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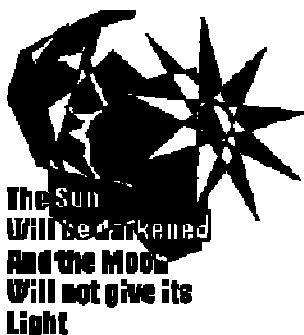
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

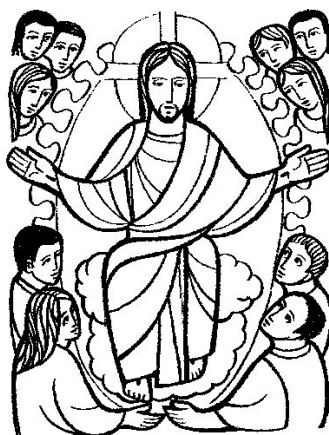
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### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*He will gather his chosen from the four winds.*

First Reading: Dn 12:1-3  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11  
Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14. 18  
Gospel: Mk 13:24-32



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY:** Today's first reading speaks of the Day of Judgement and St Michael's role as the great prince who is the defender of God's chosen people. Our window at Kelvedon represents these two roles through the flaming sword and the scales of justice. In the last two weeks of the liturgical year the Church invites us to reflect, as we enter Advent, on the second coming of Christ in glory at the end of time and on our readiness to meet him. The traditional description for this focus is 'the four last things – death and judgement, heaven and hell.' None of us know the hour at which God will call us into his presence and so we should always try to be spiritually ready. We need to ask forgiveness for our past failures and time for amendment of life. Time is a precious gift we should not take for granted or waste. Every day, every hour is an opportunity to do good at least by remembering someone in prayer



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Philip McCallion, Catherine Hood, Tony Wilding, George Willett, Helena Dawson, John Dodd, Gerald Pinder, Canon Martin Hancock and Margaret Banyard**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY:** Today we are asked to remember in prayer the work of **PACT** in ministering to the needs of those in prison and their families. Our Christian Faith teaches us that redemption and repentance are possible. This year's theme is 'taking the path of life'. To choose a different path is not easy and perseverance when the going gets tough is hard. Those trying to take this step need our support.

**CAROL SERVICE:** A BBC Essex Celebration of Christmas is being held at Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday December 16th at 3.00 p.m. There will be carols led by the Brentwood Cathedral Choir, Brentwood Royal British Legion Youth Band and a world premiere of a new carol by Sir Philip Ledger. Bishop Thomas McMahon will be giving a homily and it will be hosted by BBC Essex's Ian Wyatt. A collection will be taken for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Tickets are FREE maximum of 4 per person and are available from 0845 on Wednesday 21st November by calling 01245 348348. Phone lines will remain open till all tickets are gone. The service is being recorded for broadcast on BBC Essex on Christmas Eve at 5.00 p.m. and Christmas Day at 7.00 a.m.

**UGANDA APPEAL:** There are some spare envelopes at the back of the church if you did not receive one last week. We will keep the appeal open for the next few weeks.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST COGGESHALL:** Our next prayer breakfast is on Saturday 24th November 8.00-9.00 a.m. at Christchurch. If you would like to take part please sign the list in the porch for catering purposes.

**IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?:** St Helen's Westcliff-on-Sea are looking for a Doctor to accompany their Parish group to Lourdes 1st April - 6th April 2013. Please hear our call. For further details please contact Sue on 07979746707.

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY:** Every year, churches up and down the country mark Prisoners' Sunday - a day for parishioners to think about, pray for and act for all those affected by imprisonment. This year, Prisoners' Sunday will fall on 18th November. To mark the occasion, Premier Christian Radio, in collaboration with Pact, has produced a documentary about the work Pact is doing through the Basic Caring Communities resettlement scheme. Premier visited Brixton Prison, where the scheme operates. Tune in to hear how inmates and ex-offenders are finding the scheme and how, through being treated with respect and kindness, and not just mere sympathy, they are transforming their lives. Premier speaks to volunteers and to people who set up the scheme about how they think it is reducing re-offending. You can also hear from Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor and his call for better understanding of the causes of crime and the rehabilitation of prisoners. The prison Governor and chaplain also comment on the scheme. **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Broadcast times: 9.01 a.m. on Sunday Breakfast Show** and repeated at **10.01 p.m. on Premier Tonight** (frequency 1305, 1332, 1413MW for Greater London, and DAB, Sky Digital 0123, and Freeview 725 nationally). If you as a parishioner would like to help prisoners and their families, there are a number of ways that you can get involved. **See notice board.**

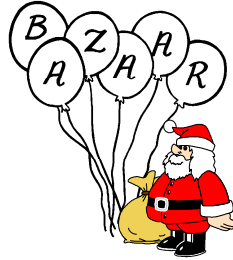
**SOUTHEND CHOIRS:** On Tuesday, 27th November at 7.30 p.m. in Brentwood Cathedral there will be a concert given by Southend Boys' Choir, Southend Girls' Choir and the Ursuline Chamber Choir conducted by Roger Humphrey. Music will include Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* and music by John Rutter and Bob Chilcott. This concert is very unique. It is the first time the two Southend Choirs have sung together in our cathedral and it is also combining with the Ursuline Chamber Choir. Tickets are available from the Cathedral Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT / email: [music@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:music@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**VACANCY:** The Governors of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay wish to appoint an excellent classroom teacher to work in Year 2 from January 2013 for two terms on a fixed term contract. The successful candidate will be motivated and enthusiastic with high expectations, flexible and creative, and able to support and nurture our Catholic ethos. A practising Catholic is preferred but not essential.

**ROSARY WEBSITE:** [therosary3.com](http://therosary3.com) takes you to a quiet place within; away from the noise and din of life, and all its distractions ... into the presence of God.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 11th November - £651.88.**

# PARISH CHRISTMAS



**SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER  
ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE  
10.00 A.M. - 12 NOON**

**GRAND DRAW  
WITH GREAT PRIZES**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS - CAKES & CHRISTMAS PRODUCE  
BOTTLE TOMBOLA - REFRESHMENTS - MINCE PIES  
GINGERBREAD MEN DECORATING  
TOYS - LUCKY DIP - GAMES  
CHRISTMAS PLANTS & LOTS MORE**

**ITEMS FOR SALE MAY BE LEFT AT THE  
BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO WE NEED  
YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH  
SETTING UP FROM 11.00 A.M.  
FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 18th November <i>33rd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Holy Souls All Parishioners Pat Knight anniversary
<b>MONDAY</b> 19th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b> 20th November	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 21st November <i>Presentation of BVM</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b> 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Holy Souls Holy Souls <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 23rd November <i>St Clement</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b> 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung Lac &amp; Companions</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Sheila Van De Vyver Holy Souls

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

Liturgical Rotas 25th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Teresa Hall	Simon Hall	Mary Branney