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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2016

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*The publican went home at rights with God;  
the Pharisee did not.*

First Reading:	Si 35:12-14.15-19
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 32:2-3.17-19.23
Second Reading:	2 Tm 4:6-8.16-18
Gospel:	Lk 18:9-14



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Today's readings pick up from last week's on the subject of prayer. Following on from the Gospel parable of the unjust judge Ecclesiasticus tells us that God is not influenced by human power or prestige but judges each person on their merits. Humility and sincerity of heart means that our prayers will pierce the heavens. In today's Gospel the Lord contrasts two people at prayer – a Pharisee who is virtuous and proud of it and a tax-collector who is only too aware of his failings. Jesus does not deny the virtues of the Pharisee or the sins of the tax collector but tells us that the prayers of the tax collector are more pleasing to God because of his self-awareness and humility. The Pharisee's prayers are ineffective because of his self-righteousness. As the 'Year of Mercy' draws to a close are we aware of our need for God's mercy or do we think that we are not doing too badly? Do we measure ourselves against the Lord or our neighbour?

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, 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* & any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Emma Allen, Tony McGoldrick, Anthony Conerney, Adele Strong, Desmond Moore, Bill Alderton, Danny Mullane, Peter Ponley* and *Elzbieta Morecka* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Today is the annual day of prayer for the work of 'Missio', the Church's international support for the missions, with a focus this year on Rwanda. Leaflets/envelopes are included with the newsletter but those with Gift Aid envelopes should use the special ones in their pack.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** This week Fr Joseph Whisstock at Westcliff celebrates his silver jubilee of ordination so mass here on Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m. Next Sunday, since a fifth Sunday in the month is not otherwise provided for, there will be an additional Tridentine Mass at 3.00 p.m.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 30th October, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.**

**CONFIRMATION 2017:** A reminder to anyone wishing to be confirmed on the Bishop's visit 17th May 2017 to complete and return an application form by the end of October.

**FILL A HAMPER APPEAL:** We are looking for donations of Christmas food products, wine, crackers, etc. to fill up hampers for our Hamper Raffle. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please see Aggie or Gloria. Thank you!

**FAITH FILMS CLUB:** Monday 5th December, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at **Aggie O'Brien's house.** Film: "The Miracle on 34th Street". Light refreshments provided.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday 26th November, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at **St. John Houghton, Tiptree.** Volunteers to man stalls and donations of goods needed. Details to follow.

**GET CURRIED AWAY WITH FATHER GORDON:** Friday 11th November 2016 in **Kelvedon.** Arrive 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start. **Registration is now open at all three Mass Centres** for this popular annual event. Please register early to avoid disappointment. **Tickets cost £10.00** for adults and **£5.00** for children. Ticket includes Welcome drink, Choice of Main Course and Dessert. Please note that a **50% non-refundable deposit is required** upon registration.

**CHRISTMAS LIVE NATIVITY AND CAROLS SINGALONG:** Sunday 11th December, 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. at **Stock Street Farm** (the Staines Family's barn) in Coggeshall. This is a parish subsidised event, (part funded by the Parish). Some Nativity costumes available for children but you can bring your own too. Tickets sales will commence soon.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 16th October - £617.00.**

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanford Le Hope required for Summer Term 2017. For application form please contact Sharon Jackson, on 01375 672217 or [Sharon.Jackson@stjosephsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:Sharon.Jackson@stjosephsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)

**STAFF VACANCIES:** St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy Ilford has vacancies for Nursery Teacher Wednesday – Friday and Relief Midday Assistants. Closing Date, Wednesday 26th October 2016 contact the school for further details: 02085905223.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20S & 30S):** Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 11th - 13th November 2016. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org) or contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com)

**COME & SING COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT:** A candlelit service of music and prayers on the Feast of All Saints based on the liturgy used for centuries by monastic communities. A serene and contemplative end to the bustle of the day in psalmody and hymnody and Holy Cross and All Saints, Warley CM13 3AJ on 1st November. Come and sing with us (Rehearsal time 7.30 p.m.) or join us for the service (9.00 p.m.) Rehearsal Time: 7.30 p.m. Musical director Jonathan Schranz. Retiring Collection. For more information or to book if singing please leave a message on the answerphone 01277 233302 or contact Shirley Timmins by email [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com)

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 23rd October <i>30th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Winch Family All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 24th October <i>Anniv.</i> <i>Dedication of Church</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 25th October	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 26th October <i>St Cedd</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 27th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 28th October <i>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 29th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 30th October <i>31st of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  3.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Dec'd Ingram, Gross, Ruthemeier, Colombo, Blatzel & Skipp families <i>Tridentine: Int. A Curran Fuller</i> Private Intention

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Liturgical Rotas 30th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Tom McInally	Jadwiga Smith	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Simon Hall	Celia Butt