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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

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

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



29TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Oliver Peter Minifie** and **Isabelle Grace Bazely**, baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday and yesterday respectively.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Parents are reminded that there is a preliminary meeting for parents of children due to make their **First Communion** in **2013** on **Wednesday** after Mass at **8.00 p.m. in St Dominic's room**.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: COGGESHALL: The next Prayer Breakfast is at Christchurch on **Saturday 27th 9.00-9.00 a.m.** All welcome. The list for catering numbers is available at the back of the Church.

The offertory for **Sunday 14th October** totalled **£611.72**.

YEAR OF FAITH: Colchester Deanery - Two events have been arranged for the parishes of the Colchester Deanery – both at **Our Lady of Light & St Osyth, Clacton**. The first session, “From Prison to Prayer” is on **Thursday 8th November**, and the speaker Fr Paul Fox, parish priest of Hornchurch and formerly chaplain at Chelmsford Prison. The second is “Lord, teach us to pray”, led by Fr Martin Boland of Brentwood Cathedral on **Thursday 22nd November**. Both sessions run from **7.30 to 9.30 p.m.**

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

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Donovan Bushing, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

ST BENEDICT’S CATHOLIC COLLEGE: are advertising for a cover supervisor and a CPA technician. Please see their website for further details: www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk.

HEAD TEACHER REQUIRED APRIL 2013: St. Luke's Catholic Primary School, Harlow: We are seeking to appoint a practising Catholic as Headteacher of our school who will have real ambition and commitment, to lead our school team on its journey of raised aspirations, achievement and love. To arrange a visit, contact the school office on **01279 423499**. We look forward to showing you around. For an application pack, please contact Carolyn Kerr, ECC Schools Workforce Team on **01245 436252**.

ST JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL - MASS FOR THE DECEASED: Friday 9th November 2012 – 7.30pm: We would like you to join us at the Mass for all deceased members of the St. John Payne Community. If you would like to pray for any deceased members or friends of your family, please hand in full details to the Headteacher via the school office, as soon as possible.

YOUTH GROUP: The next meeting of the Youth group will take place on **Friday 9 November** at **6pm** in **St Dominic’s**. As you may know we meet to have fun, make friends and share ideas about possible fundraising. The Group is aimed at children aged 8 upwards. Food will be available. Come along and see if you like it. Please email "<mailto:pauline@mcaloone.com>"pauline@mcaloone.com if you are intending to come so that we know numbers for catering purposes.

DIOCESAN CENSUS: Those who were not at Mass here on Sunday 7th October, and who have not completed a form elsewhere, are invited to complete a yellow diocesan questionnaire, and if appropriate a white parish registration card, after Mass and give them to Fr Gordon, or drop them through the Presbytery letter box by the end of October.

NEW PUBLICATION: The Parish of Our Lady & St Joseph, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex: 1913-2013 (including a chapter on Tilbury) by Kevin Redmond. Published by Dynan Publishing: 319 pages with illustrations, ISBN 978-0-9573479-0-8 . Available from 'Parish History, 30 Southend Road, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex SS17 0PF at £8 (includes postage & packing). Please make out cheques to Our Lady & St Joseph, Stanford-le-Hope.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS GROUP: The Diocesan Vocations Discernment Group is open to men and women aged 17 – 30 and meets about every six weeks in Brentwood. The next meeting is **9th November**, when we will be joined by Sr Teresa Lenehan, Prioress of the Canonesses Regular of the Sacred Sepulchre (the "New Hall Sisters"). Sr Teresa will share her vocation story, and her years of wisdom as a religious sister in a community with a long and wonderful history, involved in a great variety of work. For details of the group please email frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org or call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, 01268 281732.

A WORKSHOP: For Singers, Instrumentalists and Choirs, covering Psalms for the Seasons, Mass settings and suggestions for songs and hymns for the coming year. **Saturday 3rd November, 9.45 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.** at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Road, Billericay CM12 9LL. Directed by Frances Novillo and Jane Porter. Please bring music stands. Fee £5 - bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Cheques to Brentwood Cathedral Music, c/o The Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT, or book by e-mail (music@dioceseofbrentwood.org). and pay on the day or telephone **01277 265288**.

YEAR OF FAITH: Freedom and Hope for those involved with prisons and prisoners, and Vision in Education for Catholic teachers and others involved with Catholic schools. See our website: www.boarbankhall.org.uk/events.htm for more information.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1

SUNDAY 21st October <i>29th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Liam O'Connor RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 22nd October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
TUESDAY 23rd October <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th October	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Tony Conerney (ann.)
THURSDAY 25th October	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. NO MASS	Philip Arthur Uren RIP
FRIDAY 26th October <i>St Cedd</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 27th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Eileen Kelleher RIP
SUNDAY 28th October <i>30th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Private Intention Mary Start RIP Baptism: Samuel Steven Beresford

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

Liturgical Rotas 28th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Desmond Crone	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Elizabeth Maxted	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Jean Mullane	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		