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CHRIST THE KING

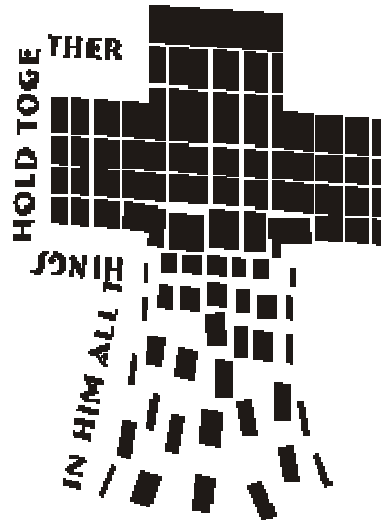
*Lord, remember me when you come into
your kingdom.*

First Reading: 2 S 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43



CHRIST THE KING: In his preaching Our Lord often speaks of the Kingdom of God as 'hidden', whether in the sense of a seed growing, or measure of yeast in flour. He also says that the Kingdom is in our midst and does not admit of observation. But, as well as a sense of the 'already', there is a sense of the 'not yet'. A time will come for the Kingdom to be made manifest. Jesus does not choose to manifest his power on the cross by coming down and saving himself. Instead his power is shown through self-sacrifice whereby the power of evil is ultimately defeated by goodness and love. Yet through it all he has always been a King. St Paul describes him as the face of the Father – the image of the God we cannot see. The whole of creation came into being through him. Even the powers of heaven are subject to him – how much more the material world including human beings? Here and now he seeks our loving acceptance of his Kingship so that by faith the world can be transformed but at the end of time even those who do not choose to respond to his love must acknowledge his Kingship.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Percival South, Angela Gummett, Christopher Edwards, Minnie Pachowski, Parval Piekieron, Susan Masters, Ernest Bell and Frances Browney** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, Halina Pieckieron, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, 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.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: Today is also National Youth Sunday. We pray in particular for the work of Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service and for our own young people.

MASS VARIATIONS: On Thursday I have a meeting in Birmingham so there will be **no** Mass. On Saturday Mass will be earlier than usual at 9.00 a.m. to allow for the preparations for the Christmas Bazaar at Tiptree and also because there will be a wedding at Kelvedon at 12.00 noon and those preparing the church will be arriving at 9.30 a.m. This means that there will be **no** Exposition and should there be any Confessions these will be immediately after Mass.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST COGGESHALL: This Saturday 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. All welcome but please sign the list as usual for catering purposes.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CofE KELVEDON/FEERING: Are very pleased indeed to announce that the Reverend Simon Garwood, currently Team Vicar in the Witham Team Ministry, has accepted the Archdeacon's invitation to become their new Priest in Charge. This is very good news indeed.

FINANCE: Offertory collections for **Sunday 3rd November - £591.27, Sunday 10th November - £757.26 and Sunday 17th November - £746.67.**

PHILIPPINES APPEAL: Many thanks for your generous support. A cheque for **£408.85** has been sent to **CAFOD**.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: NEXT Saturday 30th November at St John Houghton Tiptree, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. If you would like to help or contribute in any way please contact **Pat (01376 570806) Agness (01376 573694) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919).** We still need items for the stalls e.g. **BOTTLES, GIFTS, BOOKS, TOYS** and on the day **CAKES**. All items can be left at the back of the church. On **Friday 29th November** we will be sorting and setting up stalls from **10.00 a.m.** All are welcome to come and help.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT: Are you thinking about what God is calling you to do in life? Who God is calling you to be? The Diocesan Vocations Discernment Group meets in Brentwood on the evening of **Friday 29th November**, with **Fr Martin Boland** as our speaker. Fr Martin has been a Priest for nearly twenty years, he is Dean of Brentwood Cathedral, and he maintains a lively and interesting blog. During the evening we will hear about Fr Martin's journey to Priesthood, share a simple meal, and a time of prayer. The group is very friendly and welcoming, and open to all aged 17-35. For more information please call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org

CONTEMPORARY ART COMES TO BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: From the 1st to 23rd December, Brian Whelan's new work, the *Brentwood Cross*, will be on display in Brentwood Cathedral. With its rainbow-burst colours, child-like playfulness and vividly realised depictions of Biblical scenes, this work will attract a wide audience. Why not pay a visit to your Cathedral this Advent? For images of the Brentwood Cross, go to www.cathedral-brentwood.org

CLARE PRIORY: Just sitting still is a challenge for most of us not to mention "doing nothing" which, of course, includes thinking nothing. Rosa Richardson will be offering us helpful guidelines in her talk and in the discussion that will follow. Afternoon tea is included. Saturday 7th December 2.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. To book please phone Kathy at the Priory 01787 277326.

FAMILY SYNOD 2014: The Synod of Bishops will meet next year to focus on the needs of the Family. In order to fully understand the views and opinions of Catholics on a range of issues, all are invited to complete a questionnaire either on line (via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014>) or on paper. This work is being coordinated by the Marriage and Family Life Office. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the completion of this survey, please contact Phil Butcher via familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265252. **All responses must be in by the 1st December 2013.**

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, today Sunday 24th November 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Everyone welcome

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2**

SUNDAY 24th November Christ the King	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Intention Peter Hall Peter Doran RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 26th November	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 27th November	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Thomas Casey RIP
THURSDAY 28th November	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 29th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Pawel Pieckielon (anniversary)
SATURDAY 30th November <i>St Andrew</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 12.00 noon	Private Intention <i>Nuptial Mass: Akinsola Oladokun Famubode & Jasmine Ekhanwan Gaius-Obaseki</i>
SUNDAY 1st December 1st of Advent	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP All Parishioners Private Intention

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: TODAY no Confessions or
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction *due to Christmas Bazaar***

Liturgical Rotas 1st December	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Benedict Crone	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Jean Mullane	Mary Branney