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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*I am gentle and humble of heart*

First Reading	ZC 9:9-10
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 144:1-2.8-11. 13-14
Second Reading	Rom 8:9.11-13
Gospel	Mt 11:25-30



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY:** In different ways each of today's readings speak to us of the spiritual nature of the Kingdom of God. For the Prophet Zechariah the Messiah will come not on the white charger of a warrior but riding a donkey. He will proclaim peace for the nations and banish all the equipment of war but will not contradict himself by using military means to accomplish this. St Paul reminds the people of Rome that the indwelling of the Holy Spirit has liberated us. If we choose to live by unspiritual values then we must expect to suffer the consequences. Finally, in St Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us that this wisdom has been granted to mere children, yet is hidden from the learned and worldly wise. It is in his embrace that we will find rest and peace. A yoke can be seen as a physical restraint but is also a means of making a burden easier to carry. To accept the 'yoke of Christ' means to work with God's plan rather than struggle against it and so bring closer the peace he promises.



**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Alec Ross, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *James Donovan, Mary Warner, Martha Louton, Helen Lodge, Adele Rochford, Jackie Wright, Patricia Ramm, Kazimierz Sitkowski* and *Gladys Camping* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CHURCH ROTAS:** We are looking for new ministers to welcome people or read at Mass or to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. If you are interested in welcoming people or reading please contact Gaby Ruiz by e-mail [gaby.ruiz@btinternet.com](mailto:gaby.ruiz@btinternet.com). Appointment as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a responsibility that falls to the Bishop or Parish Priest. If you would like to suggest someone please contact Fr Gordon but without speaking to that person first since there can sometimes be sensitive issues

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Edith-Rose Rollings** baptised at Kelvedon last Saturday.

**THE BIGGER BREAKFAST:** We host the Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast for Kelvedon & Feering this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

**ST PAUL SUNDAY MISSAL:** The cost of the Sunday Missal is £5. If you ordered a copy can you please give the £5 to Pat Short or Fr Gordon.