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PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th February 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another,

First Reading: Jb 7:1-4. 6-7

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:1-6

Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23

Gospel: Mk 1:29-39



FIFTH SUNDAY: Our first reading from Job expresses very clearly the link between body and soul when it comes to sickness and pain. Physical pain affects our emotional state and can affect us in spirit leading to lethargy or despair. Equally spiritual and emotional problems can be expressed physically. To use the modern jargon a 'holistic' approach is needed to healing. This is why so often Jesus focusses on spiritual ills and the forgiveness of sins ahead of bodily healing yet there are other times he tackles the sickness of body first. The same is true with the Sacrament of the Sick. Jesus sent out his disciples to lay hands on the sick and anoint them. The wording of the prayers that accompany sacramental anointing reflect this twofold, holistic approach. We pray for healing of body, if it be God's will, but also for spiritual healing. The grace of the sacrament can even forgive our sins if we are unable to confess them. God's mercy extends to the last moment of our lives. For Jesus this mission of healing is not something separate but an essential part of his preaching that the Kingdom of God is near.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Mary Cody, Alphonso Ciaravella, Delia Cooch, 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 *Albert Mason, Jo Rayner, Tommy Manson, Dorothy Rowe, Ted Clarke, Frank Harden, Jan Mireki* and *Ellen Brausgrose* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

LENT: Lent is only a couple of weeks away and there will be more details of Lenten groups next week. In **Kelvedon** the Churches Together will be meeting in our Church after **7.30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evenings**. We shall be pursuing a five session course on the balance of rest, work and play. **Rev Simon Garwood** needs to know how many copies of the course book to order (cost about £4). If you would like to take part please let me know – I will ask him to get five copies as a default position.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mrs Winnie Lawes** of Tiptree. Her funeral will take place at Kelvedon on Friday 13th February at 9.30 a.m. followed by burial at Messing. RIP.

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday 11th February. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

UGANDA LOTTERY: This quarter's first prize of **£50** goes to **Elizabeth Maxted**; second prize of **£28** goes to **Isobel Kersey**. If you would like to support our Uganda link for the next quarter the subscription of **£13** is now due.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 1st February - £694.14**.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH: Required for September 2015 at St Benedict's Catholic College, Colchester. The college is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic English specialist to join a strong and thriving department. The post would particularly suit a new entrant to the profession but is also suitable for colleagues with more experience. Further details are available on the college website, www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk.
Closing date - Midday 10th February 2015.

FLAME II: On **Saturday 7th March** the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2015 will take place at **Wembley Arena**. It will be a day filled with music, led by double Grammy award winning Matt Redman and his band, drama and speakers including Cardinal Luis Tagle from the Philippines, Baroness Sheila Hollins, Fr Timothy Radcliffe, David Wells and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. If you are aged 14 – 25 and would like to join 10,000 other young people please contact the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service office (BCYS) either by email at info@bcys.net or call 01277 265 286 for a booking form. The cost for the day will be £20 which will include return coach travel from Brentwood Cathedral.

PROCLAIM 15: NATIONAL EVANGELISATION EVENT: Building Missionary Parishes, **Birmingham Repertory Theatre, 11 July 2015**. This is the first event of its kind in a generation and will bring together an extraordinary group of speakers, workshop leaders and representatives from every diocese in England and Wales to celebrate joyfully and confidently their Catholic Faith, and to explore how better to share it. 850 evangelisation representatives will be in attendance, with a quota of 35 day passes having been assigned, equally, to each diocese. The event is primarily offered for members of diocesan evangelisation teams and commissions, as well as to a wider group of co-workers directly working in support of existing diocesan strategies and plans, or in parish evangelisation. This is open to people who are already active in mission/evangelisation in any shape or form and anyone else who is interested. If you'd like to be considered for a place please do make contact with us directly. Cost - **Day passes £35 each** and cover every aspect of the day programme – set servings of coffee and tea, a packed lunch, attendance at the main talks and workshops. The cost of transport will be covered by the Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation. You can download the provisional day programme that gives more information on the workshops and talks planned for the day. Day Programme and Workshops 517.80 kB Day Programme and Workshops (WORD) 379.50 kB

EXCITING NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN RWANDA: The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre are offering two funded places for a six month period during the calendar year Sept 2015 - Sept 2016, teaching English to their sisters in Rwanda. TEFL training will be provided if necessary, French an advantage. Applicants must be 18 or over (no upper age limit!). Further details and Application Form can be found on the Community's website www.canonesses.co.uk/news-events/

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WORKSHOP: Saturday 21st February at 10.00 a.m. Venue: Cathedral Parish of St Mary & St Helen. Facilitator: Sr Nuala Gannon, IBVM.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1**

SUNDAY 8th February <i>Fifth Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Richard & Margaret Brown RIP Albert Mason RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 9th February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mgr Peter McGuire RIP
TUESDAY 10th February <i>St Scholastica</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Old Brotherhood of the English Secular Clergy <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Intention Babs & Tony Page
THURSDAY 12th February	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mrs Pendlebury RIP Private Intention
FRIDAY 13th February	Kelvedon	9.30 a.m.	<i>Requiem: Winnie Lawes RIP</i>
SATURDAY 14th February <i>Sts Cyril & Methodius</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Jerry O'Reilly RIP
SUNDAY 15th February <i>Sixth Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Anne Creegan RIP Kathleen Turner RIP All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 15th February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith	Giovanna Austin	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Teresa Hall	Simon Hall	Celia Butt