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PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th September 2014

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR

*If he listens to you, you have won back
your brother.*

First Reading: Esk 33:7-9
Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2.6-9
Second Reading: Rm 13:8-10
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY: St Paul speaks of the debt of mutual love. This is a general principle applying to all relationships but it applies more specifically in the context of our relationship with each other in Christ as members of his Mystical Body, the Church. In the Gospel Our Lord spells out what this means in concrete terms. In a world of fallen humanity there will always be disagreements. As far as possible these should be resolved informally and directly, but if this does not succeed they should be resolved within the community of the Church. Christ gives the power of binding and loosing to the Church as a whole, each community presided over by the Apostle or their successors. He even envisages what today we would call 'excommunication' for those who refuse to listen since they are ignoring not simply a human judgement but the voice of God speaking through his Mystical Body. Conversely, our Lord also tells us that the power of prayer offered by the community is greater than that of the same people praying in a purely individual way. "If two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name I shall be there with them."

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **John Bartleet, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, 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 **Derek Pike, George Cornet, Tita Madden, John Leuce and Julie Rainbird** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2016: Parents with children due to transfer to secondary school next year are reminded that we fall within the catchment area for St Benedict's College, Colchester, although you may also qualify for a place in a lower category at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. Parents need to obtain a priest's reference form from the Presbytery or directly from the College in addition to that submitted to the local authority. The College will need to receive these before the end of November.

NEW HALL SCHOOL – OPEN MORNING: The Principal, staff and students of New Hall School, Chelmsford, are delighted to invite you and your family to our Open Morning on Saturday 27th September 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. New Hall, founded in 1642, is one of the top performing Catholic co-educational independent day and boarding schools in the UK. We welcome student from ages 3-18. Please visit newhallschool.co.uk or call 01245 467588 to book your place at the Open Morning.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE: Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, Sunday 21st September, led by Bishop Mark Davies. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on notice board or pick up yellow flyer from back of Church.

TIPTREE PRAYER VISITING: A couple of months ago there was an item in the Newsletter on a joint venture with the other Churches in Tiptree. The project is little by little to visit each household in Tiptree and ask them if they have anything they would like to be prayed for. People from the different Churches will be allocated a street and visit it in pairs, simply to knock and ask if they have any prayer requests. Before this others will have leafleted the street so that people expect a visit and understand its purpose. Then any requests will be brought to the four Churches concerned for us to pray for in our own way, e.g. in the Bidding Prayers or at Tuesday Rosary. Volunteers are needed: to leaflet; to go out in pairs to knock on doors; to pray for those visiting. Two information meetings will be held early in September: Thursday 11th September 8.00 p.m. St John Houghton RC Church and Tuesday 16th September 11.00 a.m. Tiptree URC. The two meetings will be the same so there is no need for people to attend both.

ANNUAL CHOIRS FESTIVAL 2014: Saturday 27th September – Chelmsford Cathedral. Do join us for a day of music making, culminating in Evensong sung in the beautiful setting of Chelmsford Cathedral. We will be returning to last year's successful one day format which offers the chance to work in detail in sectional rehearsals with experienced choral directors. This format is particularly suitable individual singers and small unison and two part choirs. All the music is in one single book this year – cost £5. To book and order your music please contact Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5HF, or shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or 01277 233302.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Prayer Group will restart on **Thursday 18th September, 8.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.** in Kelvedon Church and will have a more charismatic style to it going forward.

A SINGING EVENING FOR ALL: Sing the Music of Margaret Rizza. Tuesday 7th October at St. Nicholas Church, Chipping Hill, Witham CM8 2JS 7.30 p.m. to 9.30p.m. Cost to attend is £4 per participant. The evening will be led by Frances Novillo, the RSCM Regional Music Advisor. There will be an opportunity to inspect and purchase Margaret Rizza's music including her recent collection *Officium Divinum*. Reservations can be made by email to graham.wadley@tiscali.co.uk and payments sent to Graham at Cherry Trees, 23 Stanley Road, Wivenhoe, Essex CO7 9EN. For further information see the RSCM website www.rscm.eel.org.uk.

2015 SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: Sanctuaries of Saint Jean Vianney, St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude La Colombiere, Overnight at Nevers to visit St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Amadour (overnight at Rocamadour) then onto Lourdes for four nights. Superb accommodation. Scheduled Flights, luxury coach transfers. Full spiritual programme with Fr. Joseph Whisstock. This is at a very relaxed pace, and will suit all. Please ring Sue Baillie for further information of this amazing pilgrimage. Telephone 079 79746 707 £750 per person based on 2 sharing. **Deposit secures place.**

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

SUNDAY 7th September <i>23rd Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Serafino, Terranova, Raicichi & Elik Family deceased <i>Baptism: Maximus Flynn Christopher</i> All Parishioners
MONDAY <i>Nativity BVM</i> 8th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Michael Archer RIP
TUESDAY <i>St Peter Claver</i> 9th September	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 10th September	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 11th September	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Maggie Clark & Family
FRIDAY 12th September <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
SATURDAY 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Deasy Family
SUNDAY 14th September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention Intention Anna Cooney (sick)

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

Liturgical Rotas	Eucharistic	Lectors	Ministers of
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Neville Bridgman	Gabrielle Ruiz	Molly Blackwell
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Helena McInally	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt