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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**24th January 2016**

### ***THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR***

*This text is being fulfilled today.*

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Ne 8:2-6.8-10</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Ps 18:8-10.15</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Cor 12:12-30</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21</b>



**THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Since we have already heard St Luke's account of the birth and childhood of Jesus, the Church today gives us just the opening verses of the Gospel and then leaps forward to the beginning of the Lord's public ministry. Both St Matthew and St Mark begin with the call of the Apostles but St Luke first gives us an account of Jesus preaching in his home town – we will hear the call of the Apostles in a fortnight. Jesus had already established a local reputation as a preacher before he called the Apostles. St Matthew emphasises the role of Jesus as teacher and law-giver in the mould of Moses but St Luke's emphasis is different. It is not so much THAT he is a teacher as what he teaches and how he exemplifies what he teaches. He does not just proclaim liberty and healing. Through his miracles of healing he shows in deed as well as in word how the power of God is bringing this about. This focus on Jesus as one who heals and binds up the broken heart doubtless reflects St Luke's own temperament and experience as a physician.

**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, Paul Britain, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Charles Stanley, Winnie Lawes, Edward Piekieron, Winifred Winfield, Kay Brown, Phyllis Chine* and *Thomas Martin* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**TOM HEFFERNAN RIP:** The funeral arrangements will now be for his body to be brought into Church at Kelvedon on Wednesday 3rd February at 4.00 p.m. The **Requiem Mass** will be at **12.00 noon on Thursday 4th February** followed by burial in Ipswich.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Mrs Pat Brady** of Croft Road, Kelvedon. Her funeral will take place at Braintree Crematorium on Friday 12th February at 2.00 p.m. RIP

**ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE TRANSPORT:** The Principal is organising several meetings to discuss with parents various issues concerning school transport. A meeting has been organised for parents in the Kelvedon area to take place on **Wednesday 3rd February at 6.30 p.m.** This will be in **St Dominic's Room**.

**UGANDA LOTTERY:** This quarter's first prize (£60) was won by **David Richardson** and the second (£28) by **Miriam McNally** – Congratulations! If you would like to take part in the next quarter's lottery the subscription is £13.

**SCHOOL GOVERNOR TALK:** Saturday 30th January, Susan Watts. Theme: Data Dashboard & RAISEOnline Data For Governors. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon. This course is open to all current school Governors. If you would like to register a place please contact: Lisa Gunther at [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or 01277 265285.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 10th January - £908.60** and **Sunday 17th January - £616.97.**

**HEALING MASS:** At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd February. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) All are welcome.

**CLASS TEACHERS REQUIRED:** Reception/Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 for September 2016 required. St Peter's RC Primary Dagenham RM9 6UU are looking to appoint outstanding practitioners who can help us on our journey from good to outstanding. We are looking for teachers with drive and ambition who relish a challenge and who are passionate about making a difference to the lives of our young people. Please contact the school on 02082706524 or through the website <http://st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk/> Closing date 29th January.

**EXAM INVIGILATOR – ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE:** We are looking to appoint casual Exam Invigilators to join our team of staff that are committed to supporting our examination processes. We are looking for individuals who: Are available to work in May and June on an ad-hoc basis around exams. Are able to work individually and as part of a team. Have good interpersonal skills. Able to follow all instructions including those set by the Exam Board. The Reader/Scribe role requires a good level of literacy skills and legible handwriting. The hours of work will be casual, Monday to Friday and this will be required term time. The pay band for the role is band 3 (scp 17), which is £9.00 per hour. For further details about the college please go to our website [www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk). For an application pack, please either contact Mrs Angela Jones HR Administrator: e-mail [a.jones@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](mailto:a.jones@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk); telephone 01206 549222, or download the application form from our website, that can then be completed and emailed, or printed and completed by hand. Closing date 1st February 2016 (midday). Interviews will be held week commencing 1st February 2016.

**COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** Come and See! Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th February 2016. For young men and women open to the call to religious life who would like to discover more about the spirituality of Walsingham. Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood. For further details visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org) or telephone Sr Theresa on 012777 373848.

**POETRY AS PRAYER:** A talk on **Gerard Manley Hopkins** to be given by **Sr. Angela Morris** at **Clare Priory** on **8th March**. We will explore how this man, sensitive to the beauty of the natural world and to the paradoxes of human experience, found God in all things. He has much to tell us in his poetry of the joys and the sorrows of our pilgrimage of faith, which arise out of his own prayer. Come and explore some of the poems of this unique person during this Lenten season. For further details contact Clare Priory 01787 277326 or email: [clarepriory@clarepriory.net](mailto:clarepriory@clarepriory.net)

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:  
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 24th January <i>3rd Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Intention Denis Wood Dec'd members Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen Families All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 25th January <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Christian Unity
<b>TUESDAY</b> 26th January <i>Sts Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Tom Wall RIP <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 27th January	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 29th January	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Augustine Davidson RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 30th January	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 31st January <i>4th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Edward Banks RIP Heloise Flynn RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 31st January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Tom McNally	Jadwiga Smith	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Simon Hall	Celia Butt