

WELCOME TO THE  
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th April 2018

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty.*

First Reading	Acts 9:26-31
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 21:26-28.30-32
Second Reading	1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel	Jn 15:1-8



## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

"I am the true vine." Jesus goes on to say that we are the branches. A branch can be cut off from the vine but the word 'vine' refers to the whole plant including the branches, not just to the trunk or stock. Our life and the life of Christ cannot be separated without us dying. We depend on him for the lifeblood of grace to flow through our veins. Whatever we do in union with Christ is his work as well as ours. This is why he promises that if we remain in him our prayers will be answered. Sometimes, though, what we ask for from the best of intentions, or the choices we make are not in harmony with his will or for our own good. Weak or straggling branches that perhaps rub against another or prevent the light getting in are harmful to the plant as a whole and need to be cut away. Our heavenly Father, the vinedresser, prunes us to produce more vigorous and fruitful growth. When prayer seems not to be granted, or a path we have chosen is frustrated, we should not give up but it may be that God wants us to look in a different direction.

## **Coggeshall Youth Work**

The **Youthwork Trust** has been able to appoint a successor to Jules in supporting the young people of Coggeshall. Brian Summers will be taking up his post on 30th April and will be attending Mass at Coggeshall next Sunday with his family to introduce himself. We welcome him to the community and hope that many of you will be able to stay behind for refreshments after Mass to greet him. He will then be going on to St Peter's, and on 20th May to Christchurch. It is hoped to arrange a more formal welcome and commissioning service at a later date.

## **Mass Variation**

Mass this Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m. As usual there is the monthly Tridentine Mass this Saturday at 12.15 p.m.

## **Prayer Needs**

Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially ***Pam Dixon, Sean O'Leary, 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 ***David Gillett, June Jezierski, Nicholas Hoenich, Harry Knight, Tessa Bateson, Jason Dutch, Christopher Rolfe, Trisha Parkin*** and ***Pamela Spencer*** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## **Marist Mission Appeal**

On behalf of Marist Mission Appeals, our heartfelt thanks to the parish for your very generous contribution **£414.85 plus Gift Aid** to Marist Missions. Thanks again to yourself and all for the warm hospitality. With best wishes, sincerely, John McAllister sm.

### **Parish Quiz Night**

Another fun quiz much enjoyed by everyone. **Mary's Marvels** came out on top - well done to all in their team. Many thanks to **Gloria, Viv** and **Sarah** for organising the questions and food. Also thanks to **Michael** and **John** for keeping tabs on the scores. The evening raised **£295 for Besters**. Pictures can be seen on the parish website.

### **Catholic History Walks**

The King's Good Servant Tuesday 1st May, 6pm - The heroic story of St Thomas More, who bravely defended the faith under King Henry VIII, as we walk around his Chelsea Estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyene Row. SW3 5HS. Nearest Tube: South Kensington.

Further details can be found on our website [www.catholichistorywalks.com](http://www.catholichistorywalks.com)

### **Walsingham Spirituality II**

The second of a series of weekends to enable retreatants enter more deeply into the spirituality of Walsingham. This second part continues to focus on what it means to accept God's Will in our lives and what it means to do God's Will. Dowry House, Walsingham. Starts: Friday 18th May 2018 at 5.00 p.m. Ends: Sunday 20th May 2018 at 2.00 p.m. Attendance to the first module recommended but not necessary. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Angie Hart** [mahart66@outlook.com](mailto:mahart66@outlook.com) or go to [www.dowryhouse.org.uk/events](http://www.dowryhouse.org.uk/events)

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

With just over two weeks to go, a kind reminder to all parishioners to register their **PLEDGE TO PRAY** as individuals or as a family! Family activities and Catholic Novena are now available from **Angie Hart**. To register your pledge please go to: [www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter)

### **GK Chesterton Talk**

By Canon John Udris who is investigating the Cause for his Beatification. **7.00 p.m.– 9.00 p.m. 14th June 2018**, the 82nd anniversary of GK's death.

For a free ticket telephone The Centre for Catholic Formation **020 8672 7684**, 21 Tooting Beck Road, London, England, SW17 8BS. GK Chesterton prayer cards can be found here; [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk)

### **Oberammergau Passion Play**

2020 Date 6th September 2020, 5 days in Austrian Lake District, half board 1 day and 1 night in Oberammergau £1,239. Cost includes Flights, 4 tours in Austria, Passion Play, 3 course meal in the interval. Bookings made through **Lee Robinson 01277 652358**. All details of this tour can be found on [www.tailored-travel.co.uk](http://www.tailored-travel.co.uk) quote mhrp201

### **Hospital Chaplaincy — Colchester**

It emerged at the Deanery Clergy meeting during the week that since the change of parish priest at Colchester it has not proved possible to agree a 'service level contract' between the hospital management and parish. Apparently this arises from different views as to the role of a chaplain. The Hospital will accept appointment only if a chaplain is willing to agree a set morning or afternoon and to minister to all patients of whatever religious background. Practically this is not possible for a Catholic parish priest and implies that chaplains of different denominations or religions are interchangeable. This is not acceptable and also appears to conflict with current NHS guidelines. However the result is that there is currently no official Catholic chaplain for Colchester Hospital. The priests at Colchester are willing to visit as best they can but there is no guarantee that the Hospital will pass on any requests for a Catholic priest. Patients and their families are therefore advised to contact their own parish priest directly.

### **The Catholic Church and the Bible**

Fr Levente Balazs Martos from Hungary, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will lead a study day on this topic at Gidea Park Church Hall, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on **Saturday 26th May from 10.30 a.m. until 3.00 p.m.** The study day will include a panel discussion with Fr Levente, Fr Adrian Gruffy, and Fleur Dorrell, Scripture Coordinator at the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Admission is free bring a packed lunch. Please book your place by email to **GPstudydays@gmail.com** or by phone **01708 449914**.

### **All Saints Catholic School, Dagenham — School Chaplain**

A fantastic opportunity has arisen at All Saints Catholic School Dagenham. School chaplain (scale 4 pt 18-21 £16,945 - £18,653 pro rata ) term time only. Job description and person specification are on the website [www.allsaintsschool.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsschool.co.uk) or can be obtained by emailing **office@allsaintsschool.co.uk**

### **St Peter's Primary School, Dagenham — Deputy Head Teacher**

A Deputy Head Teacher is required from September 2018. Please contact the school for an application pack on **0208 270 6524. Closing date 11 May 2018.**  
**www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk**

### **New Hall School — 2 Pastoral Posts and Graduate Sports Assistants**

New Hall School invites applications for the following posts for September 2018:

**Graduate Sports Assistants:** closing date is **midday 26 April 2018.**

**Assistant Housemaster/Mistress (Junior Div):** closing date is **midday 8 May 2018.**

**Assistant Housemistress (Middle School Girls' Div):** closing date is **midday 8 May 2018.**

Further details from the **HR Department 01245 467 588**

or visit: **www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities**

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 29th April <i>5th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Int. Paul Banks RIP All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 30th April <i>St Pius V</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 1st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Int. <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 3rd May <i>Sts Philip &amp; James</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5th May <i>[St Pius V]</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Int. <i>Tridentine: Int. Anne Curran</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6th May <i>6th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving (Maureen & Glenn Mann – Ruby Wedding) Private Int

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.*

Liturgical Rotas 6th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Desmond Crone	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Jadwiga Smith	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Tracey O'Donnell	Mary Branney