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with you
always

Until the
end of
the age

PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st June 2014

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me.*

First Reading:	Ac 1:1-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 46:2-3.6-7.8-9
Second Reading:	Ep 1:17-23
Gospel:	Mt 28:16-20



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: St Matthew's Gospel concludes with the words, "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations". The Ascension marks the conclusion of Our Lord's visible presence among us. From his place at the Father's right hand he will send down the Holy Spirit so that we can carry out this mission. Today is 'World Communication Day' and in his message Pope Francis writes: "Effective Christian witness is not about bombarding people with religious messages, but about our willingness to be available to others "by patiently and respectfully engaging their questions and their doubts as they advance in their search for the truth and the meaning of human existence" (BENEDICT XVI, Message for the 47th World Communications Day, 2013). We need but recall the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. We have to be able to dialogue with the men and women of today, to understand their expectations, doubts and hopes, and to bring them the Gospel, Jesus Christ himself, God incarnate, who died and rose to free us from sin and death. We are challenged to be people of depth, attentive to what is happening around us and spiritually alert. To dialogue means to believe that the "other" has something worthwhile to say, and to entertain his or her point of view and perspective. Engaging in dialogue does not mean renouncing our own ideas and traditions, but the claim that they alone are valid or absolute." On World Communications Day we are encouraged to pray for communications professionals and you can support this through the appropriate envelope in your Gift Aid box to provide funding for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN). The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity. It is possible to donate online at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations.

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Gladys Campling, Julie Hillyard, Kay Smith, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Richard Farrell, Margaret Bryan, Fr Donald Clover, John Cattini, Leonard Carter, Eileen Opper, Edith Hoenich, Philip Soker, Joan Bell, Ivy Chaplin, Angelo Ciarleglio, Timothy Bartlett, Kenneth Hinchcliffe, Martin Bacon and Mary Wood* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: This month's ecumenical prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering takes place on **Saturday at St Mary the Virgin 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.** All welcome.

UGANDA LOTTERY: This quarter's first prize of £50 goes to **Tony Hinds**; second prize of £33 goes to **Derek Hand**. If you would like to support our Uganda link for the next quarter the subscription of £13 is now due.

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

PARISH SOCIAL GROUP: There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 11th June at 10.00 a.m.** in **St Dominic's room** to finalise the plans for the **Summer Fete (Saturday 28th June)** and the **Senior Parishioners' Lunch (Saturday 5th July)**. If you would like to be involved in these events then please put these dates in your diary and come along to the meeting and offer your support and share ideas. Further details from **Agness O'Brien 01376 573694**.

PARISH SUMMER FETE: **Saturday 28th June, 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** in the **Presbytery Garden, Kelvedon**. **ITEMS** for the stalls can be left at the back of the church. If you would like to help then please contact **Aggie (01376 573694)** **Pat (01376 570806)**, **Miriam (01376 570919)** or **Jadwiga (01376 570624)**.

UNUSED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Do you have a musical instrument gathering dust in a drawer or cupboard, once used by you or your children, but no more? At St Teresa's, Basildon, children are working with classical musician James Rhodes to form a school orchestra. Could you donate your instrument? Please contact **Fr Dominic Howarth, 01268 281732**, or email frdominic@basildoncatholics.org. We will pay postage or arrange a pick up, and your instrument will be put to very good use – it could truly transform the life of one of our children, as they discover new talents.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Dr David Black would like to thank you for your generous response to his recent appeal. CIN received £318.30 in donations and £160.00 from sales at their stall.

EASYFUNDRAISING: A payment of £113.07 has been paid into our bank account. Many thanks to parishioners and also to Agness for administering the scheme.

DISCERNING GOD'S CALL: A Silent Weekend Retreat at Sion Community, Brentwood. Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd June. Theme: '*Discerning God's call*' Guest speaker: Fr Hugh Allan, O.Praem. During the weekend there will be talks and opportunities for quiet reflection, prayer, guidance and ministry. For more information, contact Allegra allegra@sioncommunity.org.uk or Kay admin@sioncommunity.org.uk

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY: The Headteacher and Governors of All Saints Catholic School, Dagenham, seek to appoint a School Chaplain. This is a new role – 3 days a weeks, with the possibility of 5 days per week starting September 2014. The ideal candidate will be a practising and committed Catholic, with proven experience in this area of work. Full details of the job specification are available on request from the school, Tel: 020 8270 4242. Closing date for applications (with a covering letter to Mrs Hartley): Friday, 14th June 2014.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 25th May - £757.78**.

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2013-14

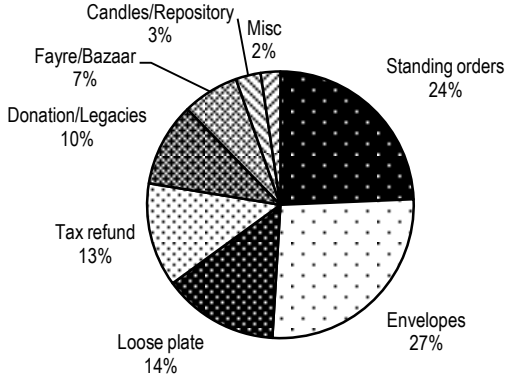
General Fund

Expenditure £65,234
Income £60,653

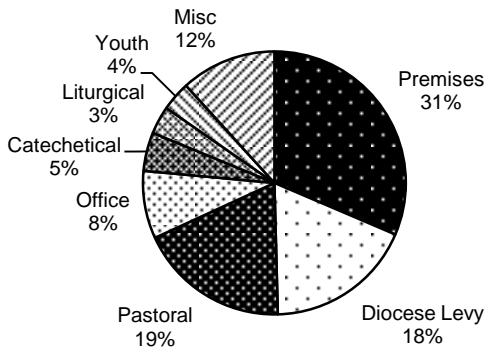
Deficit £4,581

Restricted Funds

(2nd collections & Christmas/Easter Offering)
Expenditure £19,943
Income £17,233



General Income



General expenditure

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MID-SUMMER LUNCH

SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2014

ST DOMINIC'S ROOM KELVEDON

**1.00 p.m. for Pimms in the Presbytery Garden
Followed by Lunch at 1.30 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to the annual Senior Parishioners' Lunch which will take place in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon. The lunch is open to all parishioners and their companions. Admission is free but obviously we need to know numbers for catering purposes and of those who require transport. **If you would like to attend, please complete the slip below and leave it at the back of the church or hand it to Fr Gordon as soon as possible.**

If you know of any person who is unable to attend Mass or perhaps is new to the Parish, please take an extra copy of this letter and pass it on to them.

This event is one of the highlights in the Parish social calendar. It is an immensely enjoyable occasion and an opportunity to meet friends, old and new.

If you have any questions, please ring **Agness (01376 573694) Pat (01376 570806),
Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919).**

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MID-SUMMER LUNCH 5TH JULY 2014

I/We would like to attend the Lunch.

(Name) _____

Please indicate any special dietary requirements _____

I/We do require/do not require transport

NOTE: If you do require transport, please give the following details:-

Address: _____

Tele No. _____

N.B. Please return this completed slip to Fr Gordon as soon as possible before the 29th June.

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

SUNDAY 1st June <i>The Ascension</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Charles Savage RIP Deceased Antczak & Jasinski Families
MONDAY 2nd June <i>Sts Marcellinus & Peter</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Reception of body: William Hawes RIP</i>
TUESDAY 3rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.45 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Requiem: William Hawes RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 4th June	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 5th June <i>St Boniface</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 6th June <i>St Norbert</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 7th June	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Intention Mgr Vincent Foy (75th Anniversary Ordination) <i>Tridentine: Private Intention</i>
SUNDAY 8th June <i>Pentecost</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Timothy Bartlett RIP All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 8th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Clare Gallant	Desmond Crone	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney