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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

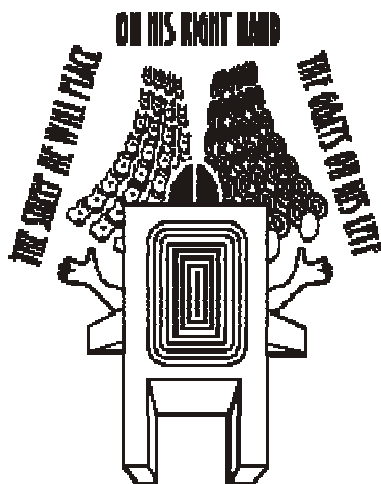
*He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and  
he will separate men one from another.*

First Reading: Ezk 34:11-12.15-17

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3.5-6

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26.28

Gospel: Mt 25:31-46



**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. Two of our young people will be speaking at each mass on behalf Diocesan Youth Service.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Delia Cooch, 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 *Gerald Pinder, Canon Martin Hancock, Margaret Banyard, Percival South, Angela Gummett, Minnie Pachowski, Parval Piekieron, Susan Masters, Ernest Bell, Frances Browney* and *Christopher Edwards* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**ADVENT:** The usual Advent reflection booklets are available. The booklets for adults, 'Walk with me' and 'My day by day' cost £1.00. The children's booklets cost £0.55.

**ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL:** The next prayer breakfast is on Saturday 29th November. The usual sign up list is available for catering purposes.

**MESSAGE FROM TYPO:** Do you want to see the finances released to continue the work Stuart, our Youth Worker for Tiptree, has begun beyond 2015? If so, please join us as we come together to pray. Our Father has the resources, he wants to give them to us but he likes to be asked! He says, "If my people will humble themselves and pray....then I will hear from heaven." Together we can do it! The church will be open for individual prayer on Tuesday 25th November 2014 from 9am and there will be a display to stimulate your prayer. There will be a small prayer meeting for those who are free from 12 - 1pm but we would like everyone to come together at 8pm.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of Betty Smith, mother of Stephen Smith of Messing, who died peacefully on Monday. Her funeral will take place at Hertford Catholic Church. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**CONFESSION:** Because of the Christmas Bazaar at Tiptree, this Saturday confessions will be immediately after Mass, and there will be no Exposition or benediction.

**DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY:** Tomorrow, Monday 24th at St Teresa's, Lexden, 10.30 a.m., with Bishop Alan as principal celebrant. All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION:** We do not yet have details about whether Bishop Alan will be coming in 2015 or whether this will take place on Pentecost Sunday, but have to plan the classes. For those who have indicated an interest and their parents there will be a meeting on **Wednesday 26th November at 8.00 p.m.** after the evening Mass at Kelvedon. Forms are still available if you have not yet completed one.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** If your child would like to join us in the children's Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve then please email me on [yewers@myway.com](mailto:yewers@myway.com) so I have an idea of numbers. Many thanks, **Yvonne Ewers**.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** **Saturday 29th November, 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon** at **St John Houghton, Tiptree.** **WITH ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO** please continue to send in items for the stalls. All items can be left at the back of the church. **Cakes** can be delivered on the day or on **Friday 28th November** when we will be sorting and setting up stalls from **10.00 a.m.** at Tiptree. **If you are free PLEASE come along and help.** **Father Christmas** will be at the Bazaar and each child will receive a gift. There will be no charge for this but there will be an opportunity to make a donation if you wish.

**PARISH WASSAIL EVENING:** **Bernard's Church, Coggeshall, Sunday 14th December, 3.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.** Pre booking essential for catering purposes. Please see registration form at the back of the church.

**CLEANING AT TIPTREE CHURCH :** Currently there is only one person involved with the cleaning of our church in Tiptree. If you can help then please contact either **Celia Butt 01621 815568** or speak to **Fr Gordon**.

**IN CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP ALAN:** An evening for young adults aged 17-35, with a unique opportunity to hear Bishop Alan share his vocational journey. Bishop Alan has served as a school chaplain, uni chaplain, parish priest, shrine director and superior of his religious order. He is a mountaineer and a scientist. But what inspired him to become a priest? Hear his story on **Thursday 18th December, Cathedral House Conference Room, 7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.** including fish & chip supper. Full details at [www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org) or on the Brentwood Vocations Facebook Page. The evening is free, but registration is required – call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org)

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 16th November £754.01.**

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 23rd November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Joe Patten RIP All Parishioners Sidney Doyle (anniversary)
<b>MONDAY</b> 24th November <i>St Andre4w Dung-Lac &amp; companions</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b> 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</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> 26th November	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b> 27th November	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 28th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b> 29th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>SUNDAY</b> 30th November <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Sr Teresa Geogahan RIP Dec. rels. Antzcak Family

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday IMMEDIATELY after Mass;  
no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction due to Christmas Bazaar**

Liturgical Rotas 30th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Benedict Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Helena McInally	Valerie Bartlett	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody