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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**18th September 2016**

### ***TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR***

***You cannot be the slave both of God and  
of Money***

**First Reading: Am 8:4-7**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2.4-8**

**Second Reading: 1 Tm 2:1-8**

**Gospel: Lk 16:1-13**



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** The second great commandment is 'love your neighbour as yourself'. Our Lord tells us that all the other commandments flow from these two great commandments. 'Thou shalt not steal' is a bottom line for love of neighbour – and implies that there can be no love where there is injustice. Today's Readings set before us various kinds of injustice that paper over naked theft. Amos complains about those whom a desire for a 'quick buck' drives to give short measure or take advantage of the financial pressures on the poor. The Gospel gives us a parable of a dishonest steward. Caught out by a surprise audit he falsifies invoices to win friends among his master's debtors but chooses a crafty way so that his master will have no come back. He has been charging interest concealed by an inflated statement of the original loan contrary to the law against usury. The master could only recover the money by admitting that this is what he was doing. No wonder he praises the astuteness of the steward! Jesus tells us that if we are to be trusted with greater things we must show our trustworthiness and honesty with the things of this world. Injustice shown to our neighbour, whatever form it may take, renders us unworthy of God's trust or gifts.

**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 *Elizabeth Adcock, John Geddes, Jean Lynch, John Short* and *Muriel Norton* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2016:** Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: "*Proclaim the Joy of Love*". On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The special envelopes in your Gift Aid packs also ensure that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. It is possible to donate online at: [catholicnews.org.uk/donate-hms](http://catholicnews.org.uk/donate-hms).

**RETREAT DAY AT ABBOTSWICK:** The Tiptree Rosary Group is going on a retreat day to Abbotswick, House of Prayer in Brentwood on September 27th (Tuesday). We are planning to depart by car from outside the church at Kelvedon at 10:30 a.m. The retreat will finish with Evening Prayer (5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.) getting back to Kelvedon around 7.00 p.m. This trip is open to all parishioners. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact **Angie Hart** for more details on **01787-224383** or **07719-577923**. Email: [mahart66@outlook.com](mailto:mahart66@outlook.com).

**HEALING MASS:** At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 21st September 2016. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** 'Little John.....but no Robin Hood': the story of St Nicholas Owen (nicknamed 'Little John'), the Jesuit carpenter who saved the lives of countless priests by constructing hiding holes during the Reformation period and thus enabled them 'to become invisible' to those searching for them and so to continue their apostolate. One of the best examples of St Nicholas Owen's work is to be found in Essex. A power point presentation by Tony Reynolds will be given at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at **2.30 p.m.** on **Saturday 24th September.**

**SUPPER, SING & DANCE:** Saturday 22nd October 7.00 p.m. - Gidea Park Catholic Church Hall RM2 6DH. *Music of the 60's, 70's and 80's performed by Gidean + 2.* All proceeds to "The Friends of Dunelm", for severely disabled people. Come along for a fun evening in aid of a very good cause. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. **Admission by ticket only - £10.00** (Donations of Raffle Prizes would be greatly appreciated). For more information please contact: **Frank & Betty: 01708 437223, Margaret: 01708 701955 or Kath: 01708 44084**

**NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR KELVEDON & FEERING:** Starting this autumn: all four churches in our two villages are working together to launch a New Youth Club for 11-14 year olds. Provisionally called the 'KAFY Club' (for 'Kelvedon and Feering Youth Club') it will run every Thursday in term-time at 4.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. from Thursday 22nd September, in Kelvedon United Reformed Church, Kelvedon High Street. All children from School Years 6-9 are very welcome. It's been set up through a generous five-year grant from a local Christian charity, Hands Together. We're delighted that Jules Caprioli-Blake, Youth Worker at the Coggeshall Youth Work Project based at St Peter's Church, Coggeshall, is running it, supported by others in his team plus local volunteers.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** For **Sunday 11th September - £640.66.**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 25th September, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.**

**FAITH FILMS CLUB:** Save the date! Our next film will be "*Padre Pio: Miracle Man*". Like St. Francis of Assisi, Padre Pio had the stigmata and throughout his life performed miracles and healings, caring for both the physically sick as well as those with spiritual illnesses. We will be having this on **Friday, September 23rd**, Padre Pio's feast day, at Aggie O'Brien's home. Please note due to the duration of the film, we will begin earlier, at 2.00 p.m.. Light refreshments provided. For further information please contact Aggie at 01376 573694 or Gloria 01621 819698.

#### **WAR DIARY 1914-1918**

Please pray for the following killed in battle: Captain Griffin, Captain Hecht, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Powell & Corporal Edward Dwyer.

**Parish Notices 17<sup>th</sup> September 1916**

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 18th September <i>25th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Pat & Harry Streat RIP Private Intention
<b>MONDAY</b> 19th September <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 20th September <i>St Andrew Kim-Tae Gon &amp; Companions</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>St Matthew</i> 21st September	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 22nd September	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietelcina</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	In Thanks to Padre Pio
<b>SATURDAY</b> 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th September <i>26th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Dec'd Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen Families All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 25th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Tracey O'Donnell	Mary Branney