

**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st July 2016

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

First Reading:	Qo 1:2; 2:21-23
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 89:3-6.12-14.17
Second Reading:	Col 3:1-5.9-11
Gospel:	Lk 12:13-21



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: One day a man asked Jesus to sort out an inheritance dispute between himself and his brother – a common request for someone to make of a respected religious teacher. The Lord declines and instead tells a parable about a rich man who builds a bigger barn to store his wealth only to find that God will demand his life that night. The message is not simply a warning against greed. It is a reminder that our final home is in heaven and it is the wealth that we build up with God that really matters. Here and now that wealth is hidden but what appears to be wealth in terms of the world is in truth emptiness or ‘vanity’. We leave this world as we came into it – with nothing. What we find when we come before God will depend on how we have used the gifts he has entrusted to us during this life, whether material or spiritual.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *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, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Pauline French, William Lewsey, Angela Mather, Joyce Parker, Timothy Cotton, Kane Seaman, Maureen Dunn and Margaret Murray* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLIDAY VARIATIONS: During August I shall be taking a few days here and there rather than a prolonged break since I have Sunday cover only for 28th August (annual Mission Appeal). This week I shall be away Monday to Thursday so no Mass Tuesday to Thursday. Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September. In an emergency please contact **Fr David Prior** at **Witham** (01376 512219).

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **George Johnson** and **Emily Ridgewell-Whitmore** married at Kelvedon on Wednesday.

FIVE REASONS TO STOP BEING A CATHOLIC WHEN YOU TURN 16: Come along for a lively hour with Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to the University of London, on **Wednesday 7th September at 6.00 p.m.**, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. This is an evening for anyone aged 15-25, and will be followed by a brief service of prayer and pilgrimage through the Cathedral Door of Mercy, then the regular BCYS monthly youth Mass at 8.00 p.m. Free refreshments will be available from 5.30 p.m. to help if you are coming straight from school/college. All are welcome, from across the Diocese.

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 Fr Gordon before the 25th September.

FROM SPEEDSKATER TO NUN: What do you want to change in your life? For young people in school year 9-13 Youth Gather 2016 will be spectacular! **Weekend of 22nd - 23rd October.** Come for 24 hours of outward bound activities (high ropes, abseiling and more), interspersed with times to reflect, plus excellent and challenging talks and sessions, including Sr Catherine Holum – once an Olympic speedskater, now a Religious Sister. £45 for the weekend, at Mersea Island (there will be transport pick-ups across the Diocese). More details online from 20th August at www.bcys.net

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 24th July - £575.05.**

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 31st July, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Invites you to join us on Saturday September 17th at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising '**Tour and Tea**'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2.00 p.m. at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30 p.m. where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets and information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

YEAR OF MERCY AUTUMN TALKS: Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. '**Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age**' Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, **Saturday 1st October 2016**, 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. '**The Four Last Things**' Speaker: **Bishop Emeritus Thomas**, **Saturday 15th October 2016**, 10:30 – 12:00 noon. '**Transformed by Mercy**' Speaker: **Bishop Alan, SM**, **Saturday 5th November 2016**, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on **01277 265285** or email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

CAFOD RECRUITMENT: We're looking for volunteers who care about global poverty, can work with children and young people and are able to travel to schools in their local area to deliver a short presentation on an aspect of our work. Don't worry, you don't need to be a global expert or a trained teacher! We offer all our volunteers a full training programme, ongoing support and a wide range of exciting materials and resources to get you up and running. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at the CAFOD Volunteer Centre on 01277 218730 / 07776 493162 or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the PPC will take place on **Wednesday 14th September at 8.00 p.m.** in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon.

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

SUNDAY 31st July <i>18th of Year</i> <i>[1962: 11th after Pentecost]</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (anniversary) All Parishioners <i>Tridentine Sung Mass: In thanksgiving (40th anniversary Ordination)</i> Private Intention
MONDAY 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mgr Tony Philpott RIP
TUESDAY 2nd August <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 3rd August	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 5th August <i>Dedication of St Mary Major</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 6th August <i>Transfiguration</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Intention Zofia Torun-Shaw</i>
SUNDAY 7th August <i>19th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Pat Short Private Intention

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. & 11.30 - 12.00 noon;
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.*

Liturgical Rotas 7th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Neville Bridgman	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Valerie Bartlett	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney