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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

First Reading: Ac 2, 14.22-28
Responsorial Psalm Ps 15, 1-2.5.7-11.R.v.11
Second Reading: St Peter 1, 17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: “The Gospel of this Sunday is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus. The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life” Pope Benedict XVI. The word ‘companion’ literally means ‘one who shares our bread’. In a special way his companionship is manifested at every Mass and every time we receive Holy Communion. Each time is as much an encounter with the risen Lord. For us, too, it is a brief encounter as the Body of the Lord dissolves on our tongue and his sacramental presence is replaced by an inner spiritual awareness and burning of heart.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: As usual we will crown the statue of Our Lady at the end of the 11.00 a.m. Mass today. On the cross Jesus said to Mary, ‘Behold your son’, and to John, ‘Behold your mother’. Why not do something to honour Our Lady and grow in devotion to her during May, e.g. pray part of the Rosary, or the ‘Angelus’ each day?

MASS VARIATION: On Thursday Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. due to a meeting in London.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Bruce Radcliff, 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 **Harry Knight, Tessa Bateson, Jason Dutch, Christopher Rolfe, Trisha Parkin, Pamela Spencer, Thomas Murphy, Frank Walsh, Melloney Kentish** and **Betty Rebhahn** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 27th April - £820.25.**

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Pius X Primary School, Chelmsford: The Governing body are looking to appoint a Headteacher to start asap. For further details and to arrange a school visit please contact Vicky Thorpe at Eteach Appoint on 01276 674149 or email vthorpe@eteach.com.

BRAINTREE AREA FOODBANK: Thank you so much for your support of Braintree Area Foodbank during the year ended 31st March, 2014. Your congregation donated 68.1kg of food to the Foodbank. We had a very busy year, feeding 3,307 people (2,116 adults and 1,191 children) across the Braintree area: distributing 28.5 tonnes of food. The total food donated during the year was just under 40 tonnes, just under 14 tonnes of this being donated by churches. You can see how vital church donations are to us. We have a very dedicated band of volunteers who work hard to help our clients, with just over 250 people involved in the various roles in Foodbank.

A LISTENING BISHOP: Fr Alan Williams, who has been appointed the 7th Bishop of Brentwood, says the best way to learn about his new diocese is to meet its people. The diocese website now has the interview with Bishop Elect Father Alan and Bishop Thomas attached to the story entitled 'A listening Bishop'. <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/ViewPost.aspx?ID=879>.



ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The next meeting will take place on Saturday 24th May at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Sr. Patricia Harriss, a sister of the Congregation of Jesus, which was founded by Mary Ward will speak about, ' Mary Ward: Pilgrim and Pioneer'.

LIVING EASTER: The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to a talk *Living Easter, Women of the Resurrection - a Biblical Reflection* on Friday 23rd May at the Blessed Sacrament Hall, Melbourne, Chelmsford CM1 2DU. The evening will be **6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. 7.00 p.m. talk by Sister Gemma Simmonds CJ** followed by discussion (to end by 9.00 p.m.) To book a place (essential) please email admin@canonesses.co.uk

VOCATIONS WEEKEND: For young women (20s and 30s) 23rd - 25th May at Broadstairs, Kent. Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnecj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

BCCS CHARITY GOLF DAY: BCCS will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Monday 23rd June 2014. Ticket are prices at £45 per person and include: Bacon rolls, tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition, Nearest the pin, Longest Drive and Golfers Lunch. Places are limited to 80 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES: Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498 or visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

MINISTRIES OF WELCOMING IN THE CHURCH: A conference on healing and Reconciliation. The conference will take place at Heythrop College, London on Saturday 5th July. The programme will feature workshops on reconciliation, welcoming inactive Catholics who want to return to the church and the New Evangelisation fostered by Pope Francis directed toward healing and reconciliation. For more information and to book a place contact: www.jesuit.org.uk/ministriesofwelcoming

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3

SUNDAY 4th May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Int. Dec'd Kilbane, Bradley, Moran & Tierney families All Parishioners
MONDAY 5th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
TUESDAY 6th May <i>St John Payne</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
WEDNESDAY 7th May	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
THURSDAY 8th May	Kelvedon	9.00 p.m.	Private Int.
FRIDAY 9th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Clark Family
SATURDAY 10th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
SUNDAY 11th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Halina Pieckielon RIP Private Int.

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

Liturgical Rotas 11th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Sean O'Leary	Gabrielle Ruiz	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Pat Richardson	Viviene Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney