

PARISH OF
ST. MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
(TWINNED WITH ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, BESTERS, NATAL)
ST. BERNARD, COGGESHALL ST. JOHN HOUGHTON, TIPTREE

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Parish Newsletter

6th June 2010



CORPUS CHRISTI

They all ate as much as they wanted

First Reading	Gen 14:18-20
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 109:1-4
Second Reading	1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel	Lk 9:11-17

CORPUS CHRISTI: "For every Christian generation, the Eucharist is indispensable food that sustains us as we cross the desert of this world, dried by ideological and economic systems that do not promote life, but repress it. A world in which the logic of power and possession dominates, instead of the logic of service and love; a world in which the culture of violence and death often triumphs. Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in not just for one day, but forever", Pope Benedict XVI. On Maundy Thursday our thoughts are focussed on the Passion of the Lord and so the Church for many centuries has given us this opportunity to celebrate with joy the gift of Our Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist on the first liturgically free Thursday after the Easter Season. Our 11.00 a.m. Mass will conclude, weather permitting, with a procession to the outdoor altar in the garden and then return to the Church for Benediction. This will conclude about 12.25 p.m. If you are not able to stay for this please feel free to go home once the procession has left the Church. Next Sunday our children will make their First Holy Communion at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Please remember them in your prayers today and during the week.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Frank Joyce, Maria Hoeffft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Timothy Bartlett, Kenneth Hinchcliffe, Martin Bacon, Emelda Antwan** and **Betty Bell** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Casper Valentino Charles Roch**, baptised at Kelvedon last Saturday.

PAPAL VISIT: Young People. The organisers of the Papal Visit would like each parish to be represented by one young person (aged 16-20). They will need to have the stamina to be in London 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturday 18th September. The parish will pay the cost of the day. You will also be expected to attend a preparation day at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall on Saturday 4th September 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. if you would like to go please speak to Fr Gordon ASAP since the form has to be completed and in to the Youth Office by 15th June.

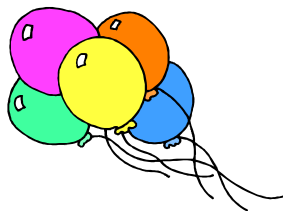
PARISH FOLK BAND: Anyone wishing to sing with our parish folk band during the Parish Mission are welcome to join them at their rehearsals at 8.00 p.m. every Thursday evening in the church at Kelvedon.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 30th May - £828.88.**

PARISH MISSION 3RD – 18TH JULY: We have over 45 volunteers from the parish who are working very hard towards the Mission preparations. There are 14 of us on the Mission Co-ordinating Team who meet often to move forward the plans for July. We have received great support from Isabel Cameron, our Mission Co-ordinator at Sion, who is impressed with our effort and achievements to date. We are all really looking forward to the fruits of our labour and a spiritual and uplifting time for all the parish. If you would like to be involved, please call me on **01206 562469** or email **helena.mcinally@cashfac.com** We hope that next week we will be able to let you have a full report of what is happening from each of the co-ordinators.

MESSAGE FROM ISOBEL CAMERON SION COMMUNITY: You may remember back in January that I came to introduce your Mission. Many of you completed the Information Tick Form. I hope that from that you have been able to offer to help in many ways during the time of Mission. If you missed that opportunity or did not follow up the initial enquiry and would like to offer some service now please speak to **Fr. Gordon** or **Helena McInally**. I am sure there will be some areas where they would welcome some extra hands. If you don't remember me then you will almost certainly remember the cold weather in January. The Mission will be in mid-summer and we should expect good weather but we know that is not always the reality. Please pray for good weather as this always makes life easier and will be especially welcome during the first week of the Mission when Sion Community will visit in 'twos' the homes of parishioners. If the fine weather were to continue the following week it would also be very good. Pray also for the people in the Parish to find time to make themselves available to enter into the spirit of the Celebration Week and spend some quality time with God.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY: Saturday 19th June 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.



With only **TWO WEEKS** to go we still need items for the stalls and **HELP** on the day to run the stalls (refreshments, cakes and toys are need help). Items for the stalls i.e. **BOTTLES, BOOKS, TOYS, GIFTS & PLANTS** (**CAKES** on the day) can be left at the back of the church. Please take some **RAFFLE TICKETS** to

sell and return the counterfoils and money either next Sunday or on the day. If you are able to spare time to help then please either give your name to Fr Gordon or speak to Jadwiga (01376 570624) Miriam (01376 570919 or Pat (01376 570806).

THE IMPLICATIONS OF CANON LAW: For those preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. For priests and catechists. **Tuesday 22nd June 7.30 p.m.** in the Cathedral Conference Hall with **Mgr Gordon Read**. Cost: £5 per person. For booking, please contact the Diocesan RCIA Network secretary on: 0208 554 0257.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: The Friday after Corpus Christi is the dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, an image and reminder of the cost of love. Jesus loves us with a human heart – a heart pierced on the cross not only by a lance but our own lack of love towards God. He reaches out to draw us into his love. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was encouraged by the visions of St Margaret Mary Alacoque towards the end of the Seventeenth Century but has much older roots.

The following promises are associated with St Margaret Mary's vision:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Friday, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

LAST MINUTE VACANCY FOR OBERAMMERGAU: Oberammergau trip, all-inclusive for an incredible £300 (reduced from £365). A South Woodford vicar has organized a trip to Oberammergau from 14-16 June. There is a single vacancy for one adult male for this incredibly low price which includes flight and accommodation in Oberammergau. If you would like more details please phone Revd. Robert Hampson on 020 85303029.

ANNUAL DAY OF RETREAT FOR PARISH CATECHISTS: Saturday 3rd July 10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. in the Cathedral Conference Hall with Fr Nino Vinciguerra. Cost: £5 per person. To book contact the Adult RE office 01277 265255/219 or email denisholder@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ROSARY: Monday 12.30 p.m. at The Lighthouse, Tollesbury and Tuesday 11.00 a.m. at St. John Houghton, Tiptree. **OPEN FOR PRAYER:** St Bernard's Church, Coggeshall Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 6th June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Bert Winch RIP Intention Timothy Bartlett RIP
MONDAY 7th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
TUESDAY 8th June	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00-12.00 noon 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 9th June <i>St Columba</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 10th June	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall	NO MASS 7.30 p.m. 8.00-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
FRIDAY 11th June <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Fr Sean Sheils (Golden Jubilee of Ordination)
SATURDAY 12th June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention (BM)
SUNDAY 13th June <i>11th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	In honour of St Anthony of Padua & relatives & friends of Fr Richard Gay First Communion Children All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 13th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	John Dann	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Vivienne Talbot	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Jean Mullane	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		