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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th October 2013

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### 29TH SUNDAY OF YEAR

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

First Reading: Ex 17:9-13  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 120.R.v.2  
Second Reading: St Paul 3:14-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** The theme common to our First Reading and Gospel today is perseverance in prayer. Jesus tells a parable about an unjust judge. For a long time he refuses to give a decision but the perseverance of a widow in coming to him and badgering him for justice forces him to do so. God is not unjust but sometimes he makes us wait until the time is right. We must not give up on prayer even though it may turn out that what we ask for is not in God's judgement for the best. In the first reading Moses grows physically tired holding up his hands in supplication during a battle and Aaron and Hur literally support his arms until the Israelites win the battle. When we are exhausted or disheartened we too need the support of others in our prayer and it is good for us not only to pray for other people but to encourage them by telling them that we are doing so.

**COGGESHALL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Do join our friends from the other Churches in Coggeshall for a time of prayer for the local community 8.00-9.00 a.m. this Saturday at Christchurch. Please sign the list at the back of the Church for catering purposes.

**CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS:** Parents are reminded that the final date for submitting application forms for admission to a Catholic Secondary School for September 2014 is **31<sup>st</sup> October**. If you have not already done so you need to obtain a 'priest's reference' form from the school or its website to be signed by me. Since I shall be away the last week of October I will need to sign any forms by **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS 2014:** Application forms now available at the back of the Church – please return as soon as possible. There will be a preliminary meeting for parents on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** in the Presbytery at **7.30 p.m.**

**APPEAL TO PARENTS OF PREVIOUS FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** There are twenty six unreturned copies of the blue 'Parents' book sitting in cupboards or on shelves out there. They cost the parish nearly £14 each to replace so I would be grateful if you could look around in likely and unlikely places and return them for use this year. There is no need to own up – you can just leave them at the back of the Church!

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** are hosting the St Luke's Prize, an Art Competition for Catholic Teenagers on **Saturday 16th November** from 10.00am until 5.00pm. Entries are to be on a theme, episode or story from the Bible to be held in the Hall Of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. Entries in other media will be accepted i.e. Pencil, pastel, ink, watercolour. First Prize £250, Second Prize £150 and Third Prize £100. Presentation of Prizes will be on Thursday November 21st. Entrants must be a practising Catholic, 14 years of age or over attending a Catholic Secondary School in the Diocese of Brentwood; artwork must be the original work of the entrant.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Basil Kentish, Esther Dunion, Mary Birch, Emma Allen, Tony McGoldrick, Anthony Conerney, Adele Strong, Desmond Moore** and **Danny Mullane** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, Halina Pieckielon, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** If you would like to be part of this fund raising venture then register [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryimmaculatetheholychangels](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryimmaculatetheholychangels). For more details on how to register and start raising funds either pick up a **leaflet** from the back of the church as you leave or contact your Parish Easyfundraising Facilitator, Agness O'Brien on **01376 573694** or email [agnessobrien@hotmail.com](mailto:agnessobrien@hotmail.com).

**FINANCE:** The Offertory collection for **Sunday 13th October - £551.70.**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The **Social Group** will be holding a **PLANNING MEETING** on **WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER** in **St Dominic's Room** at **10.00 a.m.** and would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to be involved. We need ideas for stalls, offers of help with running the stalls, making cakes, craft, setting up and clearing away. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting then please contact **Pat (01376 570806)** **Agness (01276 573694)** **Jadwiga (01376 570624)** or **Miriam (01376 570919)**. The date of the Bazaar is **Saturday 30th November** at **St John Houghton Tiptree**.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Gareth will be starting a new cycle of Altar Servers Training on Sunday October 20th. This will take place after 11am Masses at Kelvedon for five Sundays finishing on November 17th. Gareth would like to have the children ready to serve on Sunday 24th November, the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. We are aware that the October Half-Term will fall on two of these Sundays (October 27th and November 3rd) but we think we can work around the situation. If your children would like to try this wonderful ministry, please contact Gareth after Mass or Angie Hart by email [mahart66@hotmail.com](mailto:mahart66@hotmail.com) to book a place. **ALL CHILDREN** who have made their First Holy Communion are invited and **young people and adults** too! If you are not sure, please, come along to the first session and have a go... you might find you actually love it!

**MYERS-BRIGGS WORKSHOP: What is Myers-Briggs?** It is a personality type indicator which aims to enhance self-understanding, your motivations, natural strengths and potential areas for growth. It will also help you appreciate people who differ from you. Introduction and Questionnaire **Tuesday 5th November, 7.30 p.m. - 9.15 p.m.** Facilitator **Sr Nuala Gannon, IBVM**. **Workshop Saturday 23rd November, 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.** Both events take place at **Cathedral Conference Centre**. Facilitators **Sr Felicity Young, OSU** and **Sr Margaret Lyth, OSU**. **COST £30 per person**. **Booking is essential as numbers are limited**. **Closing Date: Monday 28th October**. For further information and booking, please contact **Adult RE & Formation for Ministry office** on **01277 265255/219** or email [are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**HUSBANDS, WIVES, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN!** With the launch of the third and final book of reflections for married couples, relating the Sunday Mass readings to Marriage, here is an opportunity to buy the complete set for each other or your loved ones as a gift for Christmas or engagement, wedding or anniversary present, to stimulate and encourage the relationship and to see just how precious it is in the eyes of God. **I AM WITH YOU** year A,B,C boxed set of 3, £15.99 plus p&p (norm price £7.99 each). Email [sales@mccrimmons.com](mailto:sales@mccrimmons.com) or [sales@twoinoneflesh.org.uk](mailto:sales@twoinoneflesh.org.uk).

**ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC AREA CHOIR FESTIVAL:** this year's festival is being held at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday, 9th November and will be conducted by Andrew Wright. It will be a new departure from the normal form, in that it will be a 'Come and Sing' event and no prior rehearsals are necessary. Registration is in the Cathedral Hall at 9.30 a.m and the day will conclude with a service of Evening Prayer at 4 p.m., using the music learnt during the day. The cost is £5 and the programme will include music by Stanford and Ireland and some well known hymns. Andrew hopes that a good number of our Parish Choirs will join in this event, but even if you do not belong to a choir and would like to join in as an individual you would be very welcome. Please book by sending an e-mail to [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com) or telephone 01277 233302 and leave a message. We will send you full details of the arrangements and music when you register.

**MANY STREAMS, ONE RIVER:** Don't Miss This Historic, Unique and Exciting Meeting. In this Year of Faith, join Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Archbishop Vincent Nichols and the Movements and Communities in The Church in the UK – fruits of Vatican II, to hear, see and experience, through witness, prayer, mime, music, drama, talks, testimonies and film, what the Lord is doing through His people. 9th November 2013, 10.30am-5pm, Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, SW1H 9NH. Tickets £12. For further details: [www.manystreamsoneriver.org](http://www.manystreamsoneriver.org) or Phone 0207 352 5298

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 20th October <i>29th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Michelle Kays RIP Private Int.
<b>MONDAY</b> 21st October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 22nd October	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 23rd October	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 24th October <i>Anniversary of Dedication</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Int. John Sullivan Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 25th October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Marion Simmons RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 26th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Deasy Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 27th October <i>30th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Int. Dec'd rels Ellinor Ingram All Parishioners

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

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> 27th October	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Ann Ross Sean O'Leary</b>	<b>Simon Hall</b>	<b>Edwina Abram</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Helena McInally Steve Smith</b>	<b>Giovanna Austin</b>	<b>Angie Hart</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Michael Wigley</b>	<b>Sue Petchey</b>	<b>Jude Cody</b>