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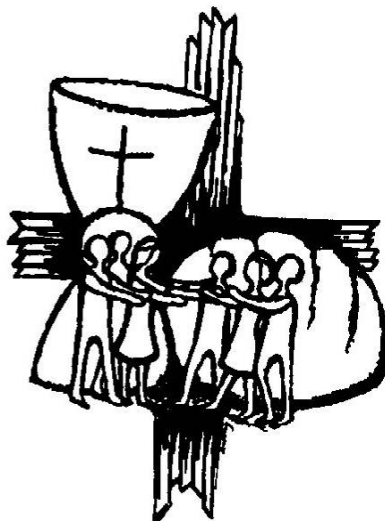
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th June 2015

### ***CORPUS CHRISTI***

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

First Reading:	Ex 24:3-8
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 115:12-13. 15-18
Second Reading:	Heb 9:11-15
Gospel:	Mk 14:12-16. 22-26



**CORPUS CHRISTI:** This Sunday we keep the transferred Feast of Corpus Christi. It provides an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist in a way that is more joyful than Maundy Thursday. Our second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, reminds us that Christ offered himself on the cross as the perfect sacrifice to take away our sins. He is both priest and victim. Christ offers his life to the Father on our behalf. The Holy Spirit unites us to his offering so that at Mass we are present at Calvary. We do



not as it were re-enact Calvary but rather transcend time through the power of the Spirit and by means of the outward sacramental signs of bread and wine so as to participate in the one eternal sacrifice offered by Christ the Supreme High Priest in Heaven. It is Christ whose says the powerful words, “This is my Body...this is my Blood”, thereby transforming the inner nature of bread and wine so that we receive Jesus himself at Holy Communion, body and blood, soul and divinity. Today we honour Christ’s presence in the Eucharist by a Procession at the end of 11.00 a.m. Mass, and, weather permitting, Benediction in the garden before returning to the Church. This will conclude about 12.20 p.m. If you are unable to stay for the Procession, please wait until the Procession has left the Church before going home – in the event of inclement weather it would be best to slip out immediately after the notices and before the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **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 **Martin Bacon, Mary Wood, Emelda Antwan, Betty Bell** and **Anthony Farley** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Our First Communions for 2015 will take place at 2.00 p.m. Mass this Saturday. Please remember the children in your prayers.

**DECEASED PARISHIONERS & FORTHCOMING FUNERALS:** Mrs Bernadette Conerney’s body will be received into the church at **Kelvedon** on **Monday 8th June** at **3.30 p.m.**; **Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th** at **10.30 a.m.** followed by cremation at Three Counties 12.00 noon. Two parishioners died on Monday 18th May. **Mr Brian Flannery’s** funeral is scheduled for **Monday 22nd June** at **11.00 a.m.** followed by burial in Kelvedon. **Mrs Delia Cooch’s** funeral is arranged for **Friday 12th June** at **10.00 a.m.** followed by cremation at Colchester 12.00 noon. **Mrs Ann Pace**, who died on 16th May is to be cremated at Three Counties on **Thursday 11th June** at **2.00 p.m.**

**MASS VARIATION:** Mass on Thursday morning at 9.00 a.m. due to school Mass at St Benedict's College.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED CLERGY:** The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a *Form of Bequest* can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through donations, the annual collection and bequests is greatly appreciated.

**SUMMER FETE:** We welcome donations of Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, DVDs, Puzzles, etc. If you have soft toys to donate to our **Soft Toys Tombola** stall, please can you send them in **by Friday, 19th June** so that they can be prepared for the Tombola. If you can help man a stall during the fete, set-up or clear-up before and after the fete, kindly fill in your details in the **Summer Fete Volunteers List**. You may also **pledge to bake** Cakes, Cookies, etc. on a list now available. All other items for the Fete can be left at the back of the church. **RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available please take and sell them to your family and friends. We will be sorting items for the stalls on **Thursday 25th June in St Dominic's Room from 12.30 p.m.** so if you are free and would like to help please join us.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection **Sunday 24th May - £902.22. Sunday 31st May - £643.40.**

**HEALING MASS** At Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday 17th June. Call 01277 373959 for more details.

**GOVERNOR TRAINING:** At Cathedral House, Brentwood. *'Leading a school from good to outstanding'*: 4th July, 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. *'Holding school leaders to account'*: 11th July 2015, 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. For more information or to register please contact Lisa Gunther at BRES on 01277 265218 or at [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Closing date for responses by Monday 22nd June.

**VACANCY:** For Head of School at St Francis RC Primary, Maldon. Closing Date 1st July with interviews 13th July. Application packs available on line at Essex Job Scene. School visits very welcome, please contact school on 01621 856698.

**CONCERT:** By the Colne Valley Orchestra at **St Peter's Church Coggeshall on Sunday 21st June at 4.00 p.m.** Tickets are free with a retiring collection. The concert of popular classical works and film music will last about an hour. The orchestra is for local young people and welcomes new members once they have passed grade 1. For more information see <http://www.cvyo.net/>

**War Diary 1914-1918**

Please pray for Captain O'Kelly RIP

**Parish Notices 6<sup>th</sup> June 1915**

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 7th June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Dec'd members Ingram, Gross, Ruthemeier & Colombo families Intention Susan Williams
<b>MONDAY</b> 8th June	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Reception of body: Bernadette Conerney RIP</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9th June <i>St Columba</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Requiem Mass: Bernadette Conerney RIP</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10th June	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Filomena Wigley (anniversary)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 11th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12th June <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	<i>Requiem Mass: Delia Cooch RIP</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 13th June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	In honour of St Anthony & dec'd friends & rel's of Fr Richard Gay <i>First Communion Mass</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14th June	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Stuart Short Sidney Doyle RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 14th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Jane Crone	Gabrielle Ruiz	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Helena McNally	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt