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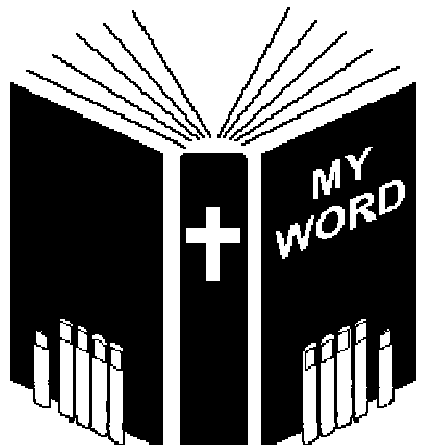
PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st May 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

First Reading:	Acts 15:1-2.22-29
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8
Second Reading:	Apo 21:10-14.22-23
Gospel:	Jn 14:23-29



***Whoever Loves Me
Will Keep It***

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: May is the Month of Mary, and in a reflection on today's Gospel Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "This Sunday's Gospel...gives us an implicit spiritual; portrait of the Virgin Mary when Jesus said, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him". These words are addressed to the disciples but can be applied to a maximum degree precisely to the One who was the first and perfect disciple of Jesus. Mary, in fact, observed first and fully the words of her Son, showing that she loved him not only as a mother, but first of all as a humble and obedient handmaid. For this reason God the Father loved her and the Most Holy Trinity made its dwelling place in her." As usual we shall crown the statue of our Lady at the end of the 11.00 a.m. Mass today.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Kay Smith, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Nicholas Hoenich, Harry Knight, Tessa Bateson, Jason Dutch, Christopher Rolfe, Trisha Parkin** and **Pamela Spencer** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **James Parkin** and **Emma Littlewood** married at Kelvedon on Friday.

MASS VARIATION: Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m. due to a school governors' meeting.

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

PRAYER VISITING – TIPTREE: This month will see some more streets visited by the ecumenical team to offer prayer for any personal or community needs. Any volunteers to help with the visiting on the weekends of 7/8th and 14/15th May are asked to sign up on the sheets at the back of the church at Tiptree TODAY as there will be a planning meeting tomorrow. Volunteers are also needed for the preparatory card drop in the preceding days.

PARISH WASINGHAM PILGRIMAGE JULY 30TH: Although still three months away, we need to know approximately how many parishioners are able to join the pilgrimage in order to ensure we can hire a coach suitable for our needs. This is an opportunity for parishioners of all ages to fulfil two of the YEAR OF MERCY recommended activities: walk through the door of a Cathedral (Walsingham is now a Basilica) and join a pilgrimage to a Holy place. If you would like to come along, **please see Angie Hart at the end of Mass** and give her your name and the number of people in your group. We will try our best to cater for all needs.

COME IN THE DOOR IS OPEN: A gentle reminder that next Sunday is the last opportunity to post your prayer requests for the forthcoming Masses. Please let us, in this Year of Mercy, support with our prayers those who are searching for, need or desire our Lord's love.

CAR BOOT SALE: Great Tey Charity Car Boot Sale in aid of St Helena Hospice (Charity No 280919): A chance to make some money from all those unwanted treasures after your annual spring clean! **Saturday 7th May at Park Field, opposite Walcotts Hall, Coggeshall Road, Great Tey, Colchester CO6 1AH.** Stallholders £10 – please pre book by contacting **Simon Hall** on simonhall026@gmail.com or **07802835745**. Set up from 7.30 a.m. open to the public from 9.00 a.m. Cars £2.00, pedestrians £1, children free. Breakfast and refreshments available. Please do come and support.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL YEAR OF MERCY MASS: Sunday 8th May at 6.30 p.m. Are you enslaved by any form of addiction or unhealthy dependency? Perhaps, to alcohol, drugs, pornography, gambling or the virtual relationships of social media and the internet? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God. Preacher: Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector at Oscott College seminary.

FINANCE: Offertory collection **Sunday 24th April - £492.58.**

FATHER GORDON'S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Come and join us in celebrating this milestone event with a '**Bring & Share**' party following 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon Sunday 17th July. Please pick up your invitation at the back of each Mass centre today.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' TEA PARTY: This year is extra special. Let us honour the nation's longest-reigning monarch with our very own Tea Party to celebrate her 90th birthday. This event will take place in Kelvedon Catholic Church on Saturday, 4th June from 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. So, **SAVE THE DATE!** Registration for this birthday bash will commence from Sunday, 8th May at all 3 Mass centres. If you have not yet received an invitation, please pick one up at the back of all three Mass centres.

TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday, 14th May, 12:00 noon – 4:00pm (set-up from 11:00 a.m.) at the Feering Community Centre, Coggeshall Road, Feering, CO5 9QB. Cost is £10.00 per table. Café available for refreshments and home-made cakes. Contact Agness O'Brien at 01376 573694 or Gloria Streat 0787 028 1212/glo146@aol.com if you would like to run a stall or donate baked goods. Proceeds to Kelvedon Catholic Parish.

QUIZ NIGHT: A hearty **THANK YOU** to all those who came to our **Quiz Night** on Friday, 22nd April at St John Houghton, Tiptree. Together we raised **£429.15** for both Besters and Youth going to Lourdes. Team **INTER FEERING** came **top in the Main Quiz** and Team **BRIDGLAND** came **Top in the Bonus Round Quiz**. Overall, it was a brilliant night with a **total of 60 participants** (57 adults and 3 children).

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2**

SUNDAY 1st May <i>Sixth of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Mary McCourt RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 2nd May <i>St Althanasius</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 3rd May <i>Sts Philip & James</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 5th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Paul Denney
FRIDAY 6th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 7th May	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Int. Zofia Torun-Shaw</i>
SUNDAY 8th May <i>Ascension</i> <i>(Transferred)</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Dec'd Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen families Intention Babs & Tony Page

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

Liturgical Rotas 8th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Neville Bridgman	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Tom McInally	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney