
**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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11th Sunday of Year

Her many sins have been forgiven, or she would not have shown such great love

First Reading: Samuel 12:7-10.13

Responsorial Psalm Ps 31

Second Reading: Gal 2:16.19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3



11TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: What place does keeping the Commandments take in the life of the Christian? St Paul can seem a rigorist at times yet he writes to the Galatians that “what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ.” Nathan condemns King David for abusing his royal power to kill Uriah and take his wife yet when he admits his sin God forgives him and spares his life. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the woman who pours ointment over his feet that her many sins are forgiven. Her outpouring of love is a measure of how much she knows she is in debt to him. A similar message is conveyed in the parable of the Prodigal Son. People can draw the wrong lesson from these stories. Martin Luther said, “Pecca fortiter” – “sin boldly” – because we are all sinners and only God’s grace matters. Calvin took a more rigorist position – sin is a symptom to be seen in those destined for damnation – repentance of salvation, a consequence of being chosen by God. Yet Jesus also teaches that that not one jot of the Law will pass away until it has been fulfilled. How we live does matter. The Commandments are not just recommendations. In the imagery of separating sheep and goats Jesus tells us that how we will be judged by God depends on how we live. The right way to interpret these stories is that apart from the Sin against the Holy Spirit (unrepentance and rejection of God’s love) all sins can be forgiven and the knowledge of just how much as been forgiven can be a new starting point for faith and love. Christ takes upon himself the weight of our sins and to the extent that we have not made sufficient amends through penance during our lifetime his love will cleanse us and make us ready to be admitted to God’s presence (Purgatory).

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF TWO COGGESHALL PARISHIONERS: Angelo Ciarleglio of Robinsbridge Road, father of Giuliana Cottee of Tiptree, died on Wednesday 5th June. His Requiem Mass will take place at Kelvedon on Tuesday 18th at 1.00 p.m. followed by burial at Colchester. Mary Wood of Gurton Road died on Friday 7th. Her body will be brought into Church at Coggeshall at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, followed by Requiem Mass on Friday at 2.00 p.m. and burial in Coggeshall Cemetery. May they both rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: We are entering the season of First Communions. Two children will make theirs at Kelvedon next Sunday and the majority on Sunday 30th, some at Coggeshall but most at Kelvedon. One will be making hers in September. Please remember them all in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Janet Irene Piggott** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

MASS VARIATIONS: Due to a school governors’ meeting Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.00am.

PARIS SUMMER FETE: Saturday 29th June, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in the **Presbytery Garden, Kelvedon.** If you can help in any way, run a stall, make a cake, donate items for the stalls, help to set up or clear away, then please let us know. Pat (01376 570806) email pat-dave@lineone.net Miriam (01376 570919) Jadwiga (01376 570624). **Raffle tickets** are available at the back of the church, please take and sell some. Items for the stalls may be left at the back of the church not on the Presbytery doorstep.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 9th June - £661.02.**

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Roland Birch, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Eileen Polley, Roma Royal, Thomas Martin, Kathleen Wade, Kerry Anderson, Ethel Evans, Ronald Wilton, Philip Sopher, Ada Trim, Patricia Field, James Powell, Margaret Nicholas, Sr Mary Paul** and **Bishop Doubleday** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

QUESTIONS ON LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH: You are warmly invited to attend an evening to ask questions on living the Catholic faith, being held during the Year of Faith, on Wednesday 19th June at St Augustine of Canterbury Parish Youth Hall, Cranbrook Road North, Barkingside, Ilford IG6 1AU from 7.30 p.m. Wine and nibbles provided. Further details from the parish on 020 8554 3568 or the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289.

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE: The Lord's Supper: what happened and what did it mean? July 18th to 20th at Clare Priory. This course will be led by **Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA** and is open to both residents and non residents. Fr. Kieran is a scripture scholar, living in Orlagh (Dublin). He works in the Dublin diocese, providing biblical resources for parishes and for people in ministry. He is also president both of the Irish Biblical Association and of the National Bible Society of Ireland. This event will be a great opportunity for all who wish to deepen their understanding of The Mass. For further information and to book a place please contact Kathy at the Priory 01787 277326.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY & HCPT THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST: Will be holding an exclusive 'ladies' only, luncheon at The Rayleigh Club, Rayleigh (formerly Lords Golf & Country Club) on Wednesday 26th June 2013. Guests will be treated to a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Ticket's cost £17.50 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to! Places are limited to 80 so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Saturday 3rd July 2013. A day of faith and fun for all the family. This event has been organised in cooperation with the Catholic Grandparents Association and the Dioceses of Arundel and Brighton, Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster. It will start at 11.00 am with a prayer service and conclude with concelebrated Mass at 4.30 p.m. Coaches depart by 5.00 p.m. For more information contact your local organiser or speak to Phil Butcher or Elisabeth Abbott – familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265290.

HELP NEEDED: With the grass cutting at our Tiptree church. Currently this is undertaken solely by a full-time working mum (with a baby) who also cares for the flower garden. **Is there anyone who would be willing to help her please?** If enough volunteers come forward it could mean they would only be involved a few times a year. A mower and petrol are available. If you are able to help then, in the first instance, contact Fr Gordon.

WYD@HOME BRIGHTLIGHTS: 26-29th July at Aylesford Priory in Kent. A weekend festival for young adults aged 16-30 offering a great programme of prayer, speakers, bands and workshops. Experience the Spirit of World Youth Day in Rio. For more info visit: brightlights.org.uk email: info@brightlights.org.uk or call 0845 805 7010.

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE – SPONSORED BIKE RIDE: It's not too late to join over 100 supporters 'pedalling for poverty'. You will cycle through the scenic Lee Valley and along the canal to Broxbourne for a picnic stop before returning. Choose from the short 10 mile family ride starting at Cheshunt (junction 25 of the M25) or the longer 18 mile route starting at Enfield Lock. £6 entry per person, children under 18 must be accompanied.

SUNDAY 7TH JULY – CONCERT FOR CAFOD AT CHIGWELL CONVENT, WOODFORD BRIDGE: Enjoy an afternoon of music and reflection by Michael Wigleys Folk Band Meditation – and in the interval join us on the lawn for a glass of Pimms or a soft drink. Tickets (suggested donation of £5 payable on the door) must be reserved in advance. For bookings and more details call 02085029722; visit www.cafodbrentwood.wordpress.com/; or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk.

CHARITY PLACES PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON—SURREY 100: Sunday 4th August 2013. Feeling inspired by Team GB heroes such as Bradley Wiggins? Why not take part in this fantastic new cycling challenge which takes in the route of the London 2012 Olympic Road Race. Starting in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, the 100 mile route will take you and 25,000 other cyclists through traffic free streets out into Surrey's stunning country roads and hills before returning to London to finish along the Mall. The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a limited number of charity places in the Ride London 100. You will must be able to complete the 100 mile route in less than 9 hours and commit to raise a minimum sponsorship of £500. If you would like to be considered for one of our places or would like further information then please contact Sarah on 01268 784544 or skendall@bccs.org.uk

THE BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 6th July 11am to 3.00pm. *Theme:* Faith Alive. *Speaker:* Bishop Thomas McMahon. Lots of activities; Brentwood Catholic Youth Service providing activities for children and the youth. *Lovely day out in the countryside; bring a picnic.* More details online: bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com.

YEAR OF FAITH TALK: "The Eucharist" given by Mgr David Manson, VG at **Our Lady of Light & St Osyth** next **Wednesday 19th June 7.30pm.**

THE NEWLY-FORMED 'CATHEDRAL HOUSE HANDBELL RINGERS': would like to invite you to their debut Lunchtime Recital at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 3rd July, at 1pm. The recital will feature familiar melodies, folksongs and hymns. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection and any profits will go towards CAFOD's water filter campaign. Do come along to support this recital if you are free and help us to fundraise.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3

SUNDAY 16th June <i>11th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (ann.) All Parishioners Michael King RIP
MONDAY 17th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Edmund Ward & Family
TUESDAY 18th June	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Bishop Bernard Wall (ann.) <i>Requiem: Angelo Ciarleglio RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 19th June <i>St Romuald</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Kitty O'Connor
THURSDAY 20th June <i>St Alban</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Reception of body: Mary Wood RIP</i> Mary Wood RIP
FRIDAY 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Requiem: Mary Wood RIP</i>
SATURDAY 22nd June Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Deasey Family
SUNDAY 23rd June <i>12th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP <i>First Communions</i> All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 23rd June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Simon Hall	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Pike	Elizabeth Maxted	Sabrina Birch
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Sue Petchey	Celia Butt