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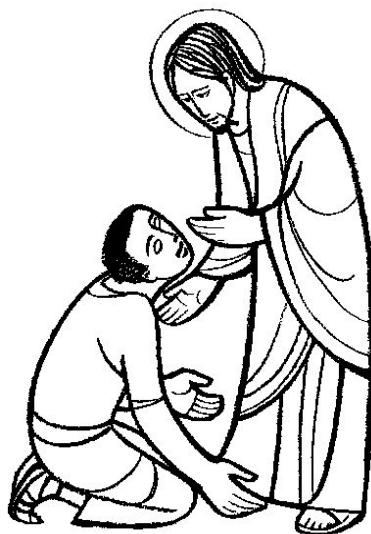
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th October 2015

### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY**

*Master, let me see again*

First Reading:	Jr 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 125
Second Reading:	Heb 5:1-6
Gospel:	Mk 10:46-52



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY:** The Prophet Jeremiah is a byword for 'doom and gloom' – giving us the descriptive word 'Jeremiad' – but today his message is one of hope and joy. God's ultimate purpose is the in-gathering of his people. Those who went into exile in tears will return in joy. No doubt Jeremiah's attention was focussed on the short term at a time when the Babylonians had captured Jerusalem, but as God's voice he also points to a purpose that will be completed only at the end of time and in a heavenly rather than earthly Jerusalem. Among those he lists are the blind and the lame. The healing miracles, such as Bartimaeus in today's Gospel, are not simply personal favours but intended as signs that with the coming of Christ God's Kingdom has already begun. It will not be established fully until the end of time but the grace of God is already at work all around us. Like Bartimaeus we need to make our needs known to Our Lord, not because he is unaware but as a sign of our faith. Christ is our Supreme High Priest offering his life for us on the Cross. The Mass is a specially privileged moment when we can make known our needs and prayers to him. We symbolically place them on the paten and in the chalice with the bread and wine we present to him for transformation in the Eucharist and these prayers are made more explicit during the Eucharistic Prayer when mention is made both of the living and the dead. This also explains the custom of asking the priest to celebrate Mass for a particular intention. It is not that the person making the request is staking an exclusive claim to the Mass but rather that the priest's personal intention is focussed especially on this request alongside the general intentions and prayers of the Church as a whole.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *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, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Desmond Moore, Bill Alderton, Danny Mullane, Peter Ponley* and *Elzjeta Morecka* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Mrs Sheila Barralet** of Tiptree. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree on Monday 26th October at 11.30 a.m. followed by cremation at Colchester. RIP.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** This week I shall be in Ottawa for the Canadian Canon Law Convention and on Saturday am leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Willesden, so there will be no weekday Masses (apart from Sheila Barralet's funeral, celebrated by her brother-in-law, Fr Roger Barralet OFM) or confessions this Saturday. In an emergency please contact Fr David Prior at Witham (01376 512219).

**MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST - COGGESHALL:** This will take place on Saturday 31st October at Christchurch 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 18th October - £794.23.**

**VACANCY:** All Saints Catholic School & Technology College Dagenham School Business Manager required. Full time L4 £48,377. Closing date for applications is 16th November 2015. For further details contact Mrs Hartley by Telephone 020 8270 4242 or Email: [office@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

**ROSARY & COLOURING COMPETITION:** A reminder to send in handmade Rosaries & Mary & The Rosary Colouring pages for Competition **by Sunday, 1st November 2015**. Competition open for 4-7 & 8-11 year olds. **Submit entries in an envelope with Name, Age and Contact number.** For further details, contact **Aggie O'Brien AT 01376 573694 OR Gloria Streat at 07870 281212.**

**GET CURRIED AWAY with Fr Gordon:** Registration is now open at all 3 Mass Centres for our **Annual Curry Night** which will take place in **Kelvedon on Friday 6th November 2015**. **Arrive 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start.** Please register early to avoid disappointment for this popular event. **Tickets cost £10.00 pp for adult & £5.00 pp for children.** Ticket includes Welcome Drink, Choice of Main Course & Dessert. **Please note that a 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.**

**GRAND RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS:** Now available at the back of all Mass Centres. Kindly take some and help sell to friends and family (**40p a ticket/£.200 for a book of 5 tickets**). All Unsold Tickets and Counterfoils must reach Kelvedon Catholic Parish by Sunday 22nd November 2015. You can also bring completed counterfoils to St John Houghton on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday 28th November 2015.

**DONATIONS APPEAL:** If you are having a sort-out in the coming weeks, please remember to set aside items that can be donated to our upcoming Christmas Bazaar on the 28th of November. Books, DVDs, Puzzles, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Christmas ornaments, items for the Bottle Tombola etc. is needed to boost the event. **We are also seeking Nativity Costumes** that your child(ren) have outgrown that we can have for use at Christmas Eve Children's Mass this year and coming years.

**BAZAAR VOLUNTEER:** A **Volunteers List is now available** for those who would like to help out during the Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to donate items to the Plant Stall i.e. pot, baskets or plants, we urge you to start organising this from now. As always, we need help in setting-up, manning the stalls on the day, donations of home-baked cakes, cookies and other Seasonal Favourites. (A Baking Pledge Form is attached to the Volunteers List). There is also a need for volunteers to help with the clearing-up afterwards. **Note :** If you are sending items to Kelvedon Church, please do so after the Curry Night on the 9th of November.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on today Sunday 25th October, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th October <i>30th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall  Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m.  11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	George Wigmore & deceased of Coggeshall Mission Audrey Thurlow RIP All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 26th October <i>St Cedd</i>	Tiptree	11.30 a.m.	<i>Requiem: Sheila Barralet</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27th October	<b>NO MASS</b> Tiptree Kelvedon	11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	<i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28th October <i>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29th October	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 30th October	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 31st October	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1st November <i>All Saints</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Edward Banks RIP Paddy Sheridan RIP

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: None this week due to Pilgrimage.*

Liturgical Rotas 1st November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Maria O'Leary
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Helena McInally Tom McInally	Jadwiga Smith	Gloria Streat
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Michael Wigley	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt