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PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and the man who humbles himself will be exalted*

First Reading: Ecc. 3:17-20.28-29

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7.10-11

Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19.22-24

Gospel: Lk 14:1.7-14



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR: Today's readings invite us to reflect on how we measure people. We can measure height objectively but how we see things can also imply value judgements. The words in St Luke's Gospel refer literally to the height of the sun in the sky – at its peak or near the ground. Our word humble comes from the Latin word for 'soil'. 'Proud' comes from an Anglo-Saxon root and can simply mean 'standing out' – a bump in a smooth surface. The Latin 'superbia' comes from 'super' meaning 'over'. These words can also imply physical or moral dominance. 'Walking tall' is seen as something positive – being humiliated is very definitely negative! We are all equally God's children yet we have different strengths and weaknesses. Pride is essentially about judging ourselves to be in the top position or to deserve that recognition from others. Humility as a virtue is about accepting the judgement of others rather than seeking recognition and status. In the end the recognition that matters most is not that of our peers but of Almighty God. In his parable Jesus offers two motives. The first is a very human one, to avoid being humiliated through setting too high a value on ourselves. The second is more spiritual. Even if we do not receive in this life the recognition we truly deserve we shall receive it in the eternal life.

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* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Maggi Barrett, Brian Kennedy, Canon John Sloane, Hanna Wickard, Colleen Furze, Eduino Menditta, Gerald Dunn* and *Delia Sach* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WE REGRET: To announce the sudden death of Tony Hinds last Saturday night after a heart attack. Tony and Jill have been at the heart not just of our parish but also the local community in Kelvedon and Feering for many years. Tony had been our parish treasurer and looked after the accounts for in the region of twenty years and a valued member of our finance committee, offering his expertise in areas of electrical and building maintenance. He will be greatly missed and we offer our sympathy and prayers to Jill and the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced when they become available.

MISSION APPEAL: Today we welcome Fr John Garry of St Patrick's Missionary Society who will be making an appeal on behalf of his Society – better known as the Kiltegan Fathers. They were founded to work in Nigeria and now work also in Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, South Sudan, South Africa and also in Brazil and Grenada.

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Jimmy Tyrone Braker* and *Floraidh Jessana Reilly Pradere-Corradini* baptised at Kelvedon on 14th and 20th August respectively and to *Patrick Ward* and *Lulu McCarthy* married last Wednesday.

A HARVEST OF MUSIC AND VERSE: Ben Crone and friends are organising an Autumn afternoon of music and verse at St Peter's Church Sudbury on Sunday 18th September at 3.00 p.m. All money raised will go towards supporting Eden Rose Coppice Trust www.withnature.org a charity which restores neglected woodland for the use of cancer patients and special schools. Tickets are £7 each and £4 for concessions. Please do come and support this very worthy cause. For more details see poster.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM NEVILLE & LANETTE: A huge 'thank you' to everyone for their warm anniversary wishes and for helping us to celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary on the 14th August. Special thanks must go to Eileen and Marcelle who produced some lovely flower arrangements – it took a while for the penny to drop that they were for us as we hadn't expected anything like that. Nor had we expected the 'Ruby Box' put together by Ann - a marvellous surprise. And, thank you to Derek for taking the pictures and doing a bit of organising 'behind the scenes'. It was a wonderful start to a special day.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life will take place on Sunday 18th September, led by Bishop Alan Williams. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up yellow flyer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME FOR 2017: If you would like your child to undertake their First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2017 could you please collect an application form from the back of the church and return it to Fr Gordon before the 25th September.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE: At Walsingham on Sunday 4th September. 11.30 a.m. Reception of Flags, 12 noon Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes, 3.15 Procession and Benediction.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS: No Mass Monday or Tuesday but the normal schedule will resume this Wednesday.

TWO JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is looking to appoint: A **Digital Editor** with responsibility for maintaining and updating all website content, writing online news and marketing SPUC's digital content. This is a permanent, full-time role. A **Supporting Development Officer** to build pro-life support at the grassroots in England and Wales and develop SPUC's branch and regional network. This is a full-time role, open on a permanent or short-term basis. The successful candidates must agree with SPUC's policies, aims and objectives and have relevant qualifications and/or experience. Salary details available on request. For an application pack please contact Anthony Ozimic, SPUC, Unit B, Whitacre Mews, London SE11 4AB. Email: anthonyozimic@spuc.org.uk. Telephone: 020 7820 3129. **Please state clearly which post you are interested in.** The closing date for applications for both posts is Friday 16th September.

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

SUNDAY 28th August <i>22nd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Special Intention (A.S.)
MONDAY 29th August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 30th August <i>Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i>	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 31st August <i>St Aidan</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
THURSDAY 1st September <i>St Sebbi</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 2nd September <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great [1962: St Pius X]</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Intention Stephen Moseling</i>
SUNDAY 4th September <i>23rd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Gloria Elik-Glammeyer (ann.) Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 4th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Clare Gallant	Desmond Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney