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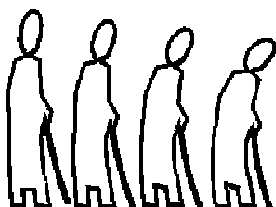
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th September 2015

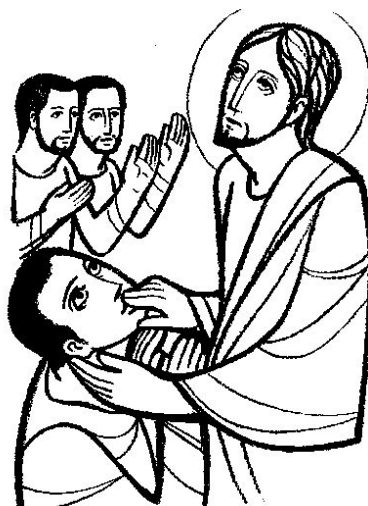


*The Lord
Raises Up
Those
That Are
Bowed Down*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

First Reading:	Is 35:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 145:7-10
Second Reading:	Jm 2:1-5
Gospel:	Mk 7:31-37



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY: St Mark's accounts of healing miracles are very direct and personal with incidental details, for example mentioning the use of spittle in touching the tongue of the man with hearing and speech problems. His approach is very different from St John's and yet for him too miracles are not simply for the benefit of the individual but signs. We can be sure that both for Our Lord and for St Mark the words of Isaiah in our first reading were in mind, "Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed." The healing miracles are a sign that the Lord has come, hopes are fulfilled, and so all should be filled with courage – the Saviour is here. This explains why the crowds are so excited and insist on speaking about what Jesus has done. It is not just that he has done a good deed for one person – it is just the beginning of great things to come.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Mrs Van Stolk (senior), 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 *Derek Pike, George Cornet, Tita Madden, John Leuce* and *Julie Rainbird* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Aidan O'Sullivan* and *Carly Sherman*, married on Friday, and to *Peter Kemp* and *Susana Castro*, married on Saturday.

PRAYER VISITING –TIPTREE: On Monday 14th September at 7.30 p.m. at Tiptree URC there will be a Prayer Visiting evening. This is to prepare for and launch the Autumn programme of visiting homes in Tiptree with an offer of prayer. In due course we hope to cover the whole of Tiptree. New volunteers are needed both to help with advance leafleting and the door to door calls. The object of the evening is to encourage new people to take part and explain what is involved. Please do come along and find out. It is not as daunting as it sounds and there are many people who welcome the thought that someone is praying for their particular needs. You are not committing yourselves to visiting by attending the evening.

MARRIS 'ASSISTED DYING' BILL: On Thursday 10th September please pray and fast for the defeat of the Marris 'assisted dying' Bill. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as MPs will vote on the Bill on **Thursday 11th September**. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2016: If you would like your child to receive his or her First Communion in 2016, please complete and return an application form, available at the back of the Church, as soon as possible, certainly before half term, so that we can organise a preliminary parents' meeting and order the necessary materials.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP MASS: Saturday 12th September, 3.00pm Brentwood Cathedral followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall and a chance to meet Bishop Alan.

CANCER RESEARCH: Maria O'Leary is abstaining from alcohol for the month of September in aid of **Cancer Research**. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause go to **justgiving.com Maria's page**.

PARISH BARN DANCE & HOG ROAST EVENT: Barn Dance/Hog Roast tickets still on sale for the event, which will be on 26th September 2015, from 4.00 p.m. till late. Adult tickets £8 each, children £4, family ticket. (2A & 2C) £20. For those in **Coggeshall** and **Tiptree**, there will be someone at both locations selling tickets over the next 2 weeks. Don't worry if you have two left feet, come along for the fun and food!!! Please note this is a parish subsidized event. Contact Aggie 01376 573694 or Gloria 01621 819698 for further details.

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday 16th September. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: To apply for a place at a Catholic Primary or Secondary school parents need to complete a supplementary information form, signed by the parish priest, which provides information on the level of religious practice to establish which admissions category the child should be ascribed to. Both a generic form for Catholic Primary Schools and a specific one for St Benedict's College, Colchester can be obtained from the parish priest. For St John Payne, Chelmsford, please consult the school secretary. These need to be submitted by the end of November. For details on each school and its admissions criteria see the appropriate website.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, **Sunday 27th September**, will be led by **Bishop Philip Egan**. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on notice board or pick up a yellow flyer from the back of the church.

MASS FOR GYPSIES, ROMA & TRAVELLERS: On Friday, 25th September at 7.00 p.m. a special Mass will be held at **Westminster Cathedral** celebrated by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**, the Archbishop of Westminster, for all Gypsies, Roma and Irish Travellers who are intending to travel to Rome on pilgrimage from Friday, 23rd to Tuesday, 27th October. If you are interested in finding out more information about the Mass at Westminster or about the pilgrimage to Rome please contact Father Dan Mason, the Diocesan Chaplain for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers on 0207 4764129.

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Fr P. A. Leclerc, C.F., killed on the Western Front, Captain Gilbert Maplebeck, and all killed in the war.

Parish Notices 5th September 1915

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

SUNDAY 6th September <i>23rd Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Maggi Barrett (anniversary) Dec'd relatives & friends of Dona Bartin Antonietta Diana, Gladys & Dante Bianchi All Parishioners
MONDAY 7th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 8th September <i>Nativity of BVM</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 9th September <i>St Peter Claver</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 10th September	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Derek Pike RIP
FRIDAY 11th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	James Sheldrake RIP
SATURDAY 12th September <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Clark Family
SUNDAY 13th September <i>24th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Muzzio, Serafino, Terranova, Raichiche & Elik Family deceased Maureen Arnold RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 13th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Jill Hinds	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Patricia Pike	Gulia Horrocks	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Sue Petchey	Jude Cody