

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 24th July <i>17th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP All Parishioners Jeremy Allen RIP
MONDAY 25th July <i>St James</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 26th July <i>Sts Joachim & Anne</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 27th July	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 28th July	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Violet Read RIP Private Intention
FRIDAY 29th July <i>St Martha</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 30th July <i>St Brigid of Sweden</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Rev. P. Fahy RIP
SUNDAY 31st July <i>18th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving (35th ann. of ordination) <i>Baptism: Annie Christina & Jonathan James Howard</i> Martin Moran RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 31st July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	Michael Wigley	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Short Helena McInally	Simon Hall	Edna Morgan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Jean Mullane	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		

**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, Natal)**

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th July 2011

17th Sunday of Year

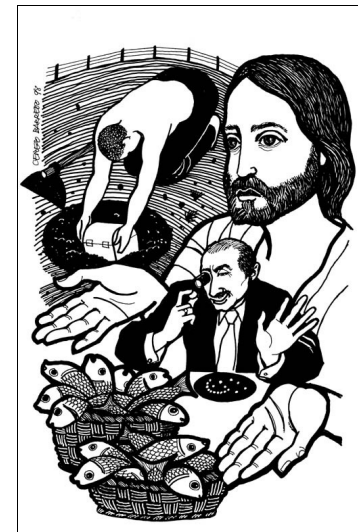
He sells everything he owns and buys the field

First Reading: Kings 3:5.7-12

Responsorial Psalm PS 118:57.72.76-77.127-130.R.v.97

Second Reading: St Paul 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52



17TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Today's Gospel continues the series of 'parables of the Kingdom'. The second one, about fish gathered in a net, is similar to the harvest parable last week, but the connection with the precious gift of wisdom in our first reading is intended to focus our attention on the first parable – treasure hidden in a field. When I was growing up I had a small prayer book called 'the Key of Heaven' which contained the Sunday Mass texts and various common prayers and was not much bigger than a box of matches – easily slipped in the pocket. The title served as a reminder as to where true wisdom lies. God is the source of wisdom and we find it by coming close to him in prayer. Nothing is more precious. Solomon knew that while he might have riches and power, without wisdom he would lack what he needed to be a good ruler. Our second reading reminds us that we are made to share God's glory and this knowledge helps us to put everything else in life into perspective.

EAST AFRICA RELIEF: Many thanks for your generous donations. We have sent off £656.69 to CAFOD this week and any further offerings will be sent as soon as possible.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: COGGESHALL. A reminder that this Saturday we meet at St Peter's 8.00-9.00 a.m. The usual list for catering purposes is available at the back of the Church.

EVANGELIUM COURSE EXPLORING THE FAITH: This will resume after the Summer break on Friday 9th September. We will round off our exploration of the Sacraments with marriage and then move on to the Ten Commandments and area of moral teaching.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Maria Hoeft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Bob Hastie, Margaret Parker, Pat Rand** and **Delfino Cecconi** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

LEADERSHIP IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: The Diocese of Brentwood will be offering two year long courses aimed at Developing Leadership in Middle Management at Secondary level and aspiring senior leaders in primary schools (Assistant/Deputy Head). These programmes are spread over a ten month period with strong face-to-face and mentor support, they start in October 2011. Details of Middle Management Course are available from Nigel Gardener, tel: 0208 2704242 email: ngardener@all-saints.bardagelea.org.uk For details of Developing Leadership (Primary) contact Sr Jude 01277 265285 email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

MUSIC REQUESTS: The Parish musicians are very happy to include your requests for particular hymns and mass settings provided that they are compatible with the themes of the Sunday in question. Please forward your requests to Peter Morgan (01376 573337, taffy.morgan@yahoo.com) and we will do our best to satisfy them with one of the Parish music groups.

ST HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF WESTCLIFF ON SEA: seeks a part time office administrator to be responsible for the day to day running of a small office. Dealing with secretarial, organisational, and record keeping duties, the vacancy would suit someone who enjoys working in a "people focussed" role in a busy office environment. The successful candidate will have good organisational and communications skills, a good telephone manner, as well as secretarial skills. Experience of basic computerised book keeping is also essential. It is anticipated that the role will be for 3 to 4 mornings per week. With flexibility to tailor actual working hours. Applications in writing with full CV to be received by **7th August 2011**. Please send applications to: The Parish Priest, The Presbytery, 27 Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. SS0 7JP."

Are you in the mood for something a little bit adventurous? - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Skydive – October 2011. Imagine the adrenaline rush as you leave the plane at 12,000ft, heading towards the earth at 120mph for 7,000ft of free fall, then the tranquillity as the parachute deploys and you gently descend back to terra firma. The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are looking for people to make a sponsored (minimum £395) 10,000ft freefall parachute jump, so why not take on the challenge of a lifetime whilst at the same time raising vital funds for your Diocesan children's charity. Contact Julie Abbott tel: 01268 784544 / 07912277413, email: jabbott@childcareuk.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This has now finished for the summer and will recommence in September.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th July £649.31**.

DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS DAY: St Augustine of Canterbury, Springfield Chelmsford, CM1 6GQ. 9:30a.m-1.00 pm **Sat. 17th September 2011**. A day to learn more about Domestic Abuse and the resources available to help everyone affected by it. Mass followed by input from Frank Maguire (Former Director of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society) Bernadette Mccaffrey (Marriage Care) and Phil Butcher (Diocesan Family Life Coordinator). For more info or to book a place contact p.maccaffrey@talk21.com or familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone 01277 265252.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN MADRID: Unexpectedly we have two places available. We travel on 10th August, returning 23rd August. The trip includes time hosted with a Spanish family in the town of Zamora, accommodation in central Madrid, insurance, and all meals apart from those on the journey. Naturally the trip also includes full access to all World Youth Day events and ceremonies, and as one of the first groups to book internationally we are hopeful of good locations at these events. This is a superb opportunity for anyone in **school year 12/sixth form or above**. British Passport needed as it is beyond the deadline to apply for visas. The cost of the trip is **£895. Please note that the parish is willing to pay half the cost!** The time to apply is **now!** The person to call is Clare Sullivan in the Youth Office – 01277 265286.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday, 31st July, 7.30 to 9.00pm**. Everyone welcome.