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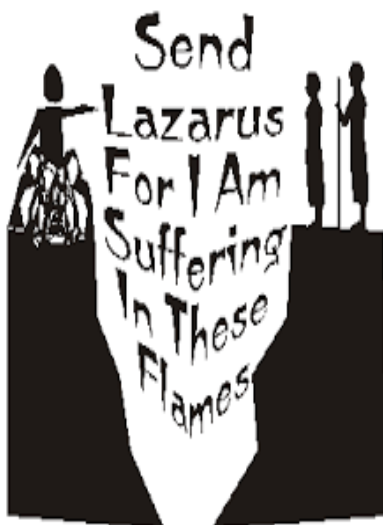
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th September 2016

### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.*

First Reading:	Am 6:1.4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 145:6-10
Second Reading:	1 Tm 6:11-16
Gospel:	Lk 16:19-31



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Today we hear another of Our Lord's longer parables that St Luke alone has passed on to us 'Dives (=a rich man) and Lazarus'. The theme is one that has appealed to many people over the centuries and been set to music several times. The contrast between riches and poverty in this life and their reversal in the next is intended as a moral driving force in how we treat others and is linked in St Luke's thought with the preceding parable of the unjust steward – how we are to use the material goods entrusted to us. In our Lectionary this theme is emphasised by the choice of the first reading from the Prophet Amos who foresees social catastrophe arising from the divisions in society he sees all around him. Underlying the parable are important theological presuppositions. Our ultimate destiny is decided by how we live in this life. We should not misunderstand the Catholic doctrine of Purgatory to mean that our final destiny can be changed after death. Rather Purgatory is the preparation of those already destined for heaven whereby God's love cleanses us of anything that is unworthy.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* & any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Win Oliver, Glenys Mayer, Eileen Alderton, Clement Gottelier, Daniel McDermott, Marion Simmons, Ilma Fuller and Nestor Mulka* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**WALSINGHAM:** The Bishops have ordered a one-off special collection today to help with the costs of improving the facilities at the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham. A basket will be available at the back of the Church and there are also some leaflets.

**BRENTWOOD NEWS:** The latest number of the diocesan free quarterly paper is available. Please do take a copy.

**THANKS:** Jill hinds has written to thank everyone for all their help in preparing Tony's funeral and made such a difficult day into a fitting tribute to his work and commitment to the Church and the local community. Fr John Garry has written to thank you for your warm hospitality and generous support of his Mission Appeal on 28th August (£528.70). Finally Trasha Bradley Jones has written to thank you for your support for the two teachers going to Lourdes. The total raised across the parishes and other donors was £5300!

**ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN EVENING:** We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening on **Thursday 29th September** from **7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.** You are also very welcome to visit the school on one of our tours. Please visit our website for full details.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** For **Sunday 18th September - £753.21.**

**RECONCILIATION SURVEY:** This is just to say a huge thank you for everyone who completed the survey on Reconciliation last week. I had over 70 replies which was amazing. If anyone else would like to complete them I shall be leaving the boxes in church for another two weeks. Thank you once again for your help. **Pat Ezra**

**YEAR OF MERCY AUTUMN TALKS: Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.** *'Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age'* Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, **Saturday 1st October**, 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. *'The Four Last Things'* Speaker: **Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday 15th October**, 10:30 – 12:00 noon. *'Transformed by Mercy'* Speaker: **Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday 5th November**, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on **01277 265285** or email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**STUDY DAY AT GIDEA PARK:** Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will lead a study day entitled 'God's Mercy is from Age to Age: the mercy of God in the Old Testament' on Saturday 8th October from 11.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The study day in this Year of Mercy will explore the presence of God's mercy in the Scriptures. Admission is free, tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. Ample free parking is available at the church, which is three minutes' walk from Gidea Park Station. It is essential to book your place and this should be done by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)

**SACKCLOTH & ASHES:** On Wednesday 28th September Vigil of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting; [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com) You can also join the event of Facebook; [www.facebook.com/events/1667151260279299](https://www.facebook.com/events/1667151260279299)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 7th to 9th October 2016 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415, Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

**SOLEMNITY OF ST ETHELBURGA - Abbess, & Patroness of Barking:** High Mass at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 12th October at St Ethelburga's Church, Linton Road, Barking. *Guest Preacher:* Rev. Fr. Paschal Canon Ryan. *Guest Choir:* Graduale. Refreshments afterwards in the hall.

#### WAR DIARY 1914-1918

Please pray for the following killed in battle: Major Cedric Cole-Bickens, Lt Philip Beard, Lt. Thomas Kebble, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cyril Dean & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Hennahy.

Parish Notices 24<sup>th</sup> September 1916

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th September <b>26th of Year</b>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Dec'd Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen Families All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention <b>NO Rosary &amp; Adoration this week at Tiptree</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28th September <i>St Wenceslaus</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29th September <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Lena Cross RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>St Jerome</i> 30th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 1st October <i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Private Intention</i> <i>Baptism: Aoife Belle Thomas</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2nd October <b>27th of Year</b>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Ray Deasy RIP

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction***

Liturgical Rotas 2nd October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Jane Crone	Neville Bridgman	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Pike	Helena McInally	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Sue Petchey	Jude Cody