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PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th October 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*God will see justice done to his chosen
who cry to him.*

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120

Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: The theme common to our First Reading and Gospel today is perseverance in prayer. Jesus tells a parable about an unjust judge. For a long time he refuses to give a decision but the perseverance of a widow in coming to him and badgering him for justice forces him to do so. God is not unjust but sometimes he makes us wait until the time is right. We must not give up on prayer even though it may turn out that what we ask for is not in God's judgement for the best. In the first reading Moses grows physically tired holding up his hands in supplication during a battle and Aaron and Hur literally support his arms until the Israelites win the battle. When we are exhausted or disheartened we too need the support of others in our prayer and it is good for us not only to pray for other people but to encourage them by telling them that we are doing so.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, 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* & any unknown to us.

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

TIPTREE ORGAN: During the week we had some good news. A second hand organ became available for the cost of transport and rebuilding from a church elsewhere in Essex. Those concerned agreed that our case was the most deserving among the applicants and we are hoping for the installation to take place early in December. We thank the authorities at St John's, Langdon Hills for their generosity and Celia Crossley for the convincing case she set out to them. It is a Coleman Hart, which apparently is a more prestigious make than our present one.

CONFESSIONS: This Saturday immediately after Mass and no Exposition as I have a meeting in London.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING: This Wednesday (19th) 8.00 p.m. in St Dominic's room, Kelvedon.

TRIDENTINE MASS: At the family's request there will be an anniversary Mass for Diana Smith this Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

SOCIAL GROUP MEETING: Monday 17th October at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dominic's room. This will be to discuss the remaining events for year 2016 (Curry Night, Christmas Bazaar and Live Nativity). New members are always welcome to our meetings. For more information please contact Aggie at 01376 573694 or Gloria at 01621 819698.

CONFIRMATION 2017: A reminder to anyone wishing to be confirmed on the Bishop's visit 17th May 2017 to complete and return an application form by the end of October.

LONDON MARATHON 2017: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the **LONDON MARATHON** taking place on **SUNDAY 23rd April 2017**. 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 or lphillips@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 18th November. 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.

GET CURRIED AWAY WITH FATHER GORDON: Friday 11th November 2016 in **Kelvedon**. Arrive 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start. **Registration is now open at all 3 Mass Centres** for this popular annual event. Please register early to avoid disappointment. **Tickets cost £10.00** for adults and **£5.00** for children. Ticket includes Welcome drink, Choice of Main Course and Dessert. Please note that a **50% non-refundable deposit is required** upon registration.

FAITH FILMS CLUB: Monday 5th December, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at **Aggie O'Brien's house**. **Film:** "The Miracle on 34th Street". Light refreshments provided.

CHRISTMAS LIVE NATIVITY AND CAROLS SINGALONG: Sunday 11th December, 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. at **Stock Street Farm** (the Staines Family's barn) in Coggeshall. This is a parish subsidised event, (part funded by the Parish). Some Nativity costumes available for children but you can bring your own too. Tickets sales will commence soon.

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 20th October. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC SINGLES: Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like to order a yearly missal please put your name on the list which you will find at the back of each Church or contact **Patricia Short** on **01621 929254**. The cost will be in the region of £5.00 according to how many we order.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 26th November, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at **St. John Houghton, Tiptree**. Volunteers to man stalls and donations of goods needed. Details to follow.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1**

SUNDAY 16th October <i>29th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Nan Hutton Sheila & Roy Barralet (ann.)
MONDAY 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 19th October	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Intention 1st Communion children
THURSDAY 20th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 21st October	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Diana Smith (ann.)</i>
SATURDAY 22nd October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 23rd October <i>30th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Winch Family All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 23rd October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Clare Gallant Derek Hand	Desmond Crone	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Pat Richardson	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Mike Wigley	Jude Cody