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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY: 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?

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Roy Barralet, Andrw Barrett, Terry O’Brien, Maureen Ennis, Peter Emeney** and **Sidney Bamford** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **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.

YEAR OF FAITH: During the year from last Thursday until the Feast of Christ the King 2013 Pope Benedict invites us to grow in faith by reflecting on the teaching of Vatican II and the Catechism. I have ordered some booklets entitled ‘Doorway to Faith as an aide. Starting from today they take you through the catechism during this year with a short reflection for each day. The first issue, covering three months, costs £1.00.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mr Allan Bradley**. His funeral will take place at Colchester Crematorium on Friday 19th October at 2.45 p.m.

MASS VARIATIONS: Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. this Wednesday and Thursday.

DIOCESAN CENSUS: Those who were not at Mass here on Sunday 7th October, and who have not completed a form elsewhere, are invited to complete a yellow diocesan questionnaire, and if appropriate a white parish registration card, after Mass and give them to Fr Gordon, or drop them through the Presbytery letter box by the end of October.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: The Children’s Liturgy team are trying to speed up the process of gathering the children and collecting the Bible from Fr Gordon. We would be very grateful if parents could help us by dropping their children just before Mass begins at the ‘gathering point’ by the steps into St Dominic’s, where one of the leaders will be waiting for them. Thank you!

PARISH EVENTS: The **PARISH BAZAAR** will take place at Tiptree church on **Saturday 24th November** from 10.00 a.m. - noon. If you would like to help or be involved in anyway or have ideas please ring **Pat 01376 570806, Jadwiga 01376 570624** or **Miriam 01376 570919** or email pat-dave@lineone.net. **CURRY NIGHT** - due to a number of reasons Fr Gordon's famous **Curry Night** will not take place this year. We will, however, give you a date for this event early next year.

KELVEDON URC: Will be holding a **Songs of Praise** style service at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 21st October to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of their church. Following the service will be refreshments and we welcome everyone who would like to come along.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 7th October - £524.70.**

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK: Will be screening 'October Baby' (Rated PG-13) at The Notting Hill Coronet, 103 Notting Hill Gate, London, W11 3LB for one night only on Thursday 18th October at 6.30 p.m. This is a must see film for Pro-lifers and has been described as a "a major blessing to [the pro-life] movement" by Fr Frank Pavone of Priests for life. Tickets are £10 if reserved in advance. Please call 0207 723 1740 or email info@goodcounselnetwork.freeserve.co.uk and speak to Conor to reserve your ticket.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE: Fr Nick de Keyser and Fr Matthew Bemand were Ordained as Priests of Brentwood Diocese on Saturday 6th October, and Sr Teresa of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham professed her first vows on 23rd September. In the new term in our seminaries, there are six students currently in training for the Priesthood for Brentwood Diocese, with the likelihood that there will be three further applicants for 2013. In addition one young adult recently began postulancy with the Daughters of Divine Charity, and another one is applying to be a Dominican Brother. A man from our Diocese has just made his First Profession as a Jesuit, and another has been accepted for formation as a Neo-Catechumenate Priest. Please pray for all those discerning vocation to Priesthood and the Religious Life. If you are considering this then please talk to your Parish Priest, or call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director 01268 281732 or please email frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER: Required for St Philomena's School in Frinton on Sea. This is a full time post. Applicants need to have a minimum of a Level 3 Early Years Qualification and have experience of working in a child centred environment. Please contact Terri Freight at the School for further details on 01255 674492 or email generalenquiries@stphilomenas.com. Closing date Friday 2nd November 2012.

MIND YOUR HEAD: On Friday 19th October **Eva McIntyre** will be presenting her one woman show 'Mind Your Head'. The show raises awareness of mental health issues which we might meet in our day to day lives, at work, at home and in our parishes. The programme will be in the Cathedral starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are free but booking is essential. If you need any further information or to book a place please email familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone us on 01277 265252.

THE PRIMARY SACRAMENT OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION IS THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

VATICAN CITY, OCT. 10, 2012 (Zenit.org).

The following is the text of the intervention of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), at the Synod of Bishops on Tuesday.

The great American evangelist, The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, commented, "The first word of Jesus in the Gospel was 'come'; the last word of Jesus was 'go'."

The New Evangelization reminds us that the very agents of evangelization must first be evangelized themselves.

Saint Bernard said, "If you want to be a channel, you must first be a reservoir". Thus I believe that the primary sacrament of the New Evangelization is the sacrament of penance, and I thank Pope Benedict for reminding us of this.

Yes, the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist - charge, challenge, and equip the agents of evangelization.

But, the sacrament of reconciliation evangelizes the evangelizers, as it brings us sacramentally into contact with Jesus, who calls us to conversion of heart, and inspires us to answer His invitation to repentance.

The second Vatican Council called for a renewal of the sacrament of penance, but what we got instead, sadly, in many places, was the disappearance of the sacrament.

So we have busied ourselves calling for the reform of structures, systems, institutions, and people other than ourselves. Yes, this is good.

But the answer to the question "What's wrong with the world?" is not politics. The economy, secularism, pollution, global warming... no. As Chesterton wrote, "The answer to the question 'What's wrong with the world?' is two words: I am."

I am! Admitting that leads to conversion of heart and repentance, the core of the Gospel invitation.

That happens in the sacrament of Penance. This is the sacrament of Evangelization.

YEAR OF FAITH: During the whole span of the *Year of Faith*, proclaimed from October 11th 2012 to the whole of November 24th 2013, all individual faithful truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and who pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to acquire a *Plenary Indulgence* from the temporal punishment for their sins imparted by God's mercy, applicable in suffrage to the souls of the deceased faithful.

- a. Every time they take part in at least three instances of preaching during the Sacred Missions, or at least three lessons on the *Acts of Vatican Council II* and on the Articles of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in any church or ideal place;
- b. Every time they visit by way of pilgrimage a Papal Basilica, a Christian catacomb, a Cathedral; Church, a sacred place designated by the Ordinary of the place for the *Year of Faith* (for example between the Minor Basilicas and the Shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the Holy Apostles and to Patron Saints) and take part there in some sacred function or at least pause for an apt time of recollection with pious meditations, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, according to the case, to Holy Apostles or Patrons;
- c. Every time, in days determined by the Ordinary of the place for the *Year of Faith* (for example on the solemnities of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the feast s of the Holy Apostles and Patrons, on the Chair of Saint Peter), in any sacred place they participate in a solemn Eucharistic celebration or the Liturgy of the Hours, adding the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form;
- d. A day freely chosen, during the *Year of Faith*, for the pious visit of the baptistery or other place, in which they received the sacrament of Baptism, renewing the baptismal promises in any legitimate formula.

Diocesan or Eparchial bishops, and those who in law are equivalent to them, in the most appropriate day of this time, on the occasion of the main celebration (for example November 24, 2013, on the solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, with which the *Year of Faith* will close) will be able to impart the *Papal Blessing* with the Plenary Indulgence, to be gained by all the faithful who receive this *Blessing* devoutly.

The truly repentant faithful, who cannot take part in solemn celebrations for serious reasons (as, first of all, nuns that live in convents of perpetual cloister, anchorites and hermits, prisoners, the elderly, the sick, as well as those that, in hospitals or other nursing places, give continuous service to the sick ...), will obtain the Plenary Indulgence in the same conditions if, united in spirit and thought to the faithful present, particularly in moments in which the Words of the Supreme Pontiff or of the Diocesan Bishops are broadcast on television or radio, recite in their own home or where the impediment keeps them (for example in the chapel of the convent, of the hospital, of the nursing home, of the prison ...) the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and other prayers in keeping with the objective of the Year of Faith, offering the sufferings or discomforts of their life.

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

SUNDAY 14th October <i>28th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Dec'd relatives Ellinor Ingram <i>Baptism: Oliver Peter Minifie</i> Roy Barralet (anniversary)
MONDAY 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 16th October <i>St Hedwig</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Jean Lynch RIP
THURSDAY 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. NO MASS 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Eileen Kelleher RIP <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 19th October <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Conrad Smith RIP
SATURDAY 20th October	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon	Intention Deasey family <i>Baptism: Isabelle Grace Bazely</i>
SUNDAY 21st October <i>29th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Liam O'Connor RIP All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 21st October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL		Neville Bridgman	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Steve Smith	Jadwiga Smith	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Magda Antczack	Jude Cody