

WELCOME TO THE
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL & ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.*

First Reading	Is 45:1.4-6
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 95:1.3-5.7-10
Second Reading	1 Th 1:1-5
Gospel	Mt 22:15-21



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: What is the relationship between Church and State – or more precisely between the individual Christian and the state? The Old Testament has an ambivalent view. David is the Lord’s anointed king despite his human failings. Respect is shown for the King even when the Bible categorises him as evil and unfaithful to his calling especially in the area of faith but that does not mean such failings are ignored or blind obedience owed. In our first reading Isaiah recognises that even the pagan King of Persia can be God’s instrument. Cyrus promises to restore Jerusalem and Isaiah goes so far as to declare him the Lord’s anointed. In the Gospel Jesus tells the Pharisees, indirectly, that they should pay the tribute demanded by Caesar. Civil society has legitimate claims on us but must not overstep the mark into territory that belongs to God.



MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: Gift Aid parishioners should use the special envelopes in their packs. Prayer leaflets are included with the Newsletter and these incorporate an envelope for those who do not otherwise use them. In either case the envelope should be dropped in the collection bags with the Sunday offering.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Tony Hood: Tony’s funeral service will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree, on Friday 3rd November 1.30 p.m. followed by cremation at Colchester 2.45 p.m.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2018: Parents with children due to transfer to secondary school next year are reminded that we fall within the catchment area for St Benedict’s College, Colchester, although you may also qualify for a place in a lower category at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. Parents need to download a priest’s reference form from the College website (admissions) in addition to that submitted to the local authority. The College will need to receive these before the end of October.

FIRST COMMUNION 2018: If you would like your child to make his or her First Communion next year, please take a form from the back of the Church and return it by half-term. A preliminary meeting for parents will be held after half-term.

CONFIRMATION: Candidates should be 14 by the time of the Confirmation. Some young people may be uncertain about whether they want to be confirmed. I would encourage them to complete a form and take part in the process even if at the end they do not feel ready to make such a commitment. Since the Bishop will not be visiting the parish next year Confirmations will be administered on Pentecost Sunday (20th May) at 11.00 a.m. Mass by the parish priest.

CATHOLIC AND STUDY OR WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX?: There is Mass each Sunday - and many other events - for University students and staff. For more information: <https://essexcatholic.org.uk/>

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Ann Ross, Rosemary Tuite, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *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.

2015 PARISH COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE! We have had some requests for a couple of recipes that were used for Curry Night (lasagne & puddings). They are in our Parish Cookbook, which has been marked down to only £2!! They make wonderful Christmas gifts---but only a few remain in each Church, so if you'd like one---please act fast!

PRIESTS AND PEOPLE REVUE: As part of the celebrations to mark the centenary year of the Brentwood Diocese, we are holding a **Priests and People Revue** with compere, Des Kelly. This will take place on Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. Tickets: £5 per Adult, £1 per child (first come, first served). Tickets can be booked in advanced by contacting Hannah Kelly via email: hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk detailing names and number of tickets required. **All proceeds will go towards funding the training of priests in our diocese.**

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS: Please note the following walks in the City of London: **The King's Good Servant:** Wednesday 25th October, 2pm. The story of heroic St Thomas More. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row. SW3 5HS. Nearest Tube: Gloucester Row or South Kensington. Also, **Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night:** Sunday 5th November, 3pm. Special! - Join Joanna on the 5th November as we explore the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS: reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, led by Father Neil Brett, will be held on Saturday 18th November at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557-559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 ORB. We begin with 9.00am Mass, then begin our Rosary Procession at 9.40am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, 88 Russell Road, IG9 5QB, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx.11.30pm to the church to recite the Angelus, followed by refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org.

CATECHIST TRAINING DAY - 4TH NOVEMBER 2017: All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Catechists are warmly invited to attend a Catechist Training Day on Saturday 4th November 2017 at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, running from 10:30am until approx 3:30pm. We are delighted to welcome input from CAFOD, Million Minutes, Field of Dreams, Hannah Vaughan-Spruce and Alpha, as well as music from Edwin Fawcett. For more information and to confirm your place, please visit www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org."

50TH ANNIVERSARY: 8.7 Million abortions have taken place since the abortion act was passed in 1967. On Friday 27th October, the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, please join the Good Counsel Network in praying and fasting for the end of abortion. As well as praying and fasting wherever you are, please consider coming to an all-night vigil of prayer from 7pm Friday 27th October through until 7am Saturday 28th October, at St. James' Catholic Church, George Street, London, W1U 3QY. For further information please see our website: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

WALSINGHAM HOUSE CANVEY ISLAND – Goodbye, and thanks for the memories!: On **Saturday 9th December, 12noon – 4pm**, you are very welcome to pop in to Walsingham House, Lionel Road, Canvey Island SS8 9DE for a final look around. There will be Adoration in the chapel, an exhibition of Walsingham House history from Chingford and Canvey Island in the Ark, and refreshments in the dining room. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to arrive and leave at any time throughout the afternoon. During the rest of December we are packing and preparing for the move to Abbotswick – donations are still very welcome for the appeal, www.bcys.net/abbotswick or call 01277 373959 to speak with Fr Dominic.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES: Brentwood Cathedral, 4th November 2017, 10.30 to 4.30, Speakers : Bishop Alan Williams SM, Bishop of Brentwood, Bishop Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood, Michelle Moran, President of ICCRS Everyone Welcome.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY IN TIPTREE: Inspired by the One Million Kids Praying the Rosary world wide initiative, we would like to join this amazing chain of children all over the world, praying the Rosary for the world and for our parish. 'WHEN A MILLION CHILDREN PRAY THE ROSARY, THE WORLD WILL CHANGE' Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. Please, come to our church in Tiptree to pray the Rosary with other kids of the parish for a better world for all! Wednesday 25th at 11am.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL: CENTENARY CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL CONCERT on Saturday, 28th October, at 7.00 pm. EVERYONE MOST WELCOME! If you are free do come to the cathedral for a concert. The programme will include Mass in G – Schubert; Sospori – Elgar; Double Trumpet Concerto – Vivaldi; Gloria – Vivaldi; Serenade to Music – Vaughan Williams. Soloists: Julia Wilson-James (soprano); Chloe Treharne (alto); Michael Bradley (tenor); Joshua Chapman (bass). Sam Lewis & Darren Moore (Trumpets); Conducted by Andrew Wright. Tickets: £12 all unreserved obtainable from Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or at the door. (Please include sae if writing) or email: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Cheques made payable to Brentwood Cathedral Music. We look forward to welcoming you to the Cathedral for this Diocesan Centenary Concert.

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

SUNDAY 22nd October <i>29th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Int. Paul Freeman & Family Private Int.
MONDAY 23rd October <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
TUESDAY 24th October <i>Dedication of church</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Int. <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 25th October	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
THURSDAY 26th October <i>St Cedd</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
FRIDAY 27th October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
SATURDAY 28th October <i>Sts Simon & Jude</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Private Int. Baptism: Amelie Zita Jackson
SUNDAY 29th October <i>30th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving (Tersoo & Terleer) Private Int.

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

Liturgical Rotas 29th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Simon Hall	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Tom McNally	Jadwiga Smith	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Michael Maund	Celia Butt