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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

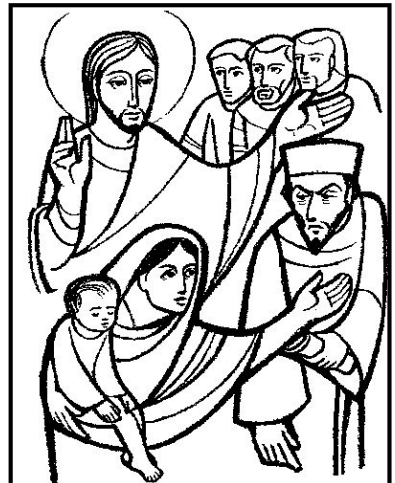
*God will see justice done to his chosen  
who cry to him.*

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:** The theme of prayer runs through the readings both today and next Sunday, when the first reading will draw together today's image of the cry of the widow for justice and next week's of the humble man at prayer. Today the emphasis is on perseverance. It has been said that prayer is 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration. We can be inclined to give up on prayer either because we do not find it a rewarding experience or because our prayer seems to go unanswered. This week we have an answer to desperate prayer in a Chilean mine – from the trapped miners and their families, and from all who have supported them by prayer throughout the world. For many days they had no one to turn to but God until the first break through that established they were still alive. Even then so much could go wrong. When our energies are flagging we need the support of others praying for us. This is shown in a direct and physical way in our first reading where Aaron and Hur hold up Moses' arms. It is also implicit in the parable Jesus tells. The word translated 'worry' literally means 'give someone a black eye', but the emphasis is more on the daily wearing down. Justice was not a private affair. The local people would see the judge denying justice to the widow day by day and sooner or later public disapprobation would make itself felt.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Terry O'Brien, Maureen Ennis, Peter Emeney, Sidney Bamford, Basil Kentish, Esther Dun-ion, Tony McGoldrick, Mary Birch** and **Emma Allen** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death during a visit to the family of **Patrick Joseph Reilly**, father of Tony Reilly. Funeral details have yet to be finalised.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Matthew Gilbert & Kerry Cox** married at Kelvedon on Saturday.

**SERVICE VARIATIONS:** Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m. as I have a Governors' meeting at St Benedict's. There will be **No** Mass this Thursday evening and there will also be **no** Prayer Group this Friday because of the Curry Night.

**MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE – Kelvedon & Feering:** This afternoon 4.00 p.m. at All Saints, Feering. All welcome.

**MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST – Coggeshall:** The next Prayer breakfast will be at 5A St Peter's Road, as usual, on Saturday 30th October at 8.00 a.m. The sign-up list is at the back of the Church.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2011:** Preparation will begin in the New Year Parents are asked to complete and return an application form by Half Term. These are available at the back of the Church.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** Some of you may not be aware that we have a small group of ladies who meet for prayer at Coggeshall on Monday mornings at 10.00 a.m. They follow the guidelines set out by the national organisation 'Mothers' Prayers' and focuses especially on family life. It is open to all women who share their aims not simply to mothers. If you are free on a Monday morning why not join them?

**PAPAL VISIT:** 'Faith Today' souvenir edition contains a day-by-day account and all the Pope's addresses. The cost is £3.00, discounted from the cover cost of £4.99. There is also a larger (A4) glossy souvenir book at £3.50. This also contains the addresses and more photos but less detailed written account.

**APPLICATIONS TO ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE:**

The College authorities have informed us that applications must be submitted on their own application form, as approved by the local authority, and not the one issued by the Diocese. Parents who have already sent in application forms in the diocesan format are asked to download the correct form from the College website or to obtain a copy from the College and make a fresh application.

**CURRY EVENING:** Last chance to book your place - **Friday, 22nd October, 7.30 p.m.** Tickets cost **£8.00** per person and include first drink.

**HEALING MASS:** Led by Fr Eamonn at Abbotswick House of Prayer on **Wednesday 20th October at 2.30 p.m.** All welcome. For further details visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) or call 01277 373959

**MEDITATION WITH CHILDREN:** A half day seminar on Tuesday 14 December, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Presenters: Fr Laurence Freeman OSB, Dr Cathy Day & Ernie Christy. Cost: £40 (includes buffet lunch & a book *A Guide to Teaching Christian Meditation to Children*) at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood Contact BRES on 01277 265285.

**WHAT DOES THE CHURCH have to say about Marriage, Divorce & Re-Marriage?**

This session will look at the meaning of Christian Marriage, the Church's attitude to divorce, and what happens when someone gets re-married civilly without getting a declaration of nullity of the first marriage. It is hoped that the evening will dispel some myths and preconceptions about the Church's approach to all this, and look at ways of dealing with one of the most difficult pastoral situations we face today. **Speaker:** Dr Helen Costigan, SHCJ, Heythrop University, London. **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.** at the Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. For booking, contact the Adult Religious Education & Formation for Ministry Office 01277 265255/219 or email the [secretary-deniseholder@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:secretary-deniseholder@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 10th October - £687.75.**

**BRES AUTUMN LECTURE:** Entitled: '*Living in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit*'. Speaker: Fr Martin Boland MA, STL Brentwood Cathedral Dean. **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 7:30 p.m.** at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Cost: £5 waged £3 unwaged Contact BRES on 01277 265285.

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**COMMEMORATIVE BROCHURE - POPE'S**

**VISIT:** As well as the Faith Alive booklet mentioned by Fr Gordon last week, there are also copies of an A4 magazine published by the Universe at a discounted cost of £3.00. It contains all the speeches, homilies and a range of excellent photographs.

**A BIG THANK YOU:** To the 35 parishioners who attended our Mission follow-up meeting last week. We also had 10 apologies, many of whom provided feedback in advance of the meeting. It really was an amazing turnout, with lots of valuable input and it was great to share some time with Allegra and Fr Nino once more. More details about the meeting will follow, once we receive the minutes from Sion. We intend to hold the next meeting, to pick up where we left off last week on **Wednesday 17th November**, after evening Mass at Kelvedon. **All are welcome** so please make a note in your diary and please keep praying for the exciting work ahead.

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS:**

Applications are invited for boy choristers for the Cathedral Choir which sings on Sundays in term time and also major Feasts of the Church. Boys should be between 8 and 10 years ideally, although we would be happy to audition boys from as young as 7 years and up to the age of 12 years depending on their singing ability. This is a wonderful musical and educational experience and a very important ministry for the cathedral and diocese. Full details from the Cathedral Music Office at [music@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:music@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

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**COGGESHALL NEWS:** The Baker family, John and Mary Baker have now settled into their new home. Their address is: 24 Viminal Hill Crescent, Seven Hills, Brisbane, QLD 4170 and their e-mail address is: [sixbakers60@hotmail.com](mailto:sixbakers60@hotmail.com)

**LONDON MARATHON:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has Bond places for runners in the 2011 **London Marathon, Sunday 17th April 2011**. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renown event and are able to raise a minimum sponsorship of £1500 for the charity, please contact Sarah Kendall 01268 784544/ [skendall@childcareuk.org](mailto:skendall@childcareuk.org)

**OASIS OF PEACE (MEDJUGORJE) DAY:** On Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, Epping, CM16 4RA, from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. with Canon Seamus Keenan. Includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession and discussion. Bring packed lunch – drinks will be provided.

**A NEW BOOK:** Written by Mr Ken Free and entitled '*Camp 186: The Lost Town of Berechurch*' has just been published by Amberley Publishing (ISBN 978-1-4456-0012-3). It tells the story of the Prisoner of War camp in Colchester during the Second World War which, among other things, housed a Catholic seminary for captured students for the priesthood who had been serving in the German army. Monsignor Davis of Oscott visited the camp to lecture to the seminarians. There is a chapter devoted to the seminary and to the links with the local Catholic community in Colchester. The price of the book is £12 plus postage and may be obtained from the author at: Red House, Seven Star Green, Colchester, C06 3QB.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 17th October <i>29th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Dec. Relatives Ellinor Ingram Roy Barralet (anniversary)
<b>MONDAY</b> 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Mothers' Prayers Prayer Group</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 19th October <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Int. Siobhan & Kevin Mattimoe <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 20th October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 21st October	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 am	Private Intention Church open for Quiet Prayer
<b>FRIDAY</b> 22nd October	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention <b>NO PRAYER GROUP</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 23rd October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 24th October <i>30th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.45 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Our Lady Immaculate, Devizes <i>Baptism: Oscar John Chisholm</i> <i>Baptism: Erin Violet Cook</i> Derry Edwards RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 24th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	Simon Hall	Marlene Kennedy
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Helena McInally	Doris Eary	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		