up and clearing away. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting then please contact **Pat (01376 570806)** **Agness (01276 573694)** **Jadwiga (01376 570624)** or **Miriam (01376 570919)**.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 6th October - £689.22.**

LONDON MARATHON 2014: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has Gold Bond places for runners in the **LONDON MARATHON – SUNDAY 13th April 2014.** If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Sarah Kendall on 01268 784544 or skendall@bccs.org.uk or visit our website www.bccs.org . Closing date for completed applications is **Friday 25th October.** The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society.

ALMSHOUSE VACANCY: A vacancy has arisen at the Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone who is in need, over 50 and a practising Catholic. The cottage, which is part of a group of twelve with a chapel, is small with a living room, bedroom, fitted kitchen and bathroom. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently as there is no warden care available. Because of the listed nature of the building we cannot make major adaptations for someone with a disability. For more information or for an application pack please contact Elisabeth Abbott on 01277 265290 or email familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org Closing date for applications is **Friday 8th November.**

WOMEN RELIGIOUS HISTORY DAY: Essex Recusant & Who were the Nuns? The story of English women religious and the canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre from foundation in exile to the present day. **Saturday 19 October** at **Brentwood Cathedral Conference Centre**, 12.30 p.m. open, 1.00 p.m. first talk. Dr Caroline Bowden and Dr James Kelly on *The English convents in exile, 1600–1800 and their links to Essex and the South East.* Dr Carmen Mangion on *Catholic Religious Life in Victorian England.* One of the canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre on *Life after New Hall.* There will also be a display, including items from their time in Liege, about the history of the English Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to mark the 370th anniversary of their foundation. Admission is free. Numbers are limited and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis: please register with Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289 678 or isobelanneparks@gmail.com

EASYFUNDRAISING: If you would like to be part of this fund raising venture then register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryimmaculatetheholychangels For more details on how to register and start raising funds either pick up a **leaflet** from the back of the church as you leave or contact your **Parish Easyfundraising Facilitator**, **Agness O'Brien** on **01376 573694** or email agnessobrien@hotmail.com

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Gareth will be starting a new cycle of Altar Servers Training on Sunday October 20th. This will take place after 11am Masses at Kelvedon for five Sundays finishing on November 17th. Gareth would like to have the children ready to serve on Sunday 24th November, the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. We are aware that the October Half-Term will fall on two of these Sundays (October 27th and November 3rd) but we think we can work around the situation. If your children would like to try this wonderful ministry, please contact Gareth after Mass or Angie Hart by email mahart66@hotmail.com to book a place. **ALL CHILDREN** who have made their First Holy Communion are invited and **young people and adults** too! If you are not sure, please, come along to the first session and have a go... you might find you actually love it!

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 to share ideas about how we can help out in the community. It is aimed at children aged 8 upwards. The next meeting is **Friday 18th October 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.

BCCS ROMFORD DOGS CHARITY NIGHT: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday 1st November. Ticket are £24 per person and includes: Entrance, 2 Course Meal with Coffee in the Chase Restaurant, Free Race Card. There are also sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race in their name at the event. As this event is really popular please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk

LOURDES 2014: By air - Departing Easter Monday 21st April - 25th April (four nights/ five days) Staying at beautiful 4* Hotel (closest to the Sanctuary). £520 per person based on two sharing. Full board basis. St Helen's Parish warmly invite you to join us. Telephone Sue on 07979 746707.

JUSTICE & PEACE: Calling all who work for a more just and peaceful world. On **Saturday, 19th October 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**, in the **Salvation Army Regent Hall, Oxford Street** (opposite British Home Stores), the three dioceses of Brentwood, Westminster and Southwark have organised an Assembly focussing on "**Justice & Peace – Mission beyond the Year of Faith**". Bishop Patrick Lynch is chairing the event; other speakers include Bishop Kevin Dowling from South Africa, Bruce Kent will reflect on the 50th anniversary of Pacem in Terris and Sisters from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will share with us their experience of Scripture and Mission. There is no charge to attend - everyone is welcome. For more information contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 or email davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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

SUNDAY 13th October 28th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	George Wigmore & deceased Coggeshall Parishioners All Parishioners Roy Barralet RIP
MONDAY 14th October <i>St Callistus</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	NO MASS Tiptree Kelvedon	11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 16th October <i>St Margaret Mary</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	NO MASS Kelvedon	8.00-9.00 p.m.	<i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 19th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Marion Simmons RIP
SUNDAY 20th October 29th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Michelle Kays RIP Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 20th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Desmond Crone	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Short	Giulia Horrocks	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt