

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

Monsignor Gordon Read

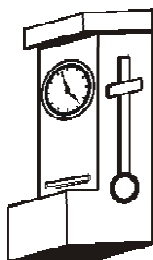
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**THESE
LAST
ONES
WORKED
ONLY
ONE
HOUR!
ARE YOU JEALOUS?**

PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st September 2014

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Why be envious because I am generous

First Reading: Is 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:2-3.8-9.17-18
Second Reading: Ph: 1:10-24.27
Gospel: Mt 20:1-16



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY: In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the workers in the vineyard. It could be taken as moral guidance on what constitutes a just wage – whatever the vineyard owner chooses to pay or by way of contrast a 'living wage of 1 denarius' regardless of the hours worked. However, Jesus is not talking about social policy but the Kingdom of Heaven, something the Church emphasises by her choice of our first reading from Isaiah. Even at the eleventh hour the way into the Kingdom is still open to us and we will not receive a lesser reward than those who made their way in ahead of us. Our reward is the vision and company of God for ever – there can be neither more nor less only a greater or lesser capacity to receive this wonderful gift.

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *John Bartleet, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *John Short, Muriel Norton, Win Oliver and Glenys Mayer* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Today is designated by the Bishops as a day of prayer for the 'Home Mission' – spreading the Good News of the Kingdom in our own country, with the emphasis this year on evangelisation in the heart of the family. Those who use Gift Aid envelopes will have a special envelope in their pack. Any offerings go to support the work of the Church in this field at national level.

TIPTREE CHURCHES PRAYER VISITING: This initiative will get under way shortly with visiting scheduled for Saturdays 27th September, 18th October and 15th and 22nd November. Each week the visits will be prepared by an initial 'prayer walk' on the Monday, delivery of explanatory cards to the homes to be visited, then visits 10.15-12.00 noon on the Saturday. Follow up calls will be made on the Sunday afternoons to those who were out and then any requests for prayer channelled to each Church for prayer during that week and the following Sunday. For us these intentions will be prayed for by the Rosary Group and at the bidding prayers on Sundays. If you cannot join those meeting to pray while the Saturday visits take place, please do pray for the visitors and those being visited in your own time and way.

FR GERALD BYARUHANGA: Fr Gerald is currently in Scotland with Fr Pat McNally and will be arriving at the end of the month and staying until 21st October. We look forward to welcoming him and hearing his news.

DVD OF THE ORDINATION OF BISHOP ALAN: Now available at a cost of £6 including postage and packing and can be obtained from the General Office at Cathedral House (Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT). Please send a cheque payable to BRCDT for the number you require.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for Sundays 31st August - **£673.44**, 7th September - **£621.98** and 14th September - **£965.91**. **White Fathers Mission** appeal **£818.70**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: One hour of prayer outside of bpas abortion centre and socialising in the local pub afterwards. Please come and bring your friends. Tuesday 23rd September at 7 pm, bpas abortion centre, 15 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, London TW1 2AR. Only 7 minutes walk from St Margaret's Railway Station or 5 minutes by bus H-37 towards Hounslow (bus stop: Poplar Court), bus H-22, 33, 490,R68, R70 towards Hounslow & Hampton (bus stop Cambridge Park). Be a voice of those who cannot speak for themselves. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALDON: Required as soon as possible a **Learning Support Assistant** Band 2 Points 11 - 14 (£14,880 - 15,882 pro rata) 22 hours per week term time only. Actual hours will be 5 mornings + Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. We are looking to appoint an experienced, dedicated and caring Learning Support Assistant to support speech and language development with a pupil. Candidates will need a good standard of English and mathematics together with experience of working with children with speech and language difficulties. Further details and an application form, together with job description and person specification are available online at: www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk Closing date 26th September 2014 - midday.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: Our monthly evenings of Praise & Worship at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, start again after the Summer Break, on **Sunday 28th September, 7.30pm to 9pm**. All welcome.

ST JOHN PAYNE: Will be holding an Open Evening For Year 7 Entry – 2015/16 on Thursday 2nd October 2014. Tour Times: 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. The Headteacher's address will be at 8.00 p.m. until 8.30 pm. No appointment necessary.

War Diary 1914-1918

"This being Ember Week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of Fasting; on Saturday abstinence is dispensed but not the Fast."

Notices for 13th September 1914

(Until 1917 fasting and Abstinence were required not just on Fridays or during Lent but on the Ember Days – days of special prayer – four times a year and the Vigils of Feasts)

BUSINESS MANAGER REQUIRED: St Benedict's Catholic College is looking to appoint a Business Manager to join our Senior Leadership Team. **Band: 6 (to midpoint) Salary within the range: £36,312 - £47,361**. For an application pack please contact Mrs Diane Hilliard, PA to the Principal: e-mail d.hilliard@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk; telephone 01206 516842. Informal visits prior to application can be arranged by contacting Mrs Diane Hilliard. The closing date for applications is Monday 29th September 2014 (midday).

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

SUNDAY 21st September <i>25th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Ingram & Gross family deceased Private Intention
MONDAY 22nd September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Kevin & Siobhan Mattimoe
TUESDAY 23rd September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30	Intention Clark Family <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Intention Heloise Flynn
THURSDAY 25th September	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 pm	Josephine Freel RIP Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 27th September St Vincent de Paul	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Anna & Robert Smith
SUNDAY 28th September <i>26th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Julie Rainbird & Ian Chaplin (ann.) Lena Cross (anniversary) All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 28th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Clare Gallant Sean O'Leary	Benedict Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett	Tracey O'Donnell	Mary Branney