

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, KwaZulu-Natal)

Monsignor Gordon Read
Telephone: 01376 570348

Address: The Presbytery, Church Street, Kelvedon, C05 9AH

Email: kelvedon@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Parish Website: www.kelvedoncatholicparish.org.uk

Diocesan Website: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net

Parish Facebook Page www.facebook.com/kelvedoncatholic



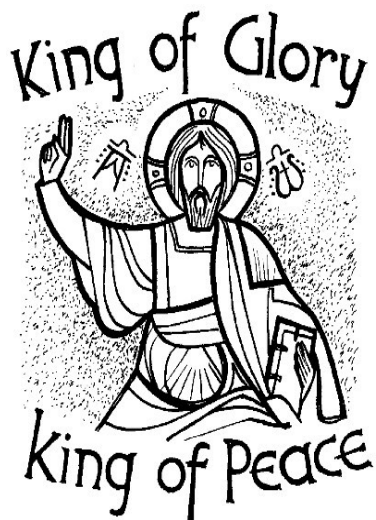
PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th November 2016

KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

*Lord, remember me when you come into
your kingdom*

First Reading	2 S 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 121:1-5
Second Reading	Col 1:12-20
Gospel	Lk 23:35-43



KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: In his preaching Our Lord often speaks of the Kingdom of God as 'hidden', whether in the sense of a seed growing, or measure of yeast in flour. He also says that the Kingdom is in our midst and does not admit of observation. But, as well as a sense of the 'already', there is a sense of the 'not yet'. A time will come for the Kingdom to be made manifest. Jesus does not choose to manifest his power on the cross by coming down and saving himself. Instead his power is shown through self-sacrifice whereby the power of evil is ultimately defeated by goodness and love. Yet through it all he has always been a King. St Paul describes him as the face of the Father – the image of the God we cannot see. The whole of creation came into being through him. Even the powers of heaven are subject to him – how much more the material world including human beings? Here and now he seeks our loving acceptance of his Kingship so that by faith the world can be transformed but at the end of time even those who do not choose to respond to his love must acknowledge his Kingship.

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 *Catherine Hood, Tony Wilding, George Willett, Helena Dawson, John Dodd, Gerald Pinder, Canon Martin Hancock, Margaret Banyard, Percival South, Angela Gummert* and *Minnie Pachowski* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: Today is also National Youth Sunday. We pray in particular for the work of Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service and for our own young people.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: This Saturday 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: This Saturday Tiptree 10.00-12.00 noon. For this reason there will be no Exposition after 10.00 a.m. Mass today.

MASS VARIATIONS: Priests celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary of ordination this year have been invited to spend a few days at the English College Villa outside Rome this week so there will be no Mass Monday – Friday. Since Fr David Prior is unwell, in an emergency please contact Fr Tom Lavin at Lexden (01206 576898).

CURRY NIGHT: Many thanks to all those who helped in so many ways to make it a successful and enjoyable evening. Seventy three people attended and after expenses the event raised £618.52 for parish funds.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 13th November - £593.17.**