

**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th September 2015

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

First Reading:

Ws 2:12. 17-20

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53:3-6. 8

Second Reading:

Jm 3:16-4:3

Gospel:

Mk 9:30-37



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY: Calling someone 'unambitious' is not a compliment. Calling someone ambitious can be too edged – said in praise or with implicit sarcasm, perhaps reflecting envy in the person saying it. Neither the Lord in today's Gospel nor St James find fault with people wanting to do their best, only with wanting to 'best' other people. The most public examples of ambition and rivalry appear on the political scene – this week sees Australia with its fourth Prime Minister in two years and a background of internal party strife and rivalry. Whatever policy disagreements there may be, the Devil seeks to make the most of them by stoking the fires with personal jealousy and ambition, knowing that these are the ways to foster division and conflict. People rightly react with distaste and scepticism. Yet are we any better simply because our own ambitions or rivalries are less public? Pope Francis has criticised similar failings in clergy and Vatican officials but in truth it is a common human failing. The Gospel tells us that Jesus saw it among the disciples. What are our hidden ambitions, jealousies or envies? The Lord tells us to put them behind us by seeking to put others first without seeking recognition or applause.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Alphonso Ciaravella, 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 *John Geddes, Jean Lynch, John Short, Muriel Norton, Win Oliver* and *Glenys Mayer* whose anniversaries occur at this time.



HOME MISSION SUNDAY: We have been sent some free 'Tree of Life' car stickers you could use as an act of witness. If you would like to do this please take one from the back of the church – they are circular but you can only see the outline of the design from the back.

MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: All welcome to join our friends from the other Churches to pray for the needs of the local community at Christchurch this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. if you plan to come please sign the list for catering purposes.

FUNERAL IRENE SMITH: Friday 1.15 p.m. at Kelvedon: Mrs Irene Smith of Riverside Way. RIP.

FUNERAL TERESA HALL: Teresa's funeral is to take place at St Barnabas Great Tey on Friday 25th September at 3.00 p.m. Fr John Richardson and Fr Edward Corbould OSB are to officiate. We will be having a Requiem Mass and burial. We are planning a memorial when many more people will be able to come - date and location to be confirmed. *Simon.*

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 13th September - £988.15.**

WE REGRET: To announce the death of Mrs Elizabeth Adcock of Woodrolfe Road, Tollesbury. Subject to confirmation her funeral will take place at St Mary's, Tollesbury, on Tuesday 29th September or Friday 2nd October. RIP.

TYPO PRAYER EVENT: The Tiptree Youth Project and work of Stuart, our youth worker, needs the support of our prayers and in particular to secure funding beyond 2016. A copy of Stuart's report will be available for Tiptree parishioners. He has been doing great work among the young people of Tiptree, especially those with no Church connections, but this projects costs £2,500 a month and current funding runs out next year. If you can, please come to St Luke's 7.30 p.m. this Thursday for an hour of structured but informal prayer.

TIPTREE PRAYER VISITING: The Churches in Tiptree began a joint venture last year of visiting over an extended period every house in Tiptree to offer prayer for any needs that people might request. This took place over several weeks last Autumn and in Spring – so far about 1000 homes have been visited and of those in some 10-20% have requested prayer for some intention. Almost everyone has been welcoming or at least courteous. To restart this Autumn we need additional volunteers – some to distribute cards to each house at the beginning of the week to homes to be visited, explaining what it is about, and others to visit in pairs Saturday mornings 10.00-12.00 noon on 3rd, 10th and 17th October, or to follow up those out on the Sunday afternoon at their own time. Also needed is someone to act as coordinator, making the materials available, especially as the teams set out on Saturday, and to collate and pass on the results so that each Church community can pray for the various intentions the following week. If you would like to help lists will be available at the back of our Church in Tiptree this weekend and next. Even if you cannot help directly, please pray at home for those who will be visiting and for all those requesting our prayers.

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.

STAFF VACANCY: St Benedict's College, Colchester, is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for January 2016. Further details are available on our website <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or my telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like to order a yearly missal please put your name on the list which you will find at the back of each Church or contact **Patricia Short** on **01621 929254**. The cost will be in the region of £5.00 according to how many we order.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 27th September 2015, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.**

THE MARIPOSA TRUST: Is one of the leading UK charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical need to launch a new support organisation. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK, the charity needed to be able to offer not only befriending and support, but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), which would all take place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK. Since its inception 45 services have taken place, and 2015 will see a further 25 in the UK and the USA. On **Sunday 11th October at 6.00 p.m. in Chelmsford Cathedral**, The Trust is holding a 'Saying Goodbye' service and would like to invite people who have been affected by this to attend. So who is the service for? Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or anyone who has been affected by a family member or friends loss. Whether the loss was recent, or 80 years ago everyone is welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the 'Saying Goodbye' service is truly a family event for all. To read more on the charity go to www.sayinggoodbye.org.

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: The Centenary of the Diocese of Brentwood will be celebrated in 2017 and this will be marked in a variety of ways. The Brentwood Diocesan Archives holds a large set (4,000 or so) of photographs. However, I wish to appeal for further donations of photographs for the Archives (originals or copies and, preferably, marked on the reverse with person, event and date etc.). Such donations from the parishioners, schools and convents of the diocese would greatly enhance our collection of illustrations of parishes, schools and convents. **Please send any photographs to: Rev. Stewart Foster, Brentwood Diocesan Archives, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT.**

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea, World Maritime Day. Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 1230 p.m. at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY (entrance on Lambeth Road) on Thursday 24th September 2015. Bishop Tom Burns SM will preside at Mass. Afterwards there will be a reception in the Amigo Hall, to which you are also warmly invited. For catering purposes, please email roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk to let us know you are coming, or for any further information.

CATHOLIC SINGLES: Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

CANCER RESEARCH: Maria O'Leary is abstaining from alcohol for the month of September in aid of **Cancer Research**. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause go to justgiving.com **Maria's page**.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.**

(Pope Francis 2013)

SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD TEAM: As the new academic year begins, the team has now resumed their work with the children in Kelvedon. This is a good opportunity for new volunteers to join the team. If you are interested in working one Sunday every 6 weeks please contact **Yvonne Ewers** on **01621 893534** or talk to Angie Hart or Fr Gordon.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday 9th October 2015. Tickets are priced at £25 per person and include a 3 Course Meal with Coffee in the Pavilion Restaurant and free race card. There are also sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race in their name at the event. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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

SUNDAY 20th September 25th Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Pat & Harry Streat RIP Ann Siddell
MONDAY 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 22nd September	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 23rd September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St Pio of Pietrelcina
THURSDAY 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Lena Cross RIP
FRIDAY 25th September	Kelvedon Kelvedon St Barnabas Great Tey	9.00 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 3.00 p.m.	Teresa Hall RIP <i>Funeral Service: Irene Mary Smith RIP</i> <i>Requiem Mass: Teresa Hall RIP</i>
SATURDAY 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Baptism: Zachary Mark Mason</i>
SUNDAY 27th September 26th Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Margaret Murray RIP Daniel McDermott (anniversary) All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 27th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Clare Gallant Sean O'Leary	Desmond Crone	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Tom McNally Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Tracey O'Donnell	Mary Branney