
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR

If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself

First Reading: Jr 20:7-9
Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-6.8-9
Second Reading: Rm 12:1-2
Gospel: Mt 16:21-27



22ND SUNDAY OF YEAR: One of Pope Francis' themes since his election as Pope has been the danger of worldliness. This is not something new or associated in some way with the Church having become corrupt. It is a perennial temptation and one not limited to those in positions of authority. In today's Gospel St Peter, praised by Jesus last week for his confession of faith, seeks to avoid the cross only to hear the Lord say, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not god's way but man's." To be a follower of Jesus we have to see things in a new way, setting aside approaches and methods that others take for granted, and perhaps facing ridicule for doing so.

CANON LAW CONFERENCE – AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND: I shall be attending the Canon Law Conference in Sydney returning on the evening of **Friday 5th September**. There will be no weekday Mass during this period. In an emergency please contact Fr David Prior at Witham (01376 512219).

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: This weekend we welcome **Fr Joseph Cummins** of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) for our annual mission appeal. They were founded by Cardinal Lavigerie in 1868 and come from many countries in Africa and around the world. A tribute to the success of missionaries in the past 150 years is that the number of African Christians is vastly outpacing the supply of African priests, brothers and co-operators needed to attend to their spiritual needs. There are still vast areas where the Church's mission to the world has to be initiated or consolidated and so they need our material and spiritual support.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2015: Parents with children due to transfer to secondary school next year are reminded that we fall within the catchment area for St Benedict's College, Colchester, although you may also qualify for a place in a lower category at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. Parents need to obtain a priest's reference form from the Presbytery or directly from the College in addition to that submitted to the local authority. The College will need to receive these before the end of **November**.

NEW HALL SCHOOL – OPEN MORNING: The Principal, staff and students of New Hall School, Chelmsford, are delighted to invite you and your family to our Open Morning on **Saturday 27th September 2014** from **9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**. New Hall, founded in 1642, is one of the top performing Catholic co-educational independent day and boarding schools in the UK. We welcome student from ages 3-18. Please visit newhallschool.co.uk or call 01245 467588 to book your place at the Open Morning.

WALSINGHAM: DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE: The annual 'Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage', led by **Bishop Alan Hopes**, takes place next **Sunday, 7th September** – Mass at 12.00 noon and Procession at 3.15 p.m.

WALSINGHAM: PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE: Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, **Sunday 21st September**, led by **Bishop Mark Davies**. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up yellow flyer from back of Church.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: This Saturday we host the monthly prayer breakfast for Feering and Coggeshall. Do join us **8.00-9.00 a.m.** for prayer with our friends from the other Churches in the local community.

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **John Bartleet, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: **Hanna Wickard, Colleen Furze, Edurdo Menditta, Gerald Dunn, Delia Sach, Gloria Elik-Glammeye** and **Sally Heath** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 24th August - £619.54**

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE: GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2014: We are delighted that 75% of our students have attained five or more good grades at GCSE this year. Twenty students gained at least 8 A and A* grades, including **Olivia Craig** with 10 A*s and an A, and **Sam Edney** with 8 A*s and 3 As. We are particularly pleased with the numbers making above expected progress in English and mathematics. Principal Jo Santinelli said, "As always, we are very proud of the efforts made by our young people, many of whom have achieved outstanding and well-deserved results. I would also like to acknowledge the great efforts made by their teachers and other staff to support them academically and in all other ways during their time with us."

TIPTREE PRAYER VISITING: A couple of months ago there was an item in the Newsletter on a joint venture with the other Churches in Tiptree. The project is little by little to visit each household in Tiptree and ask them if they have anything they would like to be prayed for. People from the different Churches will be allocated a street and visit it in pairs, simply to knock and ask if they have any prayer requests. Before this others will have leafleted the street so that people expect a visit and understand its purpose. Then any requests will be brought to the four Churches concerned for us to pray for in our own way, e.g. in the Bidding Prayers or at Tuesday Rosary. Volunteers are needed: to leaflet; to go out in pairs to knock on doors; to pray for those visiting. Two information meetings will be held early in September:

Thursday 11th September

8pm St John Houghton RC Church

Tuesday 16th September

11am Tiptree URC

The two meetings will be the same so there is no need for people to attend both.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 31st August <i>22nd Sunday of the year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners J.J. Mullen & Family dec'd Private Int.
MONDAY 1st September <i>St Sebbi</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 2nd September	NO MASS		
WEDNESDAY 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 4th September <i>St Cuthbert</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 5th September	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 6th September	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Gloria Elik-Glammeyer (ann.) Tridentine: Private Int.
SUNDAY 7th September <i>23rd Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Int. Serafino, Terranova, Raicichi & Elik Family Dec'd Baptism: Maximum Flynn Christopher All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 7th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Clare Gallant	Desmond Crone	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney