
**WELCOME TO THE
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd July 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

First Reading

Jr 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

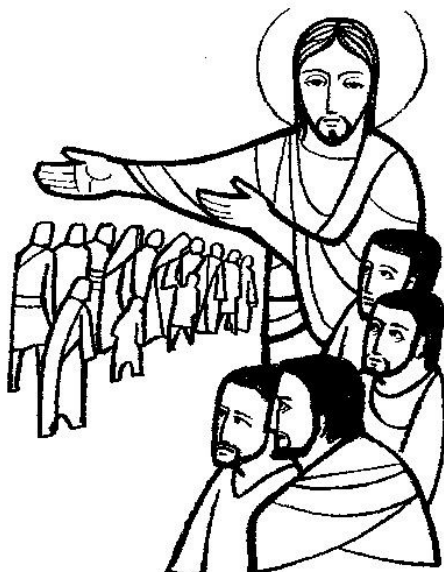
Ps 22

Second Reading

Eph 2:13-18

Gospel

Mk 6:30-34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY: Jeremiah is often seen as the archetypal prophet of doom. He lived in troubled times and could see that the desperate efforts made by the last Kings of Judah to break free from foreign control by means of political alliances were doomed to failure, not least because it involved them side-lining God. His warnings were not heeded and the political and social elite were carried off into exile. Now he brings the people a message of reassurance. God has not abandoned his people. In the fullness of time there will come a king of the line of David who will rule with integrity – a prophecy to be fulfilled in Jesus. He will bring back the exiles and break down the barrier between Jews and gentiles so as to rule over every human being. Christ's Kingship is not of this world. He is not concerned to use the levers of power in society. Instead he guides us as a shepherd – his voice calling us from within. Still, if we ignore that voice things can go wrong for us as they did for the people of Jeremiah's day. God cannot be kept in a cupboard labelled 'private' and away from the 'public square'.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and housebound.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Patrick Stynes, Anne Phillips, Margaret O'Leary, Bob Hastie, Margaret Parker* and *Mary Cooper* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLIDAYS: Most schools break up this week. Even the disciples needed a break, as we hear in today's Gospel. The needs of others can and should intrude. When people chase after him, Jesus responds to their needs. But this does not alter the need for rest and recreation. There is a danger that mobile phones and other devices can keep us in touch so that we get no rest. Perhaps we need a remote place where there is no signal or Wi-Fi! Perhaps we need self-discipline to restrict our availability. The Lord certainly thought so! Have a good and restful holiday!

KAFY CLUB (KELVEDON & FEERING YOUTH CLUB): KAFY Club is an Ecumenical venture started in 2016 with a paid youth worker (Jules Caprioli-Blake) for all years 6-9. Since 2016 the club has run very successfully at the United Reformed Church with Jules and volunteer helpers. However, due to the success of the Club we are now looking for additional adult volunteers to prepare for the new Year 6 intake in September. Jules organises the activities for the youngsters, but in order to keep them safe, we need extra adult helpers. If you could offer to help **4.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.** on a **Thursday evening** (on a regular or possibly even just once a term basis), please get in touch with **Rev. Ken Thom** kenneththom@btinternet.com or tel. 01621 819437 in the first instance. All helpers will be required to undertake a DBS check. Help would be required from 13th September when the new term starts.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: This Saturday at St Peter's 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. All welcome.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 15th July - £590.54.**

CONGRATULATIONS: To the following children baptised at Kelvedon last Friday: **Margaret Philomena Rooney, Lully Teresa Rooney, Martin Joseph Rooney, Charlotte Macdonald and Veinna-Rose Macdonald.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: This year, we are heading to **CANTERBURY** on **Saturday October 13th**. We need to have an idea of the number of pilgrims to get the appropriate quote from the bus company. Please **REGISTER YOUR INTEREST** on the form at the back of the church and put the date in your diary. Once we have an idea of numbers we will publish full itinerary and cost. **THANK YOU!**

GK CHESTERTON 8TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: Takes place on Saturday 28th July, for details see; www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk Send us any prayer requests; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text to 07795205114.

COLCHESTER EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTER: Invites you to their **Annual General Meeting** with guest speakers **Will Quince MP** and **Duncan Clark** from the **Country Food Initiative**. Light refreshments will be provided. **Wednesday 25th July at 12.30 p.m.** at Castle Methodist Church, Maidenburgh Street, Colchester CO1 1TT. RSVP 01206 549 885 ptsi.morgan@colchesternightshelter.org.uk

BCYS YOUTH GATHER: 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea. This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. We are delighted to be back at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island for our annual Youth Gather, where there is new cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. One of our speakers for this Autumn will be the lively, humorous and engaging speaker Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. **The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin** – all of this for just **£50**. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island will open on the evening of 29th July. You can apply by creating an account at www.bcys.net and applying on the Events page.

SVP: The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 4**

SUNDAY 22nd July <i>16th Sunday of Year</i> <i>[1962: 9th after Pentecost]</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP All Parishioners <i>Tridentine: Intention Maud Sutton</i> All Parishioners
MONDAY 23rd July <i>St Bridget</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 24th July <i>St Charbel Makhlouf</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 25th July <i>St James</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 26th July <i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 27th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 28th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 29th July <i>17th Sunday of Year</i> <i>[1962: 10th after Pentecost]</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Terry & Anne Allwork <i>Tridentine: Special Intention</i> Private Intention

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

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Please refer to your Liturgical rota.