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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Your peace will rest on that man.

First Reading: Is 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65: 1-7.16-20

Second Reading: Gal 6: 14-18

Gospel: Lk 10:1-12.1-20



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY: The theme that links our First Reading and Gospel today is that of peace. Isaiah looks forward to the coming of the Messiah as a time when the exiles will return to their mother city and bring with them the blessings of peace. This is the blessing Jesus has come to give. When he sends out his disciples in pairs to prepare the way for his own visits this is the message they are to bring. One of the blessings of peace will be the healing of the sick because in Hebrew 'shalom' means more than the absence of war. It is about the restoration of wholeness and broken relationships. However, it is a gift we are free to reject and if we reject the message we also deprive ourselves of the blessings God wishes us to enjoy, not least that of inner wholeness. This can happen when bitterness of heart or anger causes us to reject another person's reaching out to make peace with us. We must settle on God's terms not our own. So much human conflict arises from our unwillingness to compromise, whether on the international scene or at the individual level.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **James Donovan, Mary Warner, Martha Louton, Helen Lodge, Edith Kenney, Adele Rochford** and **Jackie Wright** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Helen Felgate, Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, 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** & any unknown to us.

SEA SUNDAY: Today is also 'Sea Sunday' when we are invited to support and pray for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea – we remember especially their work with seafarers locally at Harwich and Felixstowe. Those who use Gift Aid envelopes will have one in their box but there are also a few envelopes at the back of the Church for those who do not. These can be dropped in the collection any time and will be forwarded rather than taking a retiring collection.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the following children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday: **Jasper, Alexander** and **Millie Mohan, Archie Jennings, James Wardrop** and **Lily Rata** at Coggeshall and **Joseph Davis, Niamh Wright** and **Ana Cristina Mead** at Kelvedon.

HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONER: You will be pleased to hear that after some time in hospital **Colleen Furse** has now settled in Prail Court, Coggeshall. She is quite frail and her sight has greatly deteriorated. I will be visiting her on Fridays but I am sure she would welcome visits from friends in the parish as she is unable to watch television and the days are long. If you would like to visit her, please contact me and I will give you the details. *Fr Gordon.*

SUMMER FETE: Many thanks to all who helped organise our Fete last Saturday, those who gave items or bought tickets and those who came on the day. The provisional total is **£1,751.**

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 30th June - £907.11.**

THANKS FROM 'EDWARD BEAR': "On behalf of all the mums, dads and children of 'Edward Bear' I want to thank you so much for your kindly offering us the use of your lovely building [St John Houghton] and the facilities there. We had everything we needed and felt very at home and our meetings were able to continue without interruption. The last six months have flown by but would have been unbearably long had we needed to forego our regular Friday meetings. So thank you once again. What a lovely way for the Church to work together. Every blessing to you all. Pat Green".

KOLBE'S GIFT: 'Kolbe's Gift' is a play produced by the Catholic theatre company Ten Ten at The Leicester Square Theatre in the heart of the West End. It tells the story of St Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and the impact on Franek Gajowniczec, the man whose life was saved. Endorsed by Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the production provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and share it with others. It runs from 1st - 5th October. Tickets cost between £12.50 and £20.00. To book, visit www.kolbesgift.com or phone the theatre box office on 08448733433.

WHAT HOPE FOR FAITH?: God is missing but not missed: A challenge for Teaching today. Speaker: Fr Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ Author, Professor Emeritus of Fundamental Theology at Gregorian University, Rome. Date: **12th July**. Venue: Cathedral House Conference Hall. Time: 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. To book contact BRES Cathedral House Ingrave Road Brentwood Essex CM15 8AT Tel. 01277 265285.

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE: The Lord's Supper: what happened and what did it mean? July 18th to 20th at Clare Priory. This course will be led by **Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA** and is open to both residents and non residents. Fr. Kieran is a scripture scholar, living in Orlagh (Dublin). He works in the Dublin diocese, providing biblical resources for parishes and for people in ministry. He is also president both of the Irish Biblical Association and of the National Bible Society of Ireland. This event will be a great opportunity for all who wish to deepen their understanding of The Mass. For further information and to book a place please contact Kathy at the Priory 01787 277326.

TWO VILLAGES VOUNTARY ASSOCIATION AGM: Saturday 27th July at 11.00 a.m. in the **URC Rooms Kelvedon**. As previously, the AGM will take the form of a coffee morning with minutes and reports being given during the morning. **All are welcome.**

WEEKEND CONFERENCE AT COLDASH RETREAT CENTRE: Organised by Young Catholic Adults. During the weekend of the 18th - 20th October 2013. Young Catholic Adults will be running a weekend event at Cold Ash Retreat Centre (a couple of miles from Douai Abbey, which was booked up this year). It will include the following speakers:- Fr Armand de Malleray FSSP, Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. and Br. Christopher Greener O.S.B. There will be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung/High Mass, Low Mass, Confession and socials. Gregorian Chant Workshops will also be running, this year led by the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge. See:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2**

SUNDAY 7th July 14th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Cecil Hillyard (anniversary) All Parishioners
MONDAY 8th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 9th July <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Paul & Valerie Bemand RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 10th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	St Benedict's College Golden Jubilee Private Intention
FRIDAY 12th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
SATURDAY 13th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 14th July 15th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kazimierz Sitkowski RIP Lloyd & Irene Gilbert RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass
NO Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction**

Liturgical Rotas 14th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Benedict Crone	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Elizabeth Maxted	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Jean Mullane	Mary Branney