

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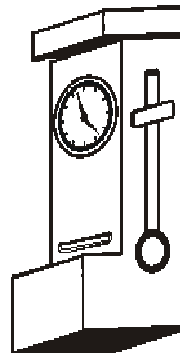
PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th September 2011

25TH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Why be envious because I am generous?

First Reading: Is 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:2-3.8-9.17-18
Second Reading: Ph 1:20-24.27
Gospel: Mt 20:1-16



**THESE
LAST
ONES
WORKED
ONLY
ONE
HOUR !
ARE YOU JEALOUS ?**

25TH SUNDAY: Today's Gospel begins a series of parables about the Kingdom of Heaven that we shall hear over the next four Sundays. The parable of the workers in the vineyard is not intended as a lesson in labour relations or free market economics but rather God's grace freely given. It will be illustrated on Calvary when Jesus says to the 'good thief' "Today you will be with me in paradise". There are parallels to the parable of the Prodigal Son in St Luke's Gospel. There it is not those who have laboured all day in the vineyard who complain but the faithful elder son who sees his wastrel brother welcomed home. This may seem unfair but another way of looking at it is this. God's love fills us to the level of our capacity - it cannot be measured in human terms or one person compared with another. The longer and more generously we serve God the greater our capacity becomes. A pint mug holds more than a wine glass, but when they are full they full.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **John Geddes, Jean Lynch, John Short** and **Muriel Norton** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Lowth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Danny Mullane, Hanni Kyan, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Kelvedon & Feering. St Mary Immaculate this afternoon at 4.00 p.m. We will use this opportunity to pray together and reflect on the future direction of shared events in view of the slow decline in numbers attending over the last couple of years.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION: This annual even takes place on Saturday 8th October in London as an act of witness. It involves a procession starting from Westminster Cathedral at 1.45 p.m. to Brompton Oratory finishing at about 5.00 p.m. For details see poster or flyers or www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2012: Parental meetings will begin after half-term. Applications will be available from the back of the Church from this weekend and should be returned by mid-October.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Coggeshall. The next Prayer Breakfast will be at Christchurch on Saturday 24th September 8.00-9.00 a.m. If you plan to come please sign the usual list at the back of the church.

PARISH EVENTS: 4th November - CURRY NIGHT. 26th November - BAZAAR.

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VACANCY FOR PRINCIPAL - ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE COLCHESTER: The Governors of this popular and successful Catholic College are looking to appoint a dynamic and visionary Principal to lead this potentially outstanding College as it faces the challenges ahead. For informal enquiries, to obtain an application pack or to arrange a visit to the college, please contact: Mrs Mary Moriarty on 01206 514910 or moriarty.benedicts@gmail.com. The closing date for completed applications is Thursday 29th September 2011.

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<p>New translation of the Ordinary of the Mass</p> <p>‘For you and for many...’</p> <p>The words of consecration over the chalice</p> <p>September 18</p>	<p>Over recent years we have been used to the words ‘...this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you are for all so that sins may be forgiven.’ Now the translation of that last line has been changed to ‘the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for <i>many</i> for the forgiveness of sins.’</p> <p>That change can seem to be more dramatic than in fact it is. The Church continues to believe that Christ died to win salvation for all. The salvation that he wins for us is freely offered to all people everywhere and for all time. And yet, it is not forced upon us. What is freely offered can be refused.</p> <p>The new translation of this phrase is an accurate rendering of the Lord’s words as recorded in the New Testament. It is the translation which features in the major translations of the New Testament used not only by the Catholic Church but other Christian communities. The new translation of the phrase also serves us as a reminder of how important it is to receive, cherish and live the gift of new life so freely offered, to us and to all.</p>
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SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING: Wednesday 28th September at 7pm at St Margaret's Church, 79 Barking Road, Canning Town E16 4HB. Led by members of the Cor et Lumen Christi Community. We will be praying with expectant faith for all physical and inner healing. Everyone welcome. For more info: 020 7476 4129 or 01932 565 747.

LOURDES BY AIR - for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, 6th - 9th December. £345* which includes 3 nights’ full board accommodation at the luxury Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), full time presence of the tour operator, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass offerings, procession candles; a chaplain-led themed retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. **Please note this does not include the flights as the prices of flights are very variable at this time.** Flights will be charged separately and will be charged according to the best price at the time of receipt of a deposit. For more details contact Mrs Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd, parker-travel@hotmail.com or 07932 634589. Book early whilst cheaper flights are available. *£395 for a single room.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL LECTURE: Wednesday, 5th October, 8.00 p.m. at St Augustine of Canterbury, Springfield. Speaker: **Sister Margaret Galla of the Medaille Trust.**

FORTY HOURS ADORATION IN EPPING: From 8.00 p.m. with Mass on Friday 30th September to 12 noon on Sunday 2nd October. All welcome at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, CM16 4RA.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1

SUNDAY 18th September 25th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Int. Fr Daniel Kelly (ordained yesterday) Ivan Van de Vyver RIP <i>Ecumenical Service</i> All Parishioners
MONDAY 19th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mgr Antony How RIP <i>St Theodore of Tarsus</i>
TUESDAY 20th September <i>Sts Andrew Kim Taegon</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 pm	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY <i>St Matthew</i> 21st September	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
THURSDAY 22nd September	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 7.30-8.30 pm	Rosie Duncan Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 23rd September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
SATURDAY 24th September	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention (Barrett) <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
SUNDAY 25th September 26th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Derek Pike RIP Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 25th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	John Dann	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Pat Ezra	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Michael Norton	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		