

WELCOME TO THE
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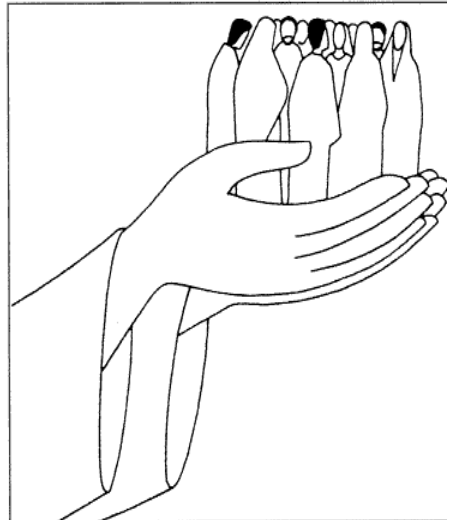
PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th May 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven.

First Reading	Acts 1:15-17.20-26
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 103:1-2.11-12.19-20
Second Reading	1 Jn 4:11-16
Gospel	Jn 17:11-19



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: After the Lord's Ascension the disciples remained in Jerusalem gathered in prayer. He had promised to send the Holy Spirit but they did not know what form this would take or what it really meant, In the Gospel St John gives us a glimpse in Our Lord's prayer before his Passion. He has passed the Father's word on to them and sent them out into the world to bring this message of truth and love to the whole world. He consecrates himself – offers his life – so that they may accomplish this work and be consecrated in this truth. The coming of the Holy Spirit will fill them with the understanding and dedication they need. It is a gift for all time to be shared by the witness of those he has called – his Church – and not simply a personal and time-limited gift for the Twelve. This is spelt out in a concrete way in our first reading where we hear how the Apostles chose Matthias to take the place of Judas Iscariot.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Pam Dixon, Rona Roberts, Ann Ross, Rosemary Tuite, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Joseph Brady, Anna Southby, Elsie Wade, John Fahy, Edna Emeney, Ann Pace, Bernadette Conerney, Joseph Lyan, Sr Francis Emelda, Eleanor Buckley, James Bond, Dorothy Dodd, Janina Tempalski, Patrick Duffy, Delia Cooch, Barry Flannery, Violet Waters, Edith Lovejoy* and *William Hawes* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today we pray in a particular way for all those who work in the media and especially those who work for the Church in this country through the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. We are all aware of the danger of 'Fake news'. Of course it has always existed in the form of false rumours but today it is not always to tell what authority there is for items that appear in the digital media. If you would like to find out more check out www.catholicnews.org.uk or e-mail ccn@cbcew.org.uk for daily news bulletins.

CONFIRMATION: Please pray for our young people who will be confirmed during 11.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday: **Magda, Adam & Krystof Antczak, Joseph Davis, Caitlyn Kelly, Sam & Grace Lincoln, Annais O'Brien & Annabel Staines.**

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: Our monthly prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering takes place at the URC this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH: Please make a note in your diary of this very enjoyable annual event which will take place on **Saturday 16th June** in **St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon**. There will be more information about this event in next week's newsletter.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 6th May - £663.06.**

CANON LAW CONFERENCE: The annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of Great Britain & Ireland takes place in Harrogate this week so there will be no Mass Tuesday to Friday.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23rd to Saturday 28th July. For further information, please telephone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666. **Flight times:** The departure on Monday 23rd July will be from Stansted at 10.00 a.m. Our return flight on Saturday 28th July will arrive at Stansted at 12.20 p.m. (departing Lourdes at 11.30 a.m.). We would ask for a donation of £10 per pilgrim for which you will receive a diocesan lanyard, liturgy booklet and pilgrimage booklet.

THY KINGDOM COME PARISH EVENTS: **Tiptree - Tuesday 15th May** Exposition & Rosary from **11.00 a.m. - 12:00 noon** followed by tea and cake. **Kelvedon - Thursday 17th May** from **7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.** Exposition.

GIFT AID: Please collect your year end statements from the back of the church. Grateful thanks to all our parishioners who contribute so generously to support our parish financially. By signing the gift aid declaration, the parish will benefit and can reclaim 25 pence in each pound donated. If you are not currently in the envelope scheme or the gift aid scheme and would like to join, please have a word with **Fr Gordon** or **Roma Raymond** on **01621 869219** or roma@school.f9.co.uk.

SITE SUPERVISOR VACANCY: St Bonaventures's Comprehensive School Boleyn Road Forest Gate. E7 9QD are seeking to appoint a full-time, permanent Site Supervisor (Scale 4 - Range 18 -21 - £19,917 - £21,873) to join the current team of a Site Manager and Site Supervisor. This post will require shift work that will either begin at 6.00 a.m. on a school day, when the school is opened. Normal end to the last shift is 7.00 p.m. but can possibly finish at 9.00 p.m. when we have evening events. Site staff May also work on Saturdays as required. Annual leave will need to be taken during school holidays, unless otherwise authorised. Deadline Thursday 31st May 2018 at 12.00 p.m. Application Forms available on the school website www.stbons.org/site-supervisor

STAFF VACANCIES: **New Hall have vacancies for a Boarding Assistant (closing date 24th May 2018) and English Teacher (closing date 14th May 2018).** For further details and an application form contact the HR Department on 01245 467 588 or visit: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities

SAVE THE DATES! FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS! Please see today's insert for the next Parish Social events. More information to follow in due course.

WELCOME! Have you joined us for the first time?

Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to Fr Gordon.

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee/tea after Sunday morning Mass.

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

SUNDAY 13th May <i>7th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Canon Tony McKentey RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 15th May	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 16th May	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 17th May	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 18th May <i>St John I</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 19th May <i>St Dunstan</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 20th May <i>Pentecost</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kay Smith (ann.): <i>Confirmation Mass</i> Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 20th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Pat Ezra	Neville Bridgman	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Helena McInally	Ed Powell	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Teresa Baxter