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

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6th 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.R.v.4

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14

Gospel: John 14:23-29



6TH 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." Last Sunday Pope Francis confirmed a number of young people and his 'Regina Caeli' address said, "The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to welcome the newness of God in our life...She conceived Jesus by the work of the Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to welcome the Word of God, to welcome Jesus in ourselves and then bring him to everyone." The Pope went on to say that the Blessed Mother is present in every instance that "we come together in prayer" in order to receive the gift of the Spirit and the courage to announce the risen Christ. "I say this in a special way to you who have received Confirmation today: may Mary help you to be attentive to that which the Lord asks of you, and always to live and to walk according to the Holy Spirit!" As usual we shall crown the statue of our Lady at the end of the 11.00 a.m. Mass today.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB – COGGESHALL: Jules Caprioli Blake will be running this **6th-9th August** and more helpers are always welcome. If you will be around that week and are willing to help you are invited to attend a preparatory meeting this Tuesday (7th May) 6.30 p.m. in the upper room at St Peter's Church.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP: Each year the St Vincent de Paul Society organise a camp at Aldham. The boys' camp runs for two weeks (two one week sessions) **20th July to 6th August** (age 8-13) and the girls for one week **3rd to 10th August** (age 9-12). There is a wide range of outdoor activities. Everything is included apart from pocket money. The cost is £140 for the week. You can obtain booking forms from www.bcys.net/bosco or www.svpboscocamp.org.uk or contact and book by e-mail: bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk.

MASS VARIATIONS: On **Wednesday** Mass will be at **9.00 a.m.** and no evening Mass on **Thursday**.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of Mrs Hilda Hawes of Gorse Lane, Tiptree. Her body will be brought into church at Kelvedon on **Tuesday 7th May** at about 4.30 p.m., with Requiem Mass **Wednesday 8th at 2.00 p.m.** followed by cremation at Colchester at 3.30 p.m.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Roland Birch, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Pamela Spencer, Thomas Murphy, Frank Walsh, Melloney Kentish** and **Betty Rebhahn** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH: Takes place on **Saturday 25th May** in **St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon**. Please complete the **blue form** which was in last week's newsletter (there are some spare copies at the back of the church) and return it before **Sunday 19th May** so that we can get an idea of the numbers for catering. Forms can either be given to Fr Gordon or left at the back of the church. For more information contact **Jadwiga** on **01376 570624**, **Miriam** on **01376 570919** or **Pat** on **01376 570806**.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 28th April - £811.87**. There will be a Team meeting on **Friday 10th May, 5pm** in St Dominic's Room - principally to approve Parish Accounts and review other pressing issues.

TEACHER OF RE: Required from 1 September 2013 Full time - post would be suitable for an NQTm. Trinity Catholic High School, a large and successful split-site comprehensive school, wishes to appoint a Teacher of RE with effect from 1 September 2013. The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic. If you are interested in applying for the above post, full details and an application form are available on the school website fc.tchs.uk.net or email margaret.keegan@fc.tchs.uk.net Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **Wednesday, 15th May 2013**.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY): The next meeting will take place at SS Peter and Paul, High Road, Ilford on **25th May 2013 at 2.30 pm**. Dr. James Hagerty, author of a new and scholarly autobiography of the late Cardinal Heenan will be giving a talk entitled, 'John Carmel Heenan - The Brentwood Days'. The book will be launched at the event and signed copies will be available to buy.

QUESTION OF FAITH IN ROMFORD: An evening of 'Questions on living the Catholic Faith' will be held on **Thursday 16 May 2013** from 7.30 p.m. at St Edwards the Confessor Parish Hall, Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT. Your opportunity to get answers to your questions on moral issues, social teaching, theology, scripture, church history and the church in today's world from our experienced panel. There is no charge, wine and nibbles provided. All are welcome. Event organised by the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel: 01277 265289.

"YEAR OF FAITH, YEAR OF MERCY": The 4th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 1 June 2013** from 10:30 am to 5 pm. The program includes Holy Mass, Talks, Hour of Mercy with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. For information and coach details please call the Divine Mercy Apostolate Marian Fathers on 020 8998 0925.

ADORATION: Tuesday from 7.30 - 8.30pm in Kelvedon; and

PRAYER GROUP: on Thursday in Kelvedon at 8.00pm.

YEAR OF FAITH TALKS: 'Become What You Hear; Become What You Receive'. Monday 13th May 7.30pm-9.30pm: **The Eucharist.** Monday 20th May 7.30pm-9.30pm: **Baptism & Confirmation.** **Speaker:** Mgr David Manson, VG. **Venue:** Cathedral Conference Centre. For further information, contact Sr Nuala on 01277 265219 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

ST STEPHEN & ST NICHOLAS PARISH, MANOR PARK - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES (20 – 25 JULY 2013) FOLLOWING THE BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Flying from London City Airport and includes luxury coach transfers & 5 nights in 3 Star Hotel Jeanne d'Arc (All meals included). Price £555 (based on two people sharing) Single supplement applies. Excludes Travel Insurance. There is also a 4 Star option available in the Grand Hotel Moderne for £640 Full-Board. For more details or to receive a booking form, please contact Anam Cara Travel – 028 25 821 690 or 07979746707.

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD KENT: Sunday 9th June 2013. Cost of Coach £12 per person. Parking is at the rear of Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street, though limited but available on a estate nearby. Bring a packed lunch though teas are available. To book please phone Justin Nathan at 01206 – 241317, Gary Hull 01206 530863 or Ron 01206 795715.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHALLENGING AND SUPPORTIVE INITIATIVE: Sophia Hubs are a network of local, wisdom-based incubators, a multi-faith initiative to encourage and support new business and social enterprises in communities. The first pilot project will cover Newbury Park and Seven Kings Wards. **CAN YOU HELP?** Do you have experience of setting up a business? Could you help by giving up say one hour per week to this project? For more information please contact Davina Bolt, Director, Social Justice. **01277 265234** or email davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHELMSFORD – HEADTEACHER REQUIRED: The Governing Body of Our Lady Immaculate School are looking to appoint an exceptional Headteacher from September 2013 or January 2014. We wish to appoint a practising Catholic with strong personal faith who will actively support and nurture our Catholic ethos and principles. For more information go to www.tes.co.uk/jobs/ or www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk or telephone 01245 353755 to arrange a visit or request application information. Appointments are subject to satisfactory references, enhanced DBS checks and medical checks. Closing date for applications is **10th May 2013 at 12 noon.**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: this **August 19th - 27th** (8 nights half board) flying from London. Follow the footsteps of Christ praying for the healing of Humanity and in support of Christians living in The Holy Land. Price £1250. Please ring Keith or Jonathan on 01423 531 222 for full itinerary.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: this year will be held on Bank Holiday **Monday, 6th May 2013** in Westminster Cathedral. The Banner Procession, will begin at 10.30am and Mass at 11am. If you intend joining the Banner Procession please be in the Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue by 10am latest. If you require further information please contact Davina Bolt, 01277 265234 or email davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 5th May <i>6th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud RIP All Parisioners Baptism: <i>Emmy Jane Jeffreys</i> Wedding: <i>Bernard David & Kalpana Kalidas</i> Private Intention
MONDAY 6th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Jim Brand RIP
TUESDAY 7th May	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 4.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Int. Cath & Henry McIntosh Reception of body: <i>Hilda Hawes RIP</i> Adoration
WEDNESDAY 8th May	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Peggy Rebhahn RIP Requiem Mass: <i>Hilda Hawes RIP</i>
THURSDAY 9th May	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Private Intention Prayer Group
FRIDAY 10th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Augustine Davidson RIP
SATURDAY 11th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Deasey Family
SUNDAY 12th May <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Josie Stephenson RIP All Parishioners Charles Campling (ann.)
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 12th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Desmond Crone	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Steve Smith	Elizabeth Maxted	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Marisa Orchard	Jude Cody