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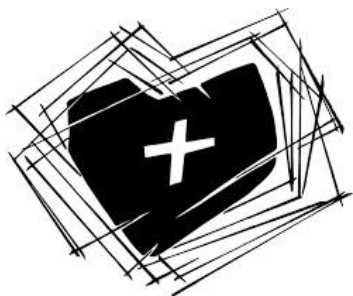
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th August 2015

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

***You put aside the commandment of God
to cling to human traditions.***

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2. 6-8

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5

Second Reading: Jm 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY: How do we know God's Law and follow it? God created human beings to know him, to love him and to serve him in this world and to be happy with him for ever in the next. This means that our human nature is orientated towards God and that some basic values follow from this, e.g. respect for life. It is possible for all human beings to come to some appreciation of these basic laws simply by reflecting on human nature. However, left to our own devices we can get things wrong and this is why God gave Moses a more specific set of rules to live by, the Ten Commandments. Because they are revealed by God they apply to every human being, even if lack of awareness provides an excuse. Applying these in the concrete situations of everyday life is often difficult and so human teachers try to provide more detailed guidance. The rabbis described these as 'setting a hedge about the Law' so that people would not come close to breaking it. The danger is that these can take over and we can lose sight of the basic principles they are intended to protect. In today's Gospel Jesus finds fault with the scribes and Pharisees for focussing on external purity but ignoring purity of heart. We need to avoid the two extremes of ticking boxes with our conduct and giving so much weight to our good intentions that putting them into practice seems of minor importance. Integrity of life calls for both good intentions and good actions.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Teresa Hall, 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 *Canon Joan Sloane, Hanna Wickard, Colleen Furze, Eduino Menditta, Gerald Dunn, Delia Sach, Gloria Elik-Glammeyer, Sally Heath and Ellen Barron* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Charlotte Condron** and **Lewis Day** married at Kelvedon on Friday. Our good wishes go to two couples marrying this week: **Carly Sherman** and **Aidan O'Sullivan** on Friday at 3.00 p.m. and **Peter Kemp** and **Susana Castro** on Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday at 12.15 p.m.; Exposition and Confessions 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

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.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, **Sunday 27th September**, will be led by **Bishop Philip Egan**. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on notice board or pick up a yellow flyer from the back of the church.

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.

ECUMENICAL PASSION PLAYS: Bishop John Wraw, Bishop of Bradwell, is inviting those interested in putting on a Passion Play in Essex in the coming years to a meeting to share ideas and experience. The meeting will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd September 2015 in the Cathedral Learning Centre, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1TY. There will be light refreshments, a few short presentations and then plenty of time for questions and discussion. This is a real ecumenical missionary opportunity without needing to travel a long way away! If you are planning on attending, please contact arobinson@chelmsford.anglican.org

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 23rd August - £599.92.**

MISSION: Our Lady of Canvey have St Patricks Mission visiting from Monday 7th to Friday 11th September and would like to invite everyone along who is interested. John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book '*From Gangland to Promised Land*' will be sharing his amazing story on Monday 7th September 7.30 p.m. He has been interviewed on the BBC, ITV, TV3, UTV, American TV, Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Blessed Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II. Night 1 – God's Love – The amazing story of John Pridmore. Night 2 – God's Mercy – A chance to meet Jesus personally. Night 3 – God's Healing – Healing Service. Night 4 – God's Gift of Mary – The love of Mary for us. Night 5 – Mass of the Holy Spirit – The most powerful prayer of the Catholic Church. Masses Monday – Thursday 9.40 a.m. & Mission evenings Monday - Friday 7.30 p.m. Address is 224 Long Road, Canvey island, Essex SS8 0JS or for more information please call 01268 682 599.

Liturgical Rotas 6th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Jane Crone	Gabrielle Ruiz	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Tom McInally	Helena McInally	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt

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

<p>SUNDAY 30th August 22nd Sunday</p>	<p>Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree</p>	<p>9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p>All Parishioners Bradley, Kilbane, Moran & Tierney Family Deceased Private Intention</p>
<p>MONDAY 31st August <i>St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne</i></p>	<p>Kelvedon</p>	<p>9.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Fr Anthony Sacré RIP</p>
<p>TUESDAY 1st September <i>St Sebbi</i></p>	<p>Kelvedon Tiptree</p>	<p>8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Mgr Walter Drumm RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 2nd September</p>	<p>Kelvedon</p>	<p>7.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fr Sean Sheils RIP</p>
<p>THURSDAY 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i></p>	<p>Kelvedon</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Peter Eary RIP and Intention Doris Eary (60th anniversary of wedding in this Church)</p>
<p>FRIDAY 4th September <i>St Cuthbert</i></p>	<p>Kelvedon Kelvedon</p>	<p>9.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Gloria Elik-Glammeyer (anniversary) <i>Wedding: Aidan O'Sullivan and Carly Sherman</i></p>
<p>SATURDAY 5th September [1962: St Laurence Justinian]</p>	<p>Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 2.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Ints Audrey & Nicholas Bryant & Duncan Wells</i> <i>Wedding: Peter Kemp and Susana Castro</i></p>
<p>SUNDAY 6th September 23rd Sunday</p>	<p>Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree</p>	<p>9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p>All Parishioners Dec'd relatives & friends of Dona Bartin Antonietta Diana, Gladys & Dante Bianchi Private Intention</p>

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