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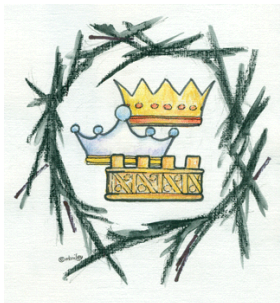
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**22nd November 2015**

### ***KINGSHIP OF CHRIST***

*It is you who say that I am a king.*

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Dn 7:13-14</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Ps 92:1-2</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Rv 1:5-8</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Jn 18:33-37</b>



**KINGSHIP OF CHRIST:** Today's feast was established in 1925 (then on the last Sunday in October) as a way of contrasting the Christian view of society with the all-enveloping ideologies of fascism and communism that claimed too much for Caesar – a claim to control the totality of human life. All things are ultimately under the power of God. For a Christian God cannot be excluded from the 'public square'. Today the threat is not so much from totalitarian regimes as a 'dictatorship of relativism' that denies any absolute values. At one level this guarantees individual freedom but at another endangers it by dissolving the common values that hold a society together. The danger is that the freedom protected is really that of those with the loudest voice. The Church does not seek to impose her views on civil society but rather to win people over by persuasion. In the end there can be no conflict between faith and reason since God also created the human mind and the power of thought. Christ's is a Kingship of the heart and not of this world. Today is also National Youth Sunday. We pray for our young people that they may be a Christian leaven in society as they move out into the adult world. We pray in a special way for the work of Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, 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 *Stepfan Przetak, Nigel Palmer, Margaret Roberts, Alice Morrison, William O'Shea, Pat Knight, Felix Le Roy, Thomas Winfield, Evie Buckland, Philip McCallion, Catherine Hood, Tony Wilding and George Willett* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**ADVENT BOOKLETS:** Copies of 'My Day by Day' and 'Walk with me' with daily readings and reflections are available at the back of each church £1.00. There are also junior and infant versions of 'My day by day'. These cost 55p each.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Due to a meeting in London there will be no Mass this Thursday. On Saturday, because of the Christmas Bazaar, confession will be available immediately after 10.00 a.m. Mass but there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

**COGGESHALL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** This Saturday 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. at Christchurch. All welcome but please sign list for catering purposes.

**ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE – COGGESHALL:** Next Sunday 4.00 p.m. – all welcome.

**MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY:** There will be a Mass for the deceased clergy at **St John Payne, Greenstead** on **Wednesday 25th November 10.30 a.m.** All welcome.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 15th November - £732.87.**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR FINAL APPEAL:** Saturday 28th November, 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon at St John Houghton, Tiptree. We still need **HELP** with manning the stalls so if you haven't already put your name down then please think about it and contact **Aggie** on **01376 573694** or **07951511653**. Please continue to send in **plants, bottles, gifts, books, toys** and **unwanted gifts**. All items can be left at the back of the church during the week at Kelvedon or delivered to St John Houghton Tiptree on Friday morning. We also need donations of **home-baked cakes** and **cookies** which can be delivered either on Friday or Saturday morning. If you are free on Friday **27th November** then please come along and help with sorting and setting up stalls from **10.00 a.m.** at Tiptree. **All are welcome.**

**GRAND RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS:** Tickets are still **available at the back of all Mass Centres** so it is not too late to take and sell some. All unsold tickets, counterfoils and money should be returned as soon as possible before the event.

**PARISH WASSAIL EVENING:** Bernard's Church, Coggeshall, Sunday 13th December, 3.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE: Change of date for this event from Sunday 6th December to Sunday 13th December.** Pre booking essential for catering purposes. Please see registration form at the back of the church. This is a fun **FREE** afternoon of music and Christmas carols for all the family.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry is looking for one or two new members to strengthen their team. This is a ministry suited for parents with young children or young adults who in addition to working for 30 minutes during Mass once every 4-6 weeks, can give an hour during that week to prepare the material. If you are curious or interested, why don't you come and observe one of the sessions to see what it entails? Materials and weekly topics are provided - all you need to do is to follow the instructions in the book and prepare the materials needed prior to leading the group. It is good fun! For more information please contact Angie Hart after Mass or Yvonne Ewers on [ewers@outlook.com](mailto:ewers@outlook.com) or just have a chat with Fr Gordon after Mass.

**INAUGURATION OF ADVENT & MASS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY:** You are invited to join with other members of the Diocese in celebrating the *Inauguration of the Season of Advent*, the beginning of the Church's liturgical year, on **Sunday 29th November 2015** at **4.00 p.m.** in the **Cathedral**. Incorporating traditional Advent hymns and carols - led by Brentwood Cathedral Choir - and the Lucernarium, the lighting of the first candle on the Advent Wreath. Bishop Alan Williams presiding.

**VOLUNTEER WITH ABBEYFIELD:** When you volunteer you know that whatever time you give positively impacts on the lives of the residents. Whilst knowing you have made a real difference to older people in your local community, you will gain new skills, experience new things and meet new people. For more information contact Heather Hinds 01376 571455.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:  
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 22nd November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Michael Skipp RIP & Pauline Skipp <i>Baptism: Alexis Maxime Jucabin</i> Holy Souls
<b>MONDAY</b> 23rd November <i>St Columban</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Denis & Pat McDyer
<b>TUESDAY</b> 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung Lac &amp; companions</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b> 26th November	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 27th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b> 28th November	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Intention Throckmorton Family <i>Baptism: Isabelle Rose Flynn</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29th November <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	Intention Sabu Family Dec'd Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen Families All Parishioners

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass;  
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction due to Bazaar*

Liturgical Rotas 29th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Derek Hand Jane Crone	Sean O'Leary	Clare Gallant
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Pat Richardson Patricia Pike	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Isobel Kersey	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt