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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**27th July 2014**

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### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*He sells everything he owns and buys the field*

**First Reading: 1 K 3:5.7-12**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:57.72.76.77.127-130**

**Second Reading: Rm 8:28-30**

**Gospel: Mt 13:44-52**



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:** What do you give someone who has everything? The Queen and every head of state must have cupboards full of tokens of esteem, some valuable, some beautiful, many ugly or in dubious taste, and none of them much use to someone in their position! In our first reading God asks King Solomon what he would like. He asks not for long life or the lives of his enemies but for the wisdom and discernment he will need to be a good king. In two parables Jesus tells in the Gospel the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to treasure trove or a precious pearl – something prized above diamonds in a world that had not yet discovered the technique to cut and polish them. The most important things in life are beyond price but for that very reason are set aside by those for whom money is the measure of everything. Do we prize the love of God, and all the blessings that he brings us enough to set aside more material gifts?

**DAY FOR LIFE:** This is the Sunday dedicated year by year to celebrating the dignity of life. The emphasis this year is a call upon young people in particular to protect life from conception to natural death. Life is a wonderful gift that can be taken for granted. God has created us and given us a unique value that is in no way diminished for being at an early and undeveloped stage, even in the womb, or by being limited by sickness or some form of disability. Your offerings to the special collection go to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of one of our oldest Tiptree parishioners, **Gladys Campling**, last Tuesday. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree 2.30 p.m. on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July**, followed by burial in St Luke's churchyard.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Thomas Dylan Bates** baptised at Coggeshall last Sunday.

**MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS:** This **Saturday** 12.15 p.m.

**TUESDAY ADORATION:** will now break for the summer and resume in September - date to be confirmed.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Mary Cooper, Pat Rand, Delfino Cecconi, Pauline French, William Lewsey, Angela Mather and Joyce Parker** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MUSIC:** If you are one of those wonderful singers, instrumentalists or organists who help provide music for Mass within the parish, there is the opportunity to go on a music workshop run by the **Royal School of Church Music** (no charge). It is for adults and children over the age of 11 and has something for everyone, and is suitable for all levels of ability; you choose four out of 19 modules which you like best. It is on **Saturday 18th October** and promises to be very exciting and enjoyable. If you are interested, please contact **Celia Crossley** at [celiacrossley@gmail.com](mailto:celiacrossley@gmail.com) or phone her on 01206 330794 by **Sunday 3rd August**.

**TIPTREE YOUTH PROJECT NEWS:** Stuart hopes to start a monthly youth group Sunday evenings from **September**. The sessions will be one Sunday a month start date TBC and at 6pm until 8pm. "We are looking to get people signed up as volunteers so that we can run this event every month and some people have been asking me what the roles would include. So here is what is likely to be the roles and what you will have to do in them.

**Refreshments** - So we will have some sort of refreshments probably some drinks and biscuits but they will need to be arranged.

**Discussion group leaders** - Part of the sessions will be a 10 or 15 minute discussion. As the size of the group gets bigger we will need to split the groups up into more manageable sizes and these will need to be lead. You will need to be able to help initiate a discussion and then when it gets going sit back and mediate.

**Women** - We need women to be there. At the moment we only have men volunteers and will need some females to legally be able to run the session.

**Everyone** - mainly "us leaders" will be in the background. The young people will hopefully be engaging with each other and we'll only need to be there as supervision.

People often say to me that they think that they are too old to help out with the youth, but with the young people in Tiptree, a lot of them will not have parent figures let alone grandparent figures in their lives and so this is a much needed void in their life. Although this group will start as a group for people on the fringes of church, I think it will soon be a place we can invite totally non churched young people to find out more about God. If you can do every month then great, if you can only do one session every three then great. What we need is a pool of people who we can put a rota down so that we can get every session covered." If think you could help in one of these capacities please let Fr Gordon know. In any case please pray for its success and the other endeavours TYPO is undertaking, not to mention sources of long term funding!

**FINANCE:** The Offertory collection for **Sunday 20th July - £772.90**.

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM - THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL:** Pope Francis on proclaiming the Gospel in today's world. Date: **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30pm Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Speaker: Fr James Hanvey, SJ- Campion Hall, Oxford, lecturer and author. Cost: A suggested donation of £5 per person.

**ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS- DISCIPLESHIP:** Date: **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** –arrivals 10.00am for 10.30am start-finish 4.00pm. Speaker: Fr Denis McBride, CSsR. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/ coffee provided. For further information on both events, please contact the Adult RE & Formation for Ministry office on 01277 265255 or email [are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**THE 4TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE:** will take place on **Wednesday 30th July**, for details see, <http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk/> On the way we will pray for the Conversion and/or health of anyone who name you would like to email to us, [Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text names to 07795205114.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 27th July <i>17th Sunday of the year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners J.J. Mullen & Family Deceased All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 28th July	Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	Violet Read RIP <i>Requiem Mass: Gladys Camping RIP</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 29th July <i>St Martha</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 31st July	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	In thanksgiving (anniv. of ordination) Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Maggie Clark & Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2nd August <i>St Peter Julian Eymard [1962: St Alphonsus Liguori]</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Int. Deasy Family <i>Tridentine Mass: Int. Good Counsel Network</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3rd August <i>18th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners <i>Requiem Mass to mark outbreak of World War I</i> Tom & Marie Cooney (ann.)

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

Liturgical Rotas 3rd August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Adwina Abram
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Tom McNally	Jadwiga Smith	Gloria Streit
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Marisa Orchard	Celia Butt