

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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MISSION
SUNDAY

PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th October 2015

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

*The Son of Man came to give his life
as a ransom for many.*

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| First Reading: | Is 53:10-11 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22 |
| Second Reading: | Heb 4:14-16 |
| Gospel: | Mk 10:35-45 |



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY: For us today 'sacrifice' is simply a way of describing a giving up of something we value – perhaps to help those in need or someone we love. It implies some kind of cost to ourselves but little more. In the time of Christ 'sacrifice' was a much more vivid concept. Most religions, including Judaism, involved sacrifice as a regular part of their worship – a way of thanking God, or to reinforce prayer with a gift, or perhaps to appease God's anger. It meant taking the life of an animal or setting aside some other foodstuff such as grain. In some cases the setting aside was marked by total destruction through fire. In others part was retained and shared as a sign of communion with God. In a world never far from hunger such a gesture meant a great deal. This was why when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple they were permitted as poor people to offer two doves instead of a lamb. This idea of sacrifice runs through all three readings today. Isaiah speaks of the suffering servant who will offer his life in atonement for the people. In St Mark's Gospel Jesus hints at how this will be fulfilled in his self-offering on the cross – "Can you drink the cup that I must drink?" Christ is both the lamb of sacrifice and the High Priest of the New Covenant. From this week our second reading is taken from the Letter to the Hebrews which invites us to reflect on Our Lord's role as the Eternal High Priest. When we call the Mass a sacrifice we do so not because of the bread and wine we offer but because through these sacramental signs we are united, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with the one sacrifice of Christ, offered once on the cross two thousand years ago, and offered by him now in the eternal present of heaven.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Kay Smith, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Maureen Ennis, Peter Emeney, Sidney Bamford, Basil Kentish, Esther Dunion, Mary Birch, Emma Allen, Tony McGoldrick, Anthony Conerney* and *Adele Strong* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Isabel Sunnucks*, baptised at Kelvedon on Saturday.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of *Mrs Sheila Barralet* of Tiptree. Funeral details will follow in due course.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of *Mr Alfonso Ciaravella* of Tiptree. His Requiem Mass will take place at *St John Houghton, Tiptree* on **Wednesday 21st October at 11.30 a.m.** followed by burial in St Luke's churchyard.

MISSION SUNDAY: Today is world Mission Sunday. It is a reminder that all of us are called to be missionaries in our own circumstances – especially in this Year of Faith – but also to help those working full time as missionaries elsewhere. For those who do not use Gift Aid Envelopes, special ones are available at the back of the Church.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 11th October - £607.36.**

KELVEDON ECUMENICAL LENT COURSE: Lent may seem a long way off but it falls very early in 2016 so we need to think about what form it should take. The clergy would welcome your thoughts and input at a short meeting which will take place at Kelvedon United Reformed Church on Thursday 22nd October at 8.00 p.m.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CLOTHING GUILD (formerly Needlework Guild): Originating in Southwark in 1886 the Brentwood Guild started in 1923, It provides confidential support for those in need of clothing, e.g. through the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, SVP, Hospices, Premature Baby units. They would like to recruit new members. Members promise to contribute two items of clothing or a comparable donation and £2.00 subscription each year. Items are collected at the AGM in May and cash used through the year to buy clothing as needed. For further information see www.catholicclothingguild.org.uk or e-mail kathleen561hurley@btinternet.com.

BRAINTREE FOODBANK OCTOBER SHOPPING LIST: Our figures for the first half year are not yet complete, but so far we have fed 1,079 people (705 adults and 374 children) distributing over 15 tonnes of food. In the first half of our year we have received 8.3 tonnes of food. This is down because of our warehouse move and the need to take a donations holiday but we do need rebuild our stocks. We currently have just over 8 tonnes of food in our warehouse. We currently need: ☐ Cereal Bars ☐ Pasta Sauces ☐ Chocolate Biscuits (e.g. Kit Kat, Penguins etc) ☐ Rice (500g packet only please - larger packets make the bags very heavy for our clients to carry home) ☐ Cup-A-Soups ☐ Rice Pudding (Tinned) ☐ Sponge Puddings ☐ Fruit Juice (long life cartons please). Thank you for responding to our request for toiletries (both ladies' and men's) e.g. shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving items, deodorant, feminine hygiene products etc, we do still need to build up our stocks of those items. We have very good stocks of all other items and would ask you to please donate items from the list. For example, we have 1.2 tonnes of tinned hot meat, over half a tonne of Pasta and about three-quarters of a tonne of baked beans! Thank you for your continued support of Foodbank it is much appreciated. The autumn is now with us and as the weather turns cold we know the need for our help will increase. Thank you for your continued support of Foodbank.

CANCER RESEARCH: Maria O'Leary would like to thank everyone who donated to her 'Just giving' page in aid of Cancer Research .

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (BCYS) Interim Events Manager: This exciting part time role runs from January to September 2016, and is an opportunity to organise inspiring and prayerful pilgrimages to Lourdes and World Youth Day along with other events for the young people of Brentwood Diocese. **Closing date 27th October 2015.** For full details see www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/jem.

AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL: The collection last Sunday amounted to **£443.61**. Please can those who took Gift Aid slips for completion return them so that this excellent result may be enhanced even more.

UGANDAN PARISH LOTTERY: The winners for the past Quarter are **Andrew Dodds (£60)** and **Celia Butt (£23)**. If you would like to subscribe for the next Quarter £13 is now due.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: To apply for a place at a Catholic Primary or Secondary school parents need to complete a supplementary information form, signed by the parish priest, which provides information on the level of religious practice to establish which admissions category the child should be ascribed to. Both a generic form for Catholic Primary Schools and a specific one for St Benedict's College, Colchester can be obtained from the parish priest. For St John Payne, Chelmsford, please consult the school secretary. These need to be submitted by the end of November. For details on each school and its admissions criteria see the appropriate website.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2016: If you would like your child to receive his or her First Communion in 2016, please complete and return an application form, available at the back of the Church, as soon as possible, certainly before half term, so that we can organise a preliminary parents' meeting and order the necessary materials.

BRES COURSES: Saturday 24th October 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. - New Ofsted Framework for Schools, Susan Watts (open to current school Governors) Thursday 5th November, 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. - Laudato Si - Implications and challenges for Catholic Schools, Fr. Martin Boland. To reserve a place for the courses at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT. Please email Lisa Gunther lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or Telephone: 01277 265285.

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 21st October 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Dear God
I want to take a minute not to ask
anything from you, but to simply
thank you for all I have.
Amen

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. A variety of events will be taking place on a parish level. There is also information pertaining to this on both the Parish website & the Parish Facebook page. We encourage participation in these events particularly in hosting Rosary Recital or Praying of the Rosary in private at home or in Church throughout the month. You can sign up in a pledge calendar available at the back of the church. Last Saturday, **Aimee McQuillan** held a **'Rosary Making Workshop'** for children aged 4-11 in Kelvedon. The children were really excited making their very own Rosaries. If your child would like to take part in the **'Handmade Rosary Competition'**, please submit it by **Sunday 1st November 2015**. There are also **'Mary & The Rosary'** based Colouring Competitions held for ages 4-7 & 8-11 during this time. For further details, contact **Aggie O'Brien** at **01376 573694** or **Gloria Streat** at **07870 281212**.

GET CURRIED AWAY WITH FR GORDON: Registration is now open at all three Mass Centres for our **Annual Curry Night** which will take place in **Kelvedon** on **Friday 6th November 2015**. **Arrive 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start**. Please register early to avoid disappointment for this popular event. **Tickets cost £10.00 pp for adults and £5.00 pp for children**. Ticket includes: **Welcome Drink, Choice of Main Course & Dessert**. **Please note that a 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon registration**.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: **Saturday 28th November 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon**.

GRAND RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS: Now available at the back of all Mass Centres. Kindly take some and help sell to friends and family (**40p a ticket/£.200 for a book of 5 tickets**). All Unsold Tickets and counterfoils must reach Kelvedon Catholic Parish by Sunday 22nd November 2015. You can also bring completed counterfoils to St John Houghton on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday 28th November 2015.

BAZAAR VOLUNTEER: **A Volunteers List is now available** for those who would like to help out during the Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to donate items to the Plant Stall i.e pot, baskets or plants, we urge you to start organising this from now. As always, we need help in setting up, manning the stalls on the day, donations of home-baked cakes, cookies and other Seasonal Favourites. (A Baking Pledge Form is attached to the Volunteers List). There is also a need for volunteers to help with the clearing-up afterwards. **Note:** If you are sending items to Kelvedon Church, please do so after the Curry Night which takes place on the 9th of November.

DONATIONS APPEAL: If you are having a sort-out in the coming weeks, please remember to set aside items that can be donated to our upcoming Christmas Bazaar on the 28th November. **Books, DVDs, Puzzles, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Christmas ornaments, items for the Bottle Tombola** etc. are needed to boost the event. **We are also seeking Nativity Costumes** that your child(ren) have outgrown that we can have for use at Christmas Eve Children's Mass this year and coming years.

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

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| SUNDAY 18th October <i>29th Sunday</i> | Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | Teresa Hall RIP Dec'd members Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen Families All Parishioners |
| MONDAY 19th October <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> | Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. | Private Intention |
| TUESDAY 20th October | Kelvedon Tiptree | 8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. | Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> |
| WEDNESDAY 21st October | Tiptree Kelvedon | 11.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m. | <i>Requiem: Alfonso Ciaravella RIP</i> Private Intention |
| THURSDAY 22nd October <i>St John Paul II</i> | Kelvedon | 10.00 a.m. | Private Intention |
| FRIDAY 23rd October <i>St John Capistrano</i> | Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. | William Sheldrake RIP |
| SATURDAY 24th October <i>Anniversary of Dedication of Church</i> | Kelvedon | 10.00 a.m. | Private Intention |
| SUNDAY 25th October <i>30th Sunday</i> | Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | George Wigmore & deceased of Coggeshall Mission Audrey Thurlow RIP All Parishioners |

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

| Liturgical Rotas 25th October | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Ministers of Welcome |
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| COGGESHALL | Clare Gallant Derek Hand | Desmond Crone | Mollie Blackwell |
| KELVEDON | Patricia Short Valerie Bartlett | Elizabeth Maxted | Angie Hart |
| TIPTREE | Isobel Kersey | Tracey O'Donnell | Jude Cody |