

**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS  
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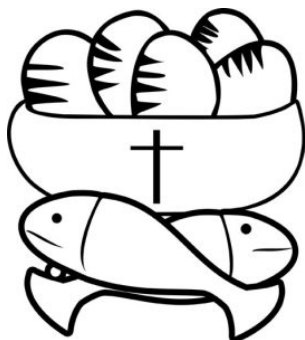
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**10th April 2016**

### ***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.*

**First Reading:** Acts 5:27-32.40-41

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 29:4-6.11-13

**Second Reading:** Apo 5:11-14

**Gospel:** Jn 21:1-19



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:** During the Easter Season the second reading on Sundays is taken from the Apocalypse or Revelation of St John. In this book we are given a vision of a world beyond this material one in which all things and all time are present to God. It is intended to encourage us not only by giving us a glimpse of our ultimate destiny and calling to be with God forever but also by showing us that God is at work behind the scenes even today so that good will in the end triumph over evil. In this vision all are gathered round the throne of God and the focus is on love and worship of our Heavenly Father through Jesus, the Lamb of God. However, we should also notice that it is a drawing together of the whole of creation. All living things – not just human beings – sing the praise of God. Animals may not have that spiritual nature or soul which unites us in a special way to God but perhaps our view of heaven is too limited because God's purpose for the rest of his created order is not revealed to us.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, 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, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Helen Felgate, Hubert Jackson, Ellen Harper, Lena Vallely, Gary Fox, Edward Walkley, Patrick Christi, Hilda Hawes, Edna Emeney and Tadek Nuromberg* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FR THOMAS BYLES:** Thomas Byles – one of three priests who were on the Titanic – served at Kelvedon for a few months in 1905 before moving to Ongar. The present parish priest of Ongar is promoting the cause of his sanctity and has distributed some prayer cards seeking his eventual canonisation. Some cards are available at the back of each church – please do take one.

**MASS VARIATION:** Due to covering a funeral for Braintree parish, Mass on Friday 15th will be at 8.00 a.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** The Vicariate for Pastoral Formation is offering a full time **Training, Resources and Youth Events Co-ordinator** position, and a part time (1 day/week) **Youth Pilgrimage Co-ordinator** role, to start in September 2016. These are excellent opportunities to serve young people, youth leaders and catechists within the Diocese; please look at the details on [www.bcys.net/job-opportunities](http://www.bcys.net/job-opportunities) to find out more, and if you have any questions please contact Fr Dominic Howarth, 01268 281732 or [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### War Diary

Pray for the soul of Denis McSwiney who has died of his wounds.

Parish Notices 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1916

**ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE TRANSPORT:** Parents with children already at St Benedict's will have seen this in their Newsletter but it is included here for the benefit of parents with children starting at St Benedict's this September. "Following our recent bus travel consultation meetings, we have established an email group to discuss possible alternative transport arrangements from Harwich and Coggeshall/Kelvedon from September 2016. If you would like to be part of the discussion, please email our business manager, Chris Brown ([c.brown@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](mailto:c.brown@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk)) with the area group you are interested in and your email address will be added to the group discussion. Your email address will not be revealed to others in the group, unless you wish it to be."

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE UKRAINE:** After the recitation of the Regina Coeli on Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on **Sunday 24th April 2016**. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative. Those who wish to Gift Aid their offerings should make use of the special blank envelopes in their pack or use a plain envelope and write their number on it.

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN RWANDA:** The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre are looking for 2 people to teach English to their sisters in Rwanda for six months, within the period September 2016 - September 2017. For application form and more information contact Pauline McAloone call on 01206 869479 or [projects@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:projects@canonesses.co.uk) Closing date for Applications - 29th April 2016.

**ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2016:** At **St John Houghton Church, Tiptree** on **Friday 22nd April** from **7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.** **£7.00** (Adults) and **£3.50** (Child) with 50% non-refundable deposit. Booking forms are available at all three Mass Centres.

**YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS:** 'Mary: bearer of Christ's Mercy' Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, on Saturday 23rd April 2016, 10:30 - 12:00 at Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood  
'Spirituality of Mercy' Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, on Friday 6th May 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Wanstead, Pastoral Centre  
'Pathways to Prayer' Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, on Saturday 21st May 10:30 - 12:00 at Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood

**GOVERNOR TRAINING:** 'Preparing Governors for Ofsted Inspections' Speaker: Christopher Birtles, Headteacher & Ofsted Inspector Saturday 7th May 2016 10:30 - 12:00 Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood. To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**KELVEDON CATHOLIC PARISH SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2016:** Is now available to help you plan for the rest of this year. A copy will be given out to each family after Mass at all three Mass centres in the coming weeks.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 10th April <i>Third of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Mgr George Stokes (40th anniversary ordination) Intention Susan Williams
<b>MONDAY</b> 11th April <i>St Stanislaus</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 12th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 13th April <i>St Martin I</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 14th April	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Sister Camilla
<b>FRIDAY</b> 15th April	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 16th April	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Deasy Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 17th April <i>Fourth of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Intention Anne Cooney

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

Liturgical Rotas 17th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Jane Crone	Jill Hinds	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt