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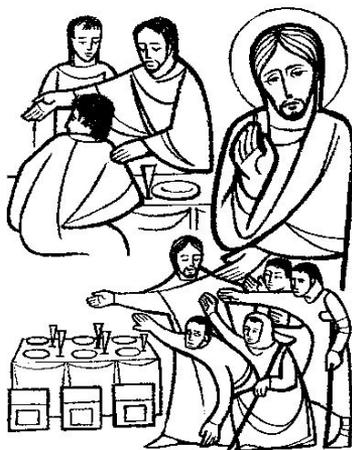
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Parish Newsletter

29th August 2010



Twenty-Second Sunday of Year

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

First Reading Si 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

22ND SUNDAY OF YEAR: Jesus' most important teaching moments in Luke's Gospel take place at meals, parties, and celebrations, and we learn that each meal has a far greater significance than simply eating and drinking with others. Today's banquet scene found only in Luke (14:1; 7-14), provides the opportunity for Jesus' teachings on humility and presents a setting to display Luke's interest in Jesus' attitude toward the rich and the poor. For Judaism, for Jesus and for the early church, table fellowship was laden with very important religious, social and economic meanings. Cardinal Newman in one of his sermons on today's Gospel writes: "There is a mysterious connexion between real advancement and self-abasement. If you minister to the humble and despised, if you feed the hungry, tend the sick, succour the distressed; if you bear with the forward, submit to insult, endure ingratitude, render good for evil, you are, as by a divine charm, getting power over the world and rising among the creatures. God has established this law. Thus He does His wonderful works. His instruments are poor and despised; the world hardly knows their names, or not at all. They are busied about what the world thinks petty actions, and no one minds them. They are apparently set on no great works; nothing is seen to come of what they do: they seem to fail. Nay, even as regards religious objects which they themselves profess to desire, there is no natural and visible connexion between their doings and sufferings and these desirable ends; but there is an unseen connexion in the kingdom of God. They rise by falling. Plainly so, for no condescension can be so great as that of our Lord Himself. Now the more they abase themselves the more like they are to Him; and the more like they are to Him, the greater must be their power with Him."

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please could you let Fr Gordon know or Pat Richardson (01376 570806) email pat-dave@lineone.net.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Canon John Sloane, Hanna Wickard, Gerald Dunn** and **Delia Sach** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: The normal schedule of Eucharistic Adoration will resume next weekend. On Wednesday Mass will be in the morning as there is Mass at the Cathedral to thank Fr Dominic Howarth for his time as Chaplain to the Diocesan Youth Service. Thursday evening Masses resume this week with Mass at Tollesbury. On Saturday there is the bi-monthly Tridentate Mass at 12.15 p.m.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 22nd August - £825.54.**

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 29th August 22nd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Maggi Barrett (anniversary) All Parishioners Private Intention
MONDAY 30th August <i>Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 31st August <i>St Aidan</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 1st September <i>St Sebbi</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 2nd September	Kelvedon Tollesbury	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention Ruth White RIP
FRIDAY 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i>
SATURDAY 4th September <i>St Cuthbert [1962: Sts Hildelithe & Cuthberga]</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine Mass: Michael Jennings & Family</i>
SUNDAY 5th September 23rd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Start of School Year All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 5th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Rosemary Gallant	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Audrey Thurlow	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Michael Wigley	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		