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**A Prophet is honored
everywhere except
among his own...**

PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th July 2015

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

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First Reading: Ezk 2:2-5
Responsorial Psalm Ps 122
Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY: “A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.” A theme running through today’s readings is how to discern the voice of God. God did not fall silent 2000 years ago. Public revelation ended with the Apostles but God still speaks to us, through the voice of the Church and through individuals. We need discernment. St Paul recognises how easily someone can be deceived by a personal vision, or fall into pride. The message of an individual needs to be tested against the perennial teaching of the Church – the Holy Spirit cannot contradict Himself but can lead us to new ways of looking at things. At the same time we can be deaf to God’s message because the messenger seems to us an unlikely choice. It is no coincidence that King David and many of the prophets were very young when they were called by God and given a special message. The same was true of most of those to whom Our Lady has appeared – St Bernadette or the children at Fatima. We should not be credulous when someone claims to have a message from God but neither should we be dismissive. Instead we should weigh carefully not only the circumstances but the content of the message and accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit speaking through the whole Church in our process of discernment.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **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 **Emmett O’Reilly, Margaret Durell, Roma Palmer, James Donovan, Mary Warner, Martha Louton** and **Helen Lodge** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUMMER FETE: Many thanks to all who gave so generously of their time and energy in preparing this event – the Social Committee, those who undertook to run stalls, helped to set up and clear away, our entertainers, Mike and Jean and the Kelvedon Dance School, all of you who contributed items for the stalls, bought draw tickets and came to support the Fete on the day. The provisional total is **£1827.06** but there are always a few donations that come in afterwards.

SEA SUNDAY: Next Sunday we are asked to pray for the Apostleship of the Sea and its ministry to seafarers. Those of you who have Gift Aid Envelopes can support this by using the special envelopes in your pack. Those who are not part of the Gift Aid Scheme can use those provided by the Apostleship of the Sea at the back of the Church and drop them in the collection over the next week or two.

NEW CATECHIST: We would like to give a warm welcome to our new catechist **Yvonne Ewers**. Yvonne is a Religious Studies teacher and has been the Coordinator of the Sunday Liturgy for Children team in our Parish for over a year. She lives in Tiptree and is the mother of two children, Jonathon and Katherine. Angie continues her work with the Children's Ministry in our Parish.

SENIOR PARISHIONS' LUNCH: If you have not yet returned the yellow form but would like to join us at Kelvedon for the Lunch this Saturday, **Saturday 11th July, 12.30 p.m.** for **1.00 p.m.** in **St Dominic's Room**, please complete and return the form **TODAY**. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a carnival procession leaving **Threshelfords Business Park, Inworth**, at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday so if you are coming to the lunch from Tiptree via Inworth Road it might be wise to allow enough time to ensure that you can get past Threshelfords Business Park by 12:15 p.m.

COGGESHALL FOOD BANK: You may recall that there a meeting some months ago to discuss the possibility of setting up a satellite of the Braintree Food Bank in Coggeshall. These plans are now firming up and the hope is that this would operate in the upper room at Christchurch on Thursday mornings 10.00-12.00 noon. To establish a monthly rota that would make this a reality twenty volunteers are needed across the Churches and community – five for each session. Two need to be trained in the procedures and to be available to speak to applicants, one to fetch the appropriate package and two to welcome, prepare tea/coffee and be available for general conversation and support. Training will be provided for those who volunteer. You will find a mauve folder in the Church porch with volunteer application forms. Please return these to Conrad Weller at Christchurch – there is a letterbox in the back door if the building isn't open – by the end of July.

REACH: The summer number of 'Reach' – a free Catholic quarterly intended for families – is now available at the back of the Church. Please do take one.

FINANCE: Offertory collection **Sunday 28th June - £615.28.**

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday 15th July. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Calling all Grandparents, Grandchildren and of course Mums and Dads. Join us on **Sunday 26th July**, the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne, for a day of faith and fun. Plenty to do for all the family. Rosary procession and concelebrated Mass. For more details please contact Caroline on 01328 560333.

ORTHODOX MONASTERY TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS: This year's open afternoon will be on **Saturday 18th July 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.** All welcome.

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER FESTIVAL: A festival for young Adults 16-35, 27th August to 1st September at the Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham, NR22 6AL. Coaches and more information: www.youth2000.org

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Fr Gabriel, shot down in the trenches.

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

SUNDAY 5th July <i>14th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Edward Banks RIP Patricia Noiseux (anniversary)
MONDAY 6th July <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
TUESDAY 7th July	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Fr Gerry Hughes RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 8th July	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 9th July <i>St Augustine</i> <i>Zhao Rong & Comps</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Intention Clark Family Private Intention
FRIDAY 10th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Robert Williams RIP <i>Baptism: Archie David Jeffreys</i>
SUNDAY 12th July <i>15th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (anniversary) Steven Bradley RIP <i>Baptism: Thomas Patrick Moyles</i> All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 12th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Clare Gallant	Neville Bridgman	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Tom McNally Jadwiga Smith	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Sue Petchey	Celia Butt