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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th September 2015

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

*Anyone who is not against us is for us.  
If your hand should cause you sin, cut it off.*

First Reading: Nb 11:25-29  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8.10.12-14  
Second Reading: Jm 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** The selection of men to help Moses in his task described in the Book of Numbers in our First Reading today has had a deep influence on subsequent history. There is a certain tension between Seventy and Seventy Two – including the two men outside the camp – reflected in later history. When the Old Testament was translated into Greek (known as the Septuagint) it was ascribed to Seventy scholars – or sometimes seventy two. Again, when Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs, most manuscripts read seventy two but some read seventy. The point is that a parallel is seen. Both the translators and the Lord's disciples are seen as inheriting the role of Moses' helpers, and sharing in the same gift of the spirit. This is also reflected in the life of the early Christian community where the 'presbyters' / 'elders' / 'priests' are seen in sharing the role of the apostles. The prayer of ordination to the priesthood makes specific reference to this analogy. Christ is THE priest, but the successors of the apostles share fully in his priestly ministry and powers, whereas those 'of the second rank', like Moses' helpers share in this only partly and as helpers. This is why, from a theological point of view, they are subordinate to the Bishop and can exercise their ministry only with his permission.

**FUNERAL: Elisabeth Adcock.** Arrangements have been finalised, the Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's, Tollesbury on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1.30pm followed by Cremation at Colchester 3.30pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Zachary Mark Mason** baptised at Kelvedon yesterday.

**TIPTREE PRAYER VISITING:** The Churches in Tiptree began a joint venture last year of visiting over an extended period every house in Tiptree to offer prayer for any needs that people might request. This took place over several weeks last Autumn and in Spring – so far about 1000 homes have been visited and of those in some 10-20% have requested prayer for some intention. Almost everyone has been welcoming or at least courteous. To restart this Autumn we need additional volunteers – some to distribute cards to each house at the beginning of the week to homes to be visited, explaining what it is about, and others to visit in pairs Saturday mornings 10.00-12.00 noon on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October, or to follow up those out on the Sunday afternoon at their own time. Also needed is someone to act as coordinator, making the materials available, especially as the teams set out on Saturday, and to collate and pass on the results so that each Church community can pray for the various intentions the following week. If you would like to help lists will be available at the back of our Church in Tiptree this weekend. Even if you cannot help directly, please pray at home for those who will be visiting and for all those requesting our prayers. A similar venture is underway in Kelvedon, with London Road, The Cloister, St Mary's square and Maldon road visited last weekend. A list of requests for prayer can be found on the noticeboard at Kelvedon.

**THE 'BIGGER BREAKFAST':** This month's prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering takes place at St Mary the Virgin this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

**SPUC REQUEST:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is seeking a new honorary treasurer. The role is honorary – that is unpaid. The honorary treasurer plays a key part in the work of the Society and serves, ex officio, on SPUC's governing bodies. The Society is seeking someone who is qualified by formal qualification or by experience and who has a deep commitment to pro-life cause. A detailed job specification for this voluntary post is available from [lu-cindautley@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lu-cindautley@spuc.org.uk).

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Due to meeting in Leeds and London there will be no Mass this Wednesday or Thursday.

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

**ECUMENICAL NEWS:** Our friends at Kingsland Church in Tiptree have decided to disband their formal structure, although some will continue to meet informally. Their last service will be next Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers as they seek the Lord's guidance for their future direction, and especially for the pastor Jonathan Greenwood and his wife Sarah. Changes are also underway to the South. Rev. Geoff Bayliss is moving on at the beginning of November and it is planned to extend the current grouping of Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Major, Tollesbury and Salcott cum Virley to include Mersea and Fingringhoe.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Alphonso Ciaravella, 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 *Eileen Alderton, Clement Gottelier, Daniel McDermott, Marion Simmons, Ilma Fuller, Nestor Mulka, Jerzy Pieckielon, Bernard Bryan* and *Olive Bond* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CLARE PRIORY:** The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester Council are organising a day of Recollection with Prayer and Meditation at Clare Priory, Suffolk on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am to 4.30pm and invite all parishioners to join them. Sister Angela will be leading the meditation and reflective session in the morning followed by a screening and discussion on one of father Barron's Catholicism series in the afternoon. There will also be Mass, Confession, Rosary and Benediction. The cost will be £15. Please bring a packed lunch. Transport will be by private car. Lifts can be arranged if necessary. Please contact Justin Nathan on 07845 392684 to book a place.

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE: to Lourdes by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015:** The Year of Mercy begins on 8 December. Come and join a led retreat in Lourdes on the theme of God's mercy. £485 p.p. (twin/double), £535 p.p. (single room) includes flights from Gatwick, 3 nights' full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For more information please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; [siobhan@parker-travel.com](mailto:siobhan@parker-travel.com)

### War Diary 1914-1918

The weekly Exposition for the War will be changed from the Friday to the Wednesday and the hour will be from 3.00 to 4.00 as it is dark at end of service.

Parish Notices 26<sup>th</sup> September 1915

**OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

**On a parish level, the following events will take place :-**

- **Praying of the Most Holy Rosary at Homes & Churches** throughout the month of October. (You can sign up to host/lead the Rosary on a Calendar available at the back on Kelvedon Church).
- **Rosary Making Workshop & Competition for 8-11 year olds** with Aimee McQuillan on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 from 3-4pm in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon. Parents/Grandparents are encouraged to come and help.
- **Rosary Themed Drawing/Colouring Competition for 4-7 year olds.** (Choose your own or a choice of Colouring Pages will be available at all 3 Mass Centres from Sunday 4th October 2015.
- **Rosary Cupcake Party after 11am Mass in Kelvedon on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015.** to celebrate the end of the Rosary Month.

**NOTE:** Rosaries and Drawings/Colouring Pages for Competition must be submitted in an envelope marked **ROSARY MONTH COMPETITION** with **FULL NAME, AGE & CONTACT**. All entries must be sent to The Presbytery in Kelvedon by **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015**. Winners will be announced in the Newsletter on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015. For further details, contact Aggie O'Brien at 01376 573694 or Gloria Streat at 01621 819698.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** New date for meeting is **Wed 14th October 2015 10:00am** St Dominic's Room to plan for upcoming Social Events (**Curry Night - Fri 6th November, Christmas Bazaar Sat 28th - November and Christmas Wassail Evening - Sun 13th December**) after Rosary Recital at 9:30am.

**FINAL CALL FOR PARISH COOKBOOK RECIPES:** As we would like to have our latest edition of the Parish cookbook printed in time to sell at our Christmas Bazaar, we are asking that all recipes be submitted no later than 30th September. Please send to our Parish Social Group's email: [kcp\\_socialcomm@hotmail.com](mailto:kcp_socialcomm@hotmail.com).

**ORTHODOX ICON: Various Ways to Depict a Sacred Image** exhibition, to be held in **Sacred Space Gallery, London, from November 16 till November 30, 2015, the gallery is open from 10:00 AM-1:00PM.**

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch.** The Governors wish to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who will continue to build on the achievements of this popular and successful school which was judged as 'Good' overall and 'Outstanding' for Early Years at the recent OFSTED inspection. Please contact the school office on 01708 555644 for further details.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:** Friday, 2 October. Your support and donations this Harvest Fast Day will enable our partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund our partners work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love,  
to you we turn with trust.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic Churches.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again  
experience violence, rejection and division:  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may the approaching Synod of Bishops  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
graciously hear our prayer.**

**(Pope Francis 2013)**

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September - £654.07.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016:** To apply for a place at a Catholic Primary or Secondary school parents need to complete a supplementary information form, signed by the parish priest, which provides information on the level of religious practice to establish which admissions category the child should be ascribed to. Both a generic form for Catholic Primary Schools and a specific one for St Benedict's College, Colchester can be obtained from the parish priest. For St John Payne, Chelmsford, please consult the school secretary. These need to be submitted by the end of November. For details on each school and its admissions criteria see the appropriate website.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS 2016:** If you would like your child to receive his or her First Communion in 2016, please complete and return an application form, available at the back of the Church, as soon as possible, certainly before half term, so that we can organise a preliminary parents' meeting and order the necessary materials.

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

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| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>27th September<br><i>26th of Year</i>                         | Coggeshall<br>Kelvedon<br>Tiptree   | 9.00 a.m.<br>11.00 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m. | Margaret Murray RIP<br>Daniel McDermott (ann.)<br>All Parishioners |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>28th September<br><i>St Wenceslaus</i>                        | Kelvedon                            | 9.00 a.m.                            | Private Int.   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>29th September<br><i>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>  | Kelvedon                            | 8.00 a.m.                            | Private Int.   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>30th September<br><i>St Jerome</i>                         | NO MASS                             |                                      |  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>1st October<br><i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>         | NO MASS                             |                                      |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>2nd October<br><i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>                    | Kelvedon<br>St Mary's<br>Tollesbury | 9.00 a.m.<br>1.30 p.m.               | Private Int.<br><b>Requiem Mass: Elisabeth Adcock RIP</b>          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>3rd October<br><i>[1962: St Therese of the Child Jesus]</i> | Kelvedon<br>Kelvedon                | 10.00 a.m.<br>12.15 p.m.             | Private Int.<br><b>Tridentine:</b> Int. Fr Neil Brett              |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>4th October<br><i>27th of Year</i>                            | Coggeshall<br>Kelvedon<br>Tiptree   | 9.00 a.m.<br>11.00 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m. | All Parishioners<br>Edward Banks RIP<br>James Barker RIP           |

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

| <b>Liturgical Rotas</b><br>4th October | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   | <b>Lectors</b>   | <b>Ministers of Welcome</b> |
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| <b>COGGESHALL</b>                      | Lanette Bridgman<br>Jane Crone | Neville Bridgman | Mollie Blackwell            |
| <b>KELVEDON</b>                        | Tom McNally<br>Patricia Pike   | Helena McNally   | Elizabeth Maxted            |
| <b>TIPTREE</b>                         | Sue Petchey                    | Michael Wigley   | Jude Cody                   |