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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

*It is you who say that I am a King*

First Reading: Dn 7:13-14  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2  
Second Reading: Rev 1:5-8  
Gospel: Jn 18:33-37



**KINGSHIP OF CHRIST:** Today is also Youth Sunday and an appropriate quotation from the Pope's message released a month ago with the 2013 gathering in Brazil in mind follows: "I also give thanks for all those lay men and women who do their best to live their daily lives as mission wherever they find themselves, at home or at work, so that Christ will be loved and served and that the Kingdom of God will grow. I think especially of all those who work in the fields of education, health care, business, politics and finance, and in the many other areas of the lay apostolate. Christ needs your commitment and your witness. Let nothing – whether difficulties or lack of understanding – discourage you from bringing the Gospel of Christ wherever you find yourselves. Each of you is a precious piece in the great mosaic of evangelization!" Today's feast was established as a liturgical statement about the importance of the Church's social teaching and the reign of Christ in the temporal world, not simply in our souls or church buildings. While some will be called to give their lives to Christ as full time missionaries, at least for a few years, all of us, and especially young people, are called to act as a leaven in society bearing witness to our faith by our values and way of life.

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

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Ronald Birch, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

**THE BIGGER BREAKFAST:** Our next ecumenical prayer breakfast is in St Mary Immaculate this coming Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. Do join us for prayer for our local community. Some of you may have heard that Fr David Reynish from St Mary the Virgin will be moving to Bexhill in the New Year, so we pray in particular for him and for our Anglican friends in Kelvedon and Feering as they face a period of exploration and uncertainty.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** On Thursday my goddaughter will be confirmed in Germany so I shall be away from Wednesday afternoon until Friday night. No Mass has been advertised for Thursday or Friday but if Fr Frank Jackson is around and there will in fact be a Mass on either day this will be announced on Sunday.

**ADVENT PREPARATIONS:** Please note that the flier advertising preparation for children the next two Saturdays 2.00-4.00 p.m. contained a mistake with regard to the dates – it should have read 1st and 8th not 2nd and 9th. The usual Advent booklets are available at the back of the Church. Those for adults cost £1. Those for children cost £0.50.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. Everyone welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS: 1st/2nd December.** To produce materials for schools and parishes, keep the vocations website fresh, provide opportunities for those discerning vocation – all of this costs money. There has been great generosity in the support of seminarians: this year the collection is specifically to help the promotion of vocations. The Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Dominic Howarth, writes: *“In the Year of Faith it is ever more important that people have an opportunity to deeply discern who God is calling them to be – in married life, single life, Religious Life and Diocesan Priesthood. We would also love to supply prayer cards, vocations leaflets and other resources that every Catholic can use. There has never been a fund for this, and this year’s collection is the opportunity to create such a fund. Please do give to support it, and if you would like to know more, or make a personal donation, please email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org) or call 01268 281732. Thank you.*

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS GROUP:** The Diocesan Vocations Discernment Group is open to men and women aged 17 – 30 and meets about every six weeks in Brentwood. The next meeting is **Friday 21st December at 7.30 p.m.**, when we are delighted to welcome **Bishop Thomas McMahon**. Bishop Thomas will share his vocation story, and take questions. We will have a meal together, and finish with Adoration and Night Prayer at about 9.15 p.m. For full details of the group, and the venue, please email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org) or call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, 01268 281732. For lots more resources and information, visit [www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org).

**ADVENT RETREAT - 14th-16th DECEMBER:** ‘Tell the World’ Advent open retreat at Walsingham House for those in school years 7-9. A chance for you to enjoy a weekend retreat without the need to come with your school or Parish. £50 will cover the cost of the weekend including all your meals. Email [Jon@walsinghamhouse.org](mailto:Jon@walsinghamhouse.org) or phone 01268 515970 for an application form.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND:** With the Community of our Lady of Walsingham. Saturday 1st - Sunday 2nd December. Join other young men and women aged 18 plus, interested in exploring religious life, for a time of prayer and sharing with this new community based at the Diocesan House of Prayer near Brentwood. For further details please call us on **01277 373848** or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 18th November - £650.10.**

**ADVENT: Session One - Preparing the Way. The Prophetic Voice of John the Baptist.** 3rd December 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. **Speaker Rev Martin Boland, MA, STL.** **Session Two - Silence of the Soul - A Guide to Prayer of the Heart through images, words, music and scripture.** 10th December 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. **Facilitator Sr Nuala Gannon, IBVM.** **Session Three - The Annunciation to Mary A Woman of Great Faith.** 17th December 9.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. **Speaker Rev Mark Reilly, MA, PhB, STL.** All three sessions take place at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. *For booking and further information, please contact the Adult RE & Formation for Ministry office on 01277 265255 or email [are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org)*

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Sheila Van De Vyver Holy Souls
<b>MONDAY</b> 26th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Patrick McGrath RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27th November	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Intention Maggie Clark <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29th November	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	NO MASS NO MASS 8.00-9.00 p.m.	<i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 30th November <i>St Andrew</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 1st December	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	William Joseph Hutley RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2nd December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	John Wood RIP All Parishioners Ivy Newman RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 2nd December	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Simon Hall	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Pike	Helena McNally	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Eileen Roberts	Sue Petchey