

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

First Reading: Am 8:4-7
Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2.4-8
Second Reading: 1 Tm 2:1-8
Gospel: Lk 16:1-13



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY : The second great commandment is 'love your neighbour as yourself'. Our Lord tells us that all the other commandments flow from these two great commandments. 'Thou shalt not steal' is a bottom line for love of neighbour – and implies that there can be no love where there is injustice. Today's Readings set before us various kinds of injustice that paper over naked theft. Amos complains about those whom a desire for a 'quick buck' drives to give short measure or take advantage of the financial pressures on the poor. The Gospel gives us a parable of a dishonest steward. Caught out by a surprise audit he falsifies invoices to win friends among his master's debtors but chooses a crafty way so that his master will have no come back. He has been charging interest concealed by an inflated statement of the original loan contrary to the law against usury. The master could only recover the money by admitting that this is what he was doing. No wonder he praises the astuteness of the steward! Jesus tells us that if we are to be trusted with greater things we must show our trustworthiness and honesty with the things of this world. Injustice shown to our neighbour, whatever form it may take, renders us unworthy of God's trust or gifts.

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

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, Halina Pieckielon, Irene Rayner, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Marion Simmons, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Coggeshall & Feering. All are welcome to the usual breakfast and time of prayer for the local community at Christchurch on Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. For catering purposes please sign the usual list at the back of the Church.

'THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LEWIS & TOLKIN': This is a presentation for older teens and young adults at **Tiptree URC** on **Saturday 5th October 6.00-9.30 p.m.** organised by TYPO. Wilson & Erica Size will be speaking about Parable, Lord of the Rings, Narnia and True Myth. The event begins with pizza and admission is £2 payable at the door, but please let Stu Keiller know if you plan to attend: keiller@ymail.com. For more information check out www.undergrounddyssey.com.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION: This annual act of witness takes place on Saturday 12th October starting from Westminster Cathedral at 2.15 p.m. and processing to Brompton Oratory concluding with Solemn Benediction at about 5.15 p.m. For details see flyer or www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com.

MASS VARIATION: Due to school Mass, Mass on Thursday morning this week will be at 9.00 a.m.

PARISH CHOIR: The parish choir will meet to rehearse every Saturday in September (until 12th October) at 5.30 p.m. at Kelvedon church. We practice both known and new pieces and from time to time sing at the 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon. We would welcome any one who would like to come and join us regardless of whether they have had any experience or not. If you would like more information then please email malgosia_74@yahoo.co.uk

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: This weekend we welcome at Mass **Mr Steven Webb**, Director of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, who is doing the round of the parishes to update us on their work.

NEW CANDLESTICKS AT TIPTREE: **Sheila Barralet** has generously donated a pair of new candlesticks for use at Tiptree. It is a much appreciated gesture from someone who has been involved with Mass at Tiptree for so many years.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING: Saturday 28th September is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV.

CURRY NIGHT: Don't forget to put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend our annual 'Curry Night' on **Friday 11th October** in St Dominic's Room, starting at **7.30 p.m.** Tickets cost **£8.00** and include a choice of curry dishes or a non-curry alternative, dessert and one drink – other drinks available by donation. This year the proceeds will go to help cover the cost of the new borehole for the primary school in our twinned parish – St Joseph's Mission, Natal. If you would like to come to this popular social event then please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Have resumed their Thursday meetings at 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. following the summer break, and from next **Tuesday 24th September**, evening Adoration from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. will begin again. **All are welcome to come along to either or both.**

DIOCESAN CHOIRS' FESTIVAL: Directed by Andrew Wright in Brentwood Cathedral 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Sunday 29th September. An afternoon of choral music ending with Evening Prayer at 4.30 p.m. Music provided - Admission free. To book please contact Shirley Timmins by 24th September, on 01277 219944 or e-mail picturesque@tiscali.co.uk or write to 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood CM14 5HF so that the correct amount of music is available for all participants.

A DAY FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH: **Fr Daniel O'Leary**, a renowned author and theologian will lead the day on **Saturday 28th September** Cathedral Conference Centre. **10.30 a.m.** to **4.00 p.m.** Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place, contact 01277 265255/219 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

INVITATION - 370th ANNIVERSARY - FINALE: You are cordially invited to an ecumenical service of thanksgiving in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 5th October at 2.00 p.m. to end our year of celebration. Everyone is welcome but as space is limited please book a place as soon as possible via our website www.canonesses.co.uk/370th-bookings or email ssuk@canonesses.co.uk to let us know you are coming. We look forward to seeing you there. ***The Community Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre.***

CJSR ANNUAL CONFERENCE: How can we make Pope Francis' vision for the Church an everyday reality? To help us explore this vision, Fr Stephen Wang, Dean of Studies at Allen Hall seminary, is the keynote speaker at **CJSR's Annual Conference** to be held on Saturday, **5th October** 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Cathedral House, Brentwood. Everyone is welcome. For more information and to book your place contact Elisabeth Abbott on 01277 265236 or email cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

JOHN BATTLE TO SPEAK AT YEAR OF FAITH STUDY DAY: The diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces its final Ecumenical Study Day for the Year of Faith. On Saturday **12th October** from 10.30 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, the **Right Honourable John Battle** will be speaking on the subject '*Vatican II and Beyond*'. John was MP for Leeds West until 2010 and held several posts in government. He is now Chair of the Leeds Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. The day comes at a time of great significance as Pope Francis seeks to reinvigorate the Church in the spirit of Vatican II. The day is free of charge and a buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by leaving a message at 01277 265 289. Podcasts of earlier study days are available at www.whatgoodnews.org

LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH: From the Catechism of the Catholic Church a course of 5 Monday evening talks followed by Q&A sessions. Starting Monday 7th October at Guardian Angels Parish Hall, Mile End, London E3. **Transport Links:** Tube: Mile End Station (Central and District Lines) is 3 minutes walk from Guardian Angels Church. Buses: 25, 205, 339 (Regents Canal Stop); D6, 277, 425 (Mile End Station Stop). **Contact** either **Luke Gormally (0207 790 1232)** or **Mary Ebbasi (mb: 07821632728)**.

SION COMMUNITY: A weekend retreat for women of all ages which aims to help women come to know and to experience that "*I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me*". It is an opportunity to give God the space to become the first in our hearts, and to allow Him to reveal how much He loves each of us individually. From 15th - 17th November at SENT Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX. Cost: £100 Waged £70 Unwaged. For more details and to book a place contact 02476 622756 or email belovedweekend@gmail.com or write to c/o Women's Weekend, 'The Ark', 110 Potters Green Road, Coventry, West Midlands, CV2 2ANT. Booking forms need to be returned by **Friday 8th November**.

INVOCATION 2013: Aged 17-30? Considering who God is calling you to be? What God is calling you to do? Join a group from Brentwood Diocese to enjoy excellent speakers (Fr Glen Sudano, Fr Dermott Donnelly), magnificent music (Edwin Fawcett, fresh from WYD Rio) and inspiring drama (RISE theatre) on **Saturday October 12th, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham**. All participants must register, and there is transport from Essex and East London. The cost for the day is just £10, including lunch. Full details from **Fr Dominic Howarth**, Vocations Director, frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org or call 01268 281732. Subsidies possible for those who want to travel direct from university. Application deadline **EXTENDED** - please apply before **NEXT FRIDAY, 27th September**.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On **Friday 4th October – Harvest Fast Day** – CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church this week. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.

EVANGELISATION & MINISTRY COURSES: Maryvale Institute and Sion Community are collaborating to facilitate **New Evangelisation & Ministry Courses** beginning October 26th 2013. Study at home with tutor support from Maryvale. Attend **Study Days in Brentwood**, Essex – one per term. This course will help deepen and develop your faith and bring increased confidence and skills in your ministry to others. Pathways offered: **Parish Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Youth Ministry & Family Ministry**. To book or to get more information please contact: Maryvale Institute, Tel. 0121 360 8118, email: evangelisation@maryvale.ac.uk website: www.maryvale.ac.uk **Applications must be received by 10th October**.

YEAR OF FAITH: Seeking the face of Jesus - A Personal Encounter. A Short Weekend Retreat – Friday 4th October, 6.00 p.m. to Saturday 5th October, 7.30 p.m. Venue: *Domus Mariae* Retreat Centre, Chigwell. **Director: Fr Oliver Barry, OMI. Cost: £75. Co-ordinator: Sr Nuala Gannon.** For booking and further information, please contact the Adult RE office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

BCYS YOUTH GATHER – 12th & 13th October: Open to anyone in year 10-13, this year's Youth Gather is at a brand new location in Danbury Outdoor Learning Centre. Team building challenges, adventure courses and high ropes are on offer as well as games and tasks run by our Walsingham House team. We will also have inspiring talks, challenging discussion and still fit in a social evening. Perfect as a first ever BCYS event or a chance for reunion with old friends. The weekend costs £65 and includes meals and accommodation. Forms available on www.bcys.net. Email roisin@bcys.net for more information.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1**

SUNDAY 22nd September 25th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Derek Pike RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 23rd September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 25th September	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 28th September	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Intention Deasy Family <i>Baptism: Pippa Adele Hutchinson</i>
SUNDAY 29th September 26th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Daniel McDermott (anniversary) May Casey RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 29th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Sean O'Leary	Gabrielle Ruiz	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Steve Smith	Patricia Short	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Jude Cody