

PARISH OF
ST. MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
(TWINNED WITH ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, BESTERS, NATAL)
ST. BERNARD, COGGESHALL ST. JOHN HOUGHTON, TIPTREE

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Parish Newsletter

19th September 2010



Twenty-fifth Sunday of Year

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

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| First Reading | Am 8:4-7 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 112:1-2.4-8 |
| Second Reading | 1 Tm 2:1-8 |
| Gospel | Lk 16:1-13 |



WELCOME, HOLY FATHER! Today Pope Benedict XVI concludes his visit to our country with the beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman, and the Pope will celebrate that beatification in Cofton Park in Birmingham – near Rednal where Cardinal Newman was buried and the place where Newman and his community came for rest and recreation in the Lickey Hills. The Holy Father will then make a private visit to the Oratory of St Philip Neri, Edgbaston, Birmingham where he will be the first person to pray at the new shrine for the "Blessed" John Henry Newman as he will be then. Pope Benedict will conclude the day by meeting with the bishops of England, Scotland and Wales in Oscott College before returning to Rome with a private departure from Birmingham Airport. We pray that God will bless him and that many spiritual fruits will result for our country and the Catholic Church over the months ahead.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoeffft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please could you let Fr Gordon know.

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

MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE - Kelvedon & Feering: We host this at St Mary Immaculate this afternoon at 4.00 p.m. The service will reflect on Newman and make use of some of his hymns.

MASS VARIATIONS: There will be **no** Mass this Thursday as I have a meeting in Glasgow.

NEWMAN: One of Newman's best loved hymns is 'Lead, kindly light'. It was written at sea, during a storm off the coast of Italy, but also reflects his uncertainty as to the future and trust that God knows what he is about:

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
lead thou me on;
the night is dark, and I am far from home;
lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
the distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose, and see my path; but now
lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
will lead me on,
o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
the night is gone,
and with the morn those angel faces smile,
which I have loved long since, and lost a while.

CURRY EVENING - Friday 22nd October: Our annual curry evening is approaching. Tickets will be available from **SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER**. If you are new to the parish, Fr Gordon cooks the curries and parishioners provide the rice, desserts and also a non-curry alternative for those not too keen on curry! Tickets cost **£8.00** and include one drink – further drinks by donation. Proceeds go to the fund for sending young people from the parish to Lourdes and for providing a Christmas meal for our senior parishioners.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST - Coggeshall: This month's Breakfast will be at 'Manna', 5A, St Peter's Road as usual, Saturday 25th September 8.00-9.00 a.m. If you have not been before, do come and join our friends from the other Churches in prayer for the village community. For catering purposes please add your name to the list in the porch.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 12th September - £619.02**.

TUESDAY EVENING ADORATION: There will no Adoration at Kelvedon this Tuesday (21st September). Adoration will resume as normal on Tuesday 28th September.

BESTERS (BLUE) BOXES: Please leave your box at the back of the church for counting. Please make sure you have your name on your box.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: Will take place at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, this month on **Sunday, 26th September, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Today is Home Mission Sunday which falls within the historic visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the UK, and on the same day that Cardinal Newman will be beatified. The Sunday is dedicated to the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. The second collection will support the work of Home Mission. Funds raised last year have helped to make possible substantial outreach work in support of the Papal Visit. During the year ahead, the collection will help to build on the fruits of the Pope Benedict's coming. The money raised today will also support the work of the Catholic Enquiry Office as a national point of contact for faith enquirers. See: www.catholicchurch.org.uk and www.thepapalvisit.org.uk

CJSR ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Faith in Action: Saturday, 25th September in the Cathedral Parish Hall, Brentwood from 10.00am to 1pm. The conference will be opened by Bishop Thomas. Whilst the conference aims to outline the current and projected work of the Commission we are very pleased to say that Father Nicholas King SJ will be our key note speaker. You are invited to bring food to share. We will provide tea and coffee. If you wish to attend please contact Elisabeth Abbott, CJSR (Conference), Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood. CM15 8AT

TIPTREE URC BREAKFAST CLUB SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER: The first meeting of the Tiptree URC Men's Breakfast Club on Saturday 25th September at 8.30 a.m. is a special one. We are delighted to welcome **ANNE CHEGE** who is director of New Hope Children's Centre, Uplands, Kenya. This Church has strong links with this Centre and volunteers from Tiptree have worked at New Hope. Some of us provide regular funding to the centre and during Advent together with our sister church at Kelvedon raised funds to erect a building for use of residents as a homework/computer facility, which is now in use. Anne is a remarkable lady and a dynamic speaker. Because of anticipated numbers a buffet breakfast will be provided, for which a minimum donation of £1 is requested, there will be a separate collection for the ongoing work of New Hope. It is anticipated that proceedings will end about 10am, if you wish to stay and chat, there will be a Church Coffee Morning following the meeting. All are welcome – not just men. Contact Graham Kentish (grahamkentish@btinternet.com) 01621 817135 with numbers as soon as possible.

BRES SPIRITUALITY EVENING: Entitled: *'The Four Last Things'* Speaker: Rt. Rev Thomas McMahon Bishop of Brentwood. **Tuesday 28th September** 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral House Conference Centre. Cost: £5 waged £3 unwaged Contact BRES on 01277 265285.

| MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1 | | | |
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| SUNDAY 19th September <i>25th Sunday of Year</i> | Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. | Intention Laura Blackwell Derek Pike RIP <i>Ecumenical Service</i> All Parishioners |
| MONDAY 20th September, | Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. | Private Intention <i>Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Comp</i> |
| TUESDAY 21st September <i>St Matthew</i> | Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon | 8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. | Eileen Mary Hession RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>No Eucharistic Adoration today</i> |
| WEDNESDAY 22nd September | Kelvedon | 7.30 p.m. | Church in Czech Republic |
| THURSDAY 23rd September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> | Kelvedon | | NO MASS TODAY |
| FRIDAY 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> | Kelvedon Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m. | Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i> |
| SATURDAY 25th September | Kelvedon | 10.00 a.m. | Lena Cross (anniversary) |
| SUNDAY 26th September <i>26th Sunday of Year</i> | Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m. | Ian Chaplin & Julie Rainbird All Parishioners <i>Baptism: Finn Gabriel Brennan</i> <i>& Aine Eilish Brennan</i> Intention Tedros Russom |
| <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.</i> <i>With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.</i> | | | |

| Liturgical Rotas 26th September | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Ministers of Welcome |
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| COGGESHALL | Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman | John Baker | Clare Gallant |
| KELVEDON | Patricia Pike Helena McInally | Tom McInally | June Jezierski |
| TIPTREE | Sue Petchey Valerie Bartlett | Jean Mullane | Jude Cody |
| FINANCE TEAM | Tony Hinds & Tom McInally | | |