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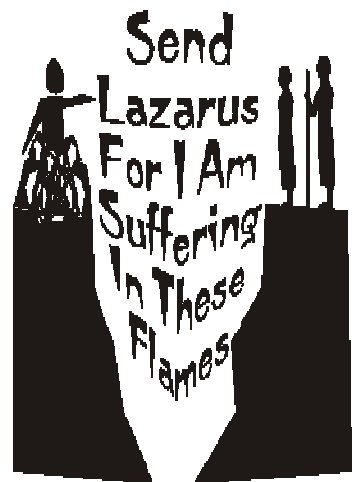
PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th September 2013

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 : 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Daniel McDermott, Clement Gottelier, Ilma Fuller, Nestor Mulka, Jerzy Pieckielon, Bernard Bryan and Olive Bond** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Kay Smith, Halina Pieckielon, Irene Rayner, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Marion Simmons, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

NEWS FROM UGANDA: Fr Gerald has sent a financial report about how the money we have sent him in the past year has been used. It is a time of great turbulence. All teachers in government schools are involved in a sit-down strike over pay. There has been a large influx of refugees from DRC-Congo – some 40,000 – creating social instability, displacement and insecurity as people scramble for limited resources. He asks for your continuing prayers. See flyer for further information.

AUTUMN FAMILY FAST DAY: The Autumn Family Fast day for CAFOD takes place this Friday. For those who do not have Gift Aid Envelopes, envelopes can be found at the back of the Church. You might also like to take some to use from time to time during the year.

TRIDENTINE MASS: Some people from the Colchester area have asked if the bi-monthly First Saturday Mass could become monthly and **Fr Neil Brett** from Priory Street has offered to take responsibility for the extra Masses, so starting this Saturday Mass will be offered every **First Saturday** at 12.15 p.m. and Exposition extended until 12.00 noon.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Pippa Adele Hutchinson** baptised at Coggeshall on Saturday.

THE ORDINARIATE: At Masses this weekend we receive a letter from Monsignor Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, about the contribution that the Ordinariate is making to the life and work of the Catholic Church in this country. The Ordinariate is the structure under which former Anglicans who wish to enter the full communion of the Catholic Church, bringing with them some of the traditions and beauty of the Anglican heritage in which they were nurtured, may do so.

CURRY NIGHT: There is still time for you to your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend our annual 'Curry Night' on **Friday 11th October** in St Dominic's Room, starting at **7.30 p.m.** Tickets cost **£8.00** and include a choice of curry dishes or a non-curry alternative, dessert and one drink. This year the proceeds will go to help cover the cost of the new borehole for the primary school in our twinned parish – St Joseph's Mission, Natal. If you would like to come to this popular social event then please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

CJSR ANNUAL CONFERENCE: *"In Giving we Receive - a new papacy a new vision."* CJSR Annual Conference, **Saturday 5th October** 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Cathedral House, Brentwood. How can we make Pope Francis' vision for the Church an everyday reality? Our keynote speaker **Fr Stephen Wang** will be sharing with us how we can live out these words in our everyday lives. For more details call Elisabeth Abbott 01277 265290 or email cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **today 29th September, 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.**

DIOCESAN TWINNING PROJECT WITH DUNDEE DIOCESE SA: We are delighted that **Fr Gerald Gostling** is visiting us in Brentwood for the next couple of months. Fr Gerald will be hosting an event on **Friday, 11th October, 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.** in the **Conference Centre, Cathedral House, Brentwood** when he will update us on the latest projects being undertaken in Dundee as well as sharing news from our twinned parishes. After his talk, Fr Gerald will take the opportunity to chat informally over tea and cakes. Everyone is welcome. To book your place please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 or email: davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org

A TIME OF QUIET PRAYER FOR HEALING: At Clare Priory on Thursday 10th October (between 7.00pm and 8.30pm) introduced by Fr Ben. We have another of our evenings entitled *"Come to me all who are burdened and I will give you rest"* These evenings offer you the opportunity to experience **quiet prayer for healing**. It will be a peaceful and reflective time with the opportunity, for those who wish, to be prayed with individually. And there will be no expectation for you to say anything or take part in anything you may just sit quietly. **To book a place please phone Kathy at the Priory (01787 277326).**

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 22nd September - £640.32.**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2**

SUNDAY 29th September 26th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Daniel McDermott (anniversary) May Casey RIP
MONDAY 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr John Dutton RIP
TUESDAY 1st October <i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 2nd October <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 3rd October	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Fr John Francis Feeley RIP Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	James Barker RIP
SATURDAY 5th October	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Private Intention</i>
SUNDAY 6th October 27th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Ian Chaplin & Julie Rainbird (ann.) All Parishioners Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 6th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Jill Hinds	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Helena McNally	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Jean Mullane	Mary Branney