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**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS  
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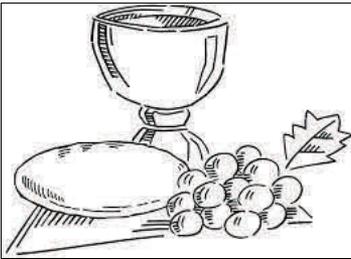
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**2nd August 2015**

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### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*He who comes to me will never be hungry;  
he who believes in me will never thirst.*

**First Reading: Ex 16:2-4. 12-15**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 77**

**Second Reading: Eph 4:17.20-24**

**Gospel: Jn 6:24-35**



**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Over the next four weeks we hear Our Lord's explanation of the Bread of Life from John 6. In each case the Church has selected a first reading that will reflect the Lord's thought in the Gospel and focus our attention on a particular aspect of the mystery. Today we are given the passage from Exodus which tells how God fed the hungry Israelites in the desert with a strange and miraculous substance – something white, powdery and delicate that they were able to make into bread. They called it 'manna' since they did not know what it was – the Hebrew 'minhu' means 'what is it?' It was not only the appearance that was strange. Each day they were able to gather just enough for that day – except for Friday when they could also collect enough for the Sabbath. They could not build up reserves but had to depend on God each day for their daily bread. This is one reason why the line in the Lord's Prayer is often understood to be a reference to the Eucharist and not simply food for the table.

**HOLIDAY PERIOD:** It has not been possible to arrange weekend cover and so I shall be away from after Monday morning Mass until Friday mid-morning during August apart from any funerals that may arise. In an emergency please ring Fr David Prior at Witham: 01376 512219. I understand that Fr Gerald Byaruhanga is hoping to come to the UK in the Autumn providing he can sort out his visa.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Margaret Murray, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Teresa Hall, Alphonso Ciaravella, 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, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Joyce Parker, Timothy Cotton, Kane Seaman, Maureen Dunn and Eric Barnes* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**WE REGRET:** to announce the death of **Mrs Zlatka Krizman** of Coggeshall, aged 94. Funeral details will follow in due course.

**PARISH BARN DANCE & HOG ROAST EVENT: Saturday 26th September 2015** from 4:00pm till late. Tickets are now on sale in Kelvedon after Sunday Masses. Please speak to Gloria at 01621 819698 if you attend Mass in Coggeshall or Tiptree and would like to purchase tickets. This is a parish-subsidised event. Tickets can be purchased at £8.00 (Adult) £4.00 (Child) or £20.00 (Family:2A+2C)

**PARISH FAMILY COOKBOOK:** (2015 Edition) A detailed leaflet relating to this upcoming Parish Cookbook can be found at the back of the church. If you have a recipe or two you would like to have included, please liaise with Aggie (01376 573694) or Gloria (01621 819618) or email us a copy at [KCP\\_SocialComm@hotmail.com](mailto:KCP_SocialComm@hotmail.com) .

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 25 July - £642.85.**

**E-MAILS:** The Diocesan Server & Firewall has 'fallen over' and the diocese has recently changed its IT consultant. The result is that we – and this applies to the Diocese and all parishes using an @dioceseofbrentwood.org address – have received no e-mails since last Friday of last week. I received one on Thursday and have had several sent to the underlying address. Apparently it may take the new company three weeks to stabilise the system! For this reason please use the address: [admin@kelvedonparish.plus.com](mailto:admin@kelvedonparish.plus.com) instead of [kelvedon@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:kelvedon@dioceseofbrentwood.org) for the time being. It is less secure since it will not afford the protection given by the Diocesan Firewall and anti-spam software (when working!) but it should get through. If you need to contact another parish I advise ringing to find out their underlying address, or else use the postal service.

**RSCM-EEL ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL 2015:** This year in the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral, Saturday 26th September, 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Festival service at 4.00 p.m. **MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** an invitation to all singers to join us for an exciting and innovative day of music making culminating in a liturgical celebration of music for worship. Featuring music by Alan Bullard (including a Magnificat and Nunc dimittis especially composed for the occasion) and a dialogue sermon with the Bishop of Brentwood. *Put the date in your diaries now.* Further information will be available from our web site <http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk>, or email [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com)

**THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS):** Is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching. More details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS Website [www.brs-ccrs.org.uk](http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk) or call **0207 901 1900.**

**HELP FOR TYPO:** For the last year our youth worker Stuart has been working at maximum capacity and is in need of support to continue and develop the work into next year. TYPO is hoping to engage a student from the Oasis College in London, to complement the work he is doing and to assist in the development of new projects. There is no guarantee that we will be assigned a student, but we are praying that God will provide. In order to host a student, we are required to provide accommodation; most of the college students are offered a room in somebody's home in the local area. We are therefore asking all four of our churches if anyone has a spare room that they would be prepared to offer a student over the course of an academic year. Basic expenses can be paid. This would be no small undertaking and needs to be thought through very carefully, but if you think you could help us and would like more information, please contact Tessa Perrin (Secretary at the URC) at [tessaperrin@sxdc.myzen.co.uk](mailto:tessaperrin@sxdc.myzen.co.uk) or on 01621 817701.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 2nd August <i>18th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Int. Kilbane, Bradley, Moran & Tierney Fam. Dec'd <b>Baptism: Erin Rose Clench</b> All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 3rd August	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Canon Denis McSweeney RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	NO MASS		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5th August <i>Dedication of St Mary Major</i>	NO MASS		
<b>THURSDAY</b> 6th August <i>Transfiguration</i>	NO MASS		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7th August <i>St Cajetan</i>	NO MASS		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9th August <i>19th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Edward Banks RIP Private Int.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m.;*  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will resume in September*

Liturgical Rotas 9th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Pat Richardson	Giovanna Austin	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt