

**WELCOME TO THE
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

15th October 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

First Reading	Is 25:6-10
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 22
Second Reading	Ph 4:12-14.19-20
Gospel	Mt 22:1-14



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: This week Our Lord moves from the imagery of the vineyard to that of a wedding feast. The king is a generous host. When those invited make excuses, he sends out his servants to gather in all and sundry from the highways and byways so that his wedding hall may be full. However, when he sees a guest without a wedding garment he orders him to be cast out. At first sight this seems unfair but of course none of the guests came prepared. All were presented with a festal garment on arrival. If the man came in without one it was because he refused the gift. We are all welcome to the feast in the kingdom of heaven but only on his terms. We must be clothed in the garment of divine grace that he bestows upon us.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2018: Parents with children due to transfer to secondary school next year are reminded that we fall within the catchment area for St Benedict's College, Colchester, although you may also qualify for a place in a lower category at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. Parents need to download a priest's reference form from the College website (admissions) in addition to that submitted to the local authority. The College will need to receive these before the end of October.

FIRST COMMUNION 2018: If you would like your child to make his or her First Communion next year, please take a form from the back of the Church and return it by half-term. A preliminary meeting for parents will be held after half-term.

CONFIRMATION: Candidates should be 14 by the time of the Confirmation. Some young people may be uncertain about whether they want to be confirmed. I would encourage them to complete a form and take part in the process even if at the end they do not feel ready to make such a commitment. Since the Bishop will not be visiting the parish next year Confirmations will be administered on Pentecost Sunday (20th May) at 11.00 a.m. Mass by the parish priest.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the following children baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday: Bertie & Connie Burnside; Ernest George Day.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of two parishioners: Mrs Wanda Fleischer of London Road, Kelvedon, whose funeral will take place at Kelvedon this Friday at 2.00 p.m.; Mr Tony Hood of Strawberry Lane, Tolleshunt Knights – funeral arrangements to be announced. RIP.

CURRY NIGHT: Many thanks to all who supported this event and all who helped in so many ways with setting up, food preparation and serving.

MASS VARIATION: Due to an early meeting in London there will be no Mass this Monday.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: The monthly prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering takes place this Saturday at St Mary the Virgin, Kelvedon 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Ann Ross, Rosemary Tuite, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Roy Barralet, Andrew Barrett, Terry O'Brien, Maureen Ennis, Peter Emeney, Sidney Bamford, Basil Kentish and Esther Dunion* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL: CENTENARY CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL CONCERT on Saturday, 28th October, at 7.00 pm. EVERYONE MOST WELCOME! If you are free do come to the cathedral for a concert. The programme will include Mass in G – Schubert; Sospiri – Elgar; Double Trumpet Concerto – Vivaldi; Gloria – Vivaldi; Serenade to Music – Vaughan Williams. Soloists: Julia Wilson-James (soprano); Chloe Treharne (alto); Michael Bradley (tenor); Joshua Chapman (bass). Sam Lewis & Darren Moore (Trumpets); Conducted by Andrew Wright. Tickets: £12 all unreserved obtainable from Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or at the door. (Please include sae if writing) or email: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Cheques made payable to Brentwood Cathedral Music. We look forward to welcoming you to the Cathedral for this Diocesan Centenary Concert.

LONDON MARATHON 2018: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the Virgin Money LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 22nd April 2018. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event, please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 17th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1600 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

ABBOTSWICK - MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS: In particular remembrance of those whose ashes are interred at Abbotswick, Mass will be offered at 2.30pm on Sunday 19th November, in our "building works chapel" in the coach house at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH). The Mass will be followed by tea and cakes. All are welcome, and if you would like to stroll the grounds before Mass, please feel welcome to arrive any time from 1.00pm. You can just turn up, but it will help to know if you are coming: please call Fr Dominic on 01277 373959 or email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

CATHOLIC AND STUDY OR WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX?: There is Mass each Sunday - and many other events - for University students and staff. For more information: <https://essexcatholic.org.uk/>

REMINDER: SOCIAL GROUP MEETING: Thursday 19th October, following the Thursday morning prayer group, St. Dominic's. This is to discuss the successes and suggestions received regarding the Autumn Fayre and Curry Night, and also to discuss future ideas. Social Group meetings are open to all, refreshments provided.

LADIES WHO LUNCH: The KCP Social Group is hosting their annual Christmas lunch this year at the Angel Pub in Kelvedon (across from St. Mary Immaculate) on Thursday 14th December, 12 noon, and would like to extend an invitation to the ladies of the Parish. A two-course meal is £17.95 and three-course is £22.95. (menu choices to be given to the Angel by 23 November) **There are only 6 seats remaining so do act fast!** We would require a deposit of £10 per person. If you are interested in attending, and want a nice, social afternoon out please see/contact Gloria Streat glo146@aol.com 01621 819698 or any member of the Social Group.

OUR LADY OF CANVEY & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: We are running a Parish Pilgrimage from Thursday 10th May to Thursday 17th May 2018 to the Holy Land - In The Footsteps of Christ & the Holy Family. Cost will be £1,370. This includes 4* Hotels on a half board basis, Return Flights & excursions. If you are interested or for further information please contact Cathy on 07885 577 342.

HEALING MASS: Fr Eamonn Power's Healing Mass will continue every first Friday of the month at St Mary Immaculate and the Holy Archangels in Kelvedon. Church Street, Kelvedon, CO5 9AH. First Mass will be on November 3rd at 3pm, beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information please contact Angie Hart on 07719-577923 or email ma-hart66@outlook.com. All welcome!

NEW HALL SCHOOL VACANCY: A Grounds Person is required to support the maintenance of our 70 acre estate. The ideal candidate will have previous experience in maintaining large grounds and have gardening experience. Proficiency in garden machinery is desirable but not essential. This post may involve working occasional Saturdays during term time, with an alternative day off during the week. Salary range between £16,652pa and £18,203pa. Closing Date: Midday, Wednesday 1 November 2017, Interview Date: Wednesday 8 November 2017.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 4

SUNDAY 15th October <i>28th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Ian Chaplin & Julie Rainbird (ann.) Private Int. All Parishioners
MONDAY 16th October <i>St Margaret Mary Alocoque</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Mgr Augustine Hoey RIP
WEDNESDAY 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
THURSDAY 19th October <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
FRIDAY 20th October	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Mgr Michael Kirkham RIP <i>Funeral Service: Wanda Anna Fleischer RIP</i>
SATURDAY 21st October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
SUNDAY 22nd October <i>29th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Int. Paul Freeman & Family Private Int.

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

Liturgical Rotas 22nd October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Clare Gallant Derek Hand	Neville Bridgman	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Helena McInally	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Valerie Bartlett	Teresa Baxter