

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

**4th October 2015**

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY**

*What God has united, man must not divide*

**First Reading: Gen 2:18-24**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 127**

**Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11**

**Gospel: Mk 10:2-16**



**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** “From the beginning of creation God made them male and female”. Today’s Gospel contains one of the Lord’s ‘hard sayings’ – that concerning divorce. It must have come as a shock to his disciples who probably expected him to accept the views of one of his contemporaries, the Rabbis Hillel and Shammai. These differed only on the requirements for divorce, not whether it was permitted. Jesus takes us back beyond Moses’ concession to human weakness to God’s basic plan for human beings revealed at the Creation. Man and woman are complementary. They leave their parents’ household to form a new one, where the closeness is described as “bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh”. This is written by God in human nature. Legislation can tidy up and spell out its effects but not change the nature of marriage. Only God is all-powerful, not Parliament! The Church cannot and does not accept that man can enact laws contrary to the Law of God. She does not accept that civil divorce makes someone free to marry in God’s eyes. She could not accept laws that allowed polygamy, or purported marriage between persons of the same gender. Please continue to pray for the Pope and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod on marriage and family life.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Our annual Mission Appeal takes place next Sunday. This will be given by Fr Rob Morland SMA on behalf of the Society of African Missions. He will be taking a retiring collection.

**BARN DANCE AND HOG ROAST:** Many thanks to our social committee who put so much time and effort into organising a most enjoyable occasion for in the region of 140 people. We owe special thanks to the Staines family for making their barn available and for all the preparatory work they put in, not to mention the clearing up afterwards!

**‘REACH’:** The Autumn issue of this new Catholic paper for families with children of primary school age has now arrived. Copies are FREE so please take one.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September - £738.59.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT:** Those taking the offertory are asked to ensure they complete the Mass count sheet for the diocese over the next four weeks.

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, 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 *Patrick Reilly, Ian Chaplin, Allan Bradley, Joan Mechear, Frederick Brown, Sr Mary Eugene OP and Nicholas Wisbey* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** praying outside a central London abortion centre (marie stopes, 108 Whitfield St, W1T 5EA. Nearest underground stations; Warren Street and Great Portland Street). We will be there every day, including Saturday and Sundays, from now until Sunday 1st November, from 8am until 8pm. Please come and pray with us. Over 10,000 babies have been saved from abortion, 60 abortion centres have closed down (including one in London) and 118 abortion workers have left the abortion industry. You can be a part of this Life Saving work. Telephone 0207 723 1740, email [info@goodcounselnetwork.com](mailto:info@goodcounselnetwork.com) or see [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com).

**OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources - from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church - it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

**On a parish level, the following events will take place :-**

- **Praying of the Most Holy Rosary at Homes & Churches** throughout the month of October. (You can sign up to host/lead the Rosary on a Calendar available at the back of Kelvedon Church).
- **Rosary Making Workshop & Competition for 8-11 year olds** with Aimee McQuillan on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 from 3-4pm in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon. Parents/Grandparents are encouraged to come and help.
- **Rosary Themed Drawing/Colouring Competition for 4-7 year olds.** Choose your own or a choice of Colouring Pages will be available at all 3 Mass Centres from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- **Rosary Cupcake Party after 11am Mass in Kelvedon on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015** to celebrate the end of the Rosary Month.

**NOTE:** Rosaries and Drawings/Colouring Pages for Competition must be submitted in an envelope marked **ROSARY MONTH COMPETITION** with **FULL NAME, AGE & CONTACT**. All entries must be sent to The Presbytery in Kelvedon by **Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015**. Winners will be announced during the Rosary Cupcake Party and published in the Newsletter on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015. For further details, contact **Aggie O'Brien at 01376 573694** or **Gloria Street at 01621 819698**.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** New date for meeting is **Wed 14th October 2015 10:00am** St Dominic's Room to plan for upcoming Social Events (**Curry Night: Fri 6th November, Christmas Bazaar Sat 28th November and Christmas Wassail Evening: Sun 13th December**) after Rosary Recital at 9:30am. **Please note date change for some of these events on Social Events Calendar.**

**GET CURRIED AWAY with Fr Gordon:** Registration is now open at all 3 Mass Centres for our **Annual Curry Night** which will take place in **Kelvedon on Friday 6th November 2015. Arrive 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start.** Please register early to avoid disappointment for this popular event. **Tickets cost £10.00 pp for adult & £5.00 pp for children.** Ticket includes Welcome drink, Choice of Main Course & Dessert. Please note that a 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.

**MARIAN MOVIE FOR REFLECTION (THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA):** **Where:** Agness O'Brien's Residence. **When:** Friday, 9th October, 2015. **Time:** 2:00-5:00pm. **Contact:** Aggie at 01376 573694 or email [KCP\\_SocialComm@hotmail.com](mailto:KCP_SocialComm@hotmail.com) to confirm attendance. **You are also cordially invited to join in the Rosary Recital preceding this movie viewing at 1.30pm.**

**PARISH BARN DANCE & HOG ROAST EVENT:** We had 116 adults and children present at the event last Saturday. An excellent venue and an amazing crowd. Everyone had a brilliant time. The weather was perfect for an end of September evening. Fabulous spread of food and drinks and most importantly everyone enjoyed the evening thoroughly. A huge round of applause to Michael, Sally Staines and their family for the generous use of their Barn. To the Parish Social Group, well done for another fantastic social event!

Same again next year? We say.....**YES!**

**ROOM AT THE INN?:** Charity HOST is seeking friendly people who could volunteer to offer an invitation to adult international students for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Learn about other cultures, welcome a guest far from home, and make the world a little friendlier! To be put in touch with your local organiser, visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 020 7739 6292.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 4th October <i>27th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Edward Banks RIP James Barker RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 5th October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6th October <i>St Bruno</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Those suffering from pre-senile dementia, their families and carers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8th October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9th October <i>Bl. John Henry Newman</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>SATURDAY</b> 10th October <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	In thanks for life of Chris May (missing) <b>Baptism: Leo George Lincoln Ralphs</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11th October <i>28th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Julie Rainbird & Ian Chaplin (ann.) All Parishioners Private Int.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m. with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Liturgical Rotas 11th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Sean O'Leary Derek Hand	Gabrielle Ruiz	Clare Gallant
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Pat Richardson Valerie Bartlett	Tom McNally	Marie Sullivan
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Michael Wigley	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney