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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th July 2014

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### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

First Reading:	Zc 9:9-10
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14
Second Reading:	Rm 8:9.11-13
Gospel:	Mt 11:25-30



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY:** In different ways each of today's readings speak to us of the spiritual nature of the Kingdom of God. For the Prophet Zechariah the Messiah will come not on the white charger of a warrior but riding a donkey. He will proclaim peace for the nations and banish all the equipment of war but will not contradict himself by using military means to accomplish this. St Paul reminds the people of Rome that the indwelling of the Holy Spirit has liberated us. If we choose to live by unspiritual values then we must expect to suffer the consequences. Finally, in St Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us that this wisdom has been granted to mere children, yet is hidden from the learned and worldly wise. It is in his embrace that we will find rest and peace. A yoke can be seen as a physical restraint but is also a means of making a burden easier to carry, or the carrying out of a task such as ploughing possible. To accept the 'yoke of Christ' means to work with God's plan rather than struggle against it and so bring closer the peace he promises.



**PRAYER NEEDS** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Gladys Campling, Julie Hillyard, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Hani Kyan, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, 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 **Emmett O'Reilly, Margaret Durell, James Donovan, Mary Warner, Martha Louton and Helen Lodge** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Sarah Maxted, Freddie Christopher, Frankie Christopher, Oliver Jennings, Eamon Lyons, Rachel Nelson and Emily De Silva** who made their First Communion last Sunday and to **Lisa-Marie McCarthy** who was baptised at Kelvedon. Our final group of First Communions is next Sunday: **Tessa Rata and Kirsten Horton** at Coggeshall and **Eddie Davies, Ellie Gee and Daniel Jackson** at Kelvedon.

**SUMMER FETE:** Many thanks to all who supported the Fete on the day or in advance through purchasing draw tickets, or giving items for the stalls, and especially those who helped to set up and run the stalls and clear up afterwards. Despite the heavy showers the takings on the day were just over **£2200**.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Due to meetings there will be **no** Mass on Wednesday and on Thursday morning Mass will be at 9.00 a.m.

**PRAISE IN THE PARK:** Next Sunday, 13th July, there will be an outdoor service of praise at **Kelvedon Recreation Ground** at **4.00 p.m.**, with singing, crafts for children and interviews with several people from the village about what life in Kelvedon and Feering means to them. Some will recall that the local Churches did something similar a few years ago. Please bring your own folding seating or a blanket for the grass.

**ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** The next meeting will take place on Saturday 26th July at 2.15 p.m. at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex. The Society's AGM will be followed by a talk given by Dr. Francis Young of the King's School, Ely. The title of the talk will be, *England's Catholic Genius: Thomas White, 1592 - 1676*. For further information please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 29th June - £892.44**.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Organised by the Knights of St Columba **Saturday 19th July, 12 noon - 4.00 p.m.** at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mill Road, Mile End, Colchester. Admission £5 per family. All welcome.

**BRAINTREE FOODBANK:** Thank you so much for your support. Our monthly lists are targeted to help fill shortages in the warehouse and to avoid over-stocking other items.

**Most needed:**

- ☒ Longlife Milk (**full or semi-skimmed cartons - especially 500ml**)
- ☒ UHT Fruit Juice 1 litre - any juice
- ☒ Tinned Meat - cold or to be reheated
- ☒ Rice 500g
- ☒ Jam
- ☒ Sugar 500g
- ☒ Coffee
- ☒ Cereal/Oat Bars (e.g. Alpen, Nature Valley)
- ☒ Biscuits
- ☒ Chocolate biscuit bars (e.g. Breakaway)
- ☒ Instant Mash (sachets)

**Also welcome:** Toiletries, toothpaste, nappies, baby wipes and baby food and toilet rolls. **We have full stocks of other items at the moment.** We are grateful for your donations to the Braintree Area foodbank. However, please note that we can only accept donations of freshly-bought, unopened and undamaged goods which are still well within their "use by" date (no less than 6 months). We cannot use items which do not meet these requirements, and the donation is wasted.

**ST FRANCIS' SCHOOL MALDON:** Mrs Mary Mann is moving on from St Francis' School after twenty five years on the staff, including a period as Deputy Head. If any parents whose children attended the school would like to contribute to a collection for her, please contact Fr Peter Connor (01621 852259), 60A Victoria Road, Maldon CM9 5HF.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 6th July <i>14th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Nora Rackstraw RIP Private Intention
<b>MONDAY</b> 7th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8th July	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9th July	NO MASS		
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10th July	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 13th July <i>15th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>First Communions</i> <i>First Communions</i> All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 13th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Neville Bridgman	Benedict Crone	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Pat Richardson	Tom McNally	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Valerie Bartlett	Mary Branney