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PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th May 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life
For his friends*

First Reading: Acts: 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4

Second Reading: Jn 4:7-10

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today's second reading sets before us St John's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem – a theme that takes to a new vision the Prophet Ezekiel's vision of the Temple. In this city there is no need for a temple for all have the direct vision of God and live in his presence. The city is described in symbolic terms – there are twelve gates through which the twelve tribes of Israel shall enter the city and the foundation stones of its walls are the twelve apostles, symbolised elsewhere by precious stones. Eastern Christians emphasise this divine aspect of the liturgy itself as a participation in the worship of heaven rather than the focus we tend to find today on the human aspect of a shared meal. Both elements need to be held in balance – Jesus is both human and divine. A church building is a 'sacramental' not simply a meeting place. It is intended to remind us that we are in the presence of the unseen but living God. Christ is symbolised in the altar as well as truly present in the Eucharist. The twelve Consecration crosses around the walls remind us that the Church is founded on the twelve apostles, not as a building but a community of faith.

MASS VARIATIONS: There will be no Mass on Wednesday.

OUR CONDOLENCES: Go to three families recently bereaved. The following funerals will take place this week:

Monday 11th May 2.00 p.m. Kelvedon: **Edward Banks** of Mell Road, Tollesbury

Tuesday 12th May 11.00 a.m. Kelvedon: **Jose Do Nascimento Gomes De Aguiar**

Friday 15th May 2.00 p.m. Kelvedon: **Edna Emeney**

ROSARIES ABROAD: The Catenian association is collecting Rosaries and sending them to 3rd World Countries. If you have a rosary at home you no longer use and would like to help with this recycling exercise there will be a basket at the back of each church during May.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: On **Saturday 16th May - LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP.** There will be an afternoon of fun and games for all the family 4.00 – 7.00 p.m. at **Kelvedon**. Please note the change of venue for this event due to the recent seeding of the lawn in Tiptree. ALL ARE WELCOME to this fun packed event where parishioners of all ages can enjoy Old Family Favourites (Indoor & Outdoor games) such as Scrabble, Snakes & Ladders, Jenga, Noughts & Crosses, BINGO, Penalty shoot-outs and many more will be played. There is no charge, please sign up at the back of the church so we know how many to cater for.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP: This event nearby at Aldham is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and is packed with all sorts of outdoor activities. It provides a break in a caring Catholic atmosphere especially for children who might otherwise not get away. There are two one week slots available for boys aged 8-13 (**25th July-8th August**) and one for girls aged 9-12 (**8th-15th August**). The cost is £145. For information or a booking form contact (for boys) Paul Hayes (01708 509790 – 6.00-9.00 p.m. only) or (for girls) Yvonne Durkan (01634 311350 – 6.00-9.00 p.m. only). Application forms can be downloaded from both www.bcys.net/bosco and www.svpboscocamp.org.uk. You can also contact bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk.

HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK: House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at **2.30pm Wednesday 13th May 2015**. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 2nd May - £719.04**

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Margaret Davis, Sheila Barralet, Teresa Hall, Alphonso Ciaravella, Delia Cooch, 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, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Thomas Buckland, Anna Southby, Elsie Wade, John Fahy, Joseph Lyan and Sr Francis Emelda* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

KS2 TEACHER: Required for September 2015 at St Teresa's Catholic Primary, Basildon are looking for an NQT or experienced teacher to join our team. Please contact Mrs Ataman on 01268553502 admin@st-teresasrc.essex.sch.uk for an application pack or to arrange a visit.

LOURDES WITH BISHOP ALAN: 26th – 31st July by air, **25th July – 1st August** by coach. The Diocesan Pilgrimage is booking up fast, with an inexpensive coach option starting at just £429 for seven days (five nights in Lourdes) including travel, accommodation, and all meals in Lourdes, as well as a full programme of liturgies and social events, plus an optional trip to the Pyrenees. The pilgrimage includes a doctor, full nursing team, and a lot of assistance for anyone who needs to use a wheelchair. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. Air packages start from £649, with travel from Stansted to Lourdes. For full details visit www.brentwoodlourdes.org, or call Cathy O'Connor 01206 501146 for a brochure. Book soon!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK STARTS TODAY: The three Churches in Kelvedon and Feering work together in finding helpers for house to house collections year on year - and new volunteers are always welcome. If you think you would like to know more, please contact Miriam on 01376 570919.

PARISH SUMMER FETE: Saturday 27th June, in the Presbytery Garden, Kelvedon. If you can help in any way, run a stall, make a cake, donate items for the stalls, help to set up or clear away, then please let us know. We would like as many volunteers as possible for this very popular event so please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

BRAINTREE FOODBANK: Our stocks are good at present and we are still settling in to our new warehouse. Our shopping list this month therefore looks very different, we are really short of: **Fruit Juice (UHT fruit juice in cartons 1 litre) · Individual Chocolate Bars.** We do very much appreciate all the food donated but if you could please concentrate on these items this month it would be very helpful. Whilst we have completed the move of 15 tonnes of food to our new warehouse, we do still need to get settled in and organised for future donations. We would like to ask churches to take a **donation holiday** this year, during **June, July and August** and to resume donating in **September**. New lists will be issued during August. This will give us an opportunity to get the warehouse running smoothly, undertake a detailed stock take and cope with the big Tesco collection planned for the first weekend in July. September and October also bring us a large number of harvest festival donations. We would like to reassure you that we do have good general stocks of food which, with the May donations of specific items, will mean we can continue to supply food to all our clients during this time. Again, we are most grateful for your support please keep donating during May and continue to support us long term, after the donation holiday has ended. We are very reliant on our church donors who contributed over 10 tonnes of the 28 tonnes donated in 2014/2014. Thank you for all you do for us.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 10th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud RIP All Parishioners Int. Sean Merriman
MONDAY 11th May	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Int. Clark Family <i>Requiem: Edward Banks RIP</i>
TUESDAY 12th May <i>St John Houghton</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP <i>Requiem: Jose Do Nascimento Gomes De Aguiar RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 13th May <i>St Erconwald</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 14th May St Matthias	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Int. Sister Camilla Private Int.
FRIDAY 15th May	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Int. Rymer Family <i>Requiem: Edna Emenev RIP</i>
SATURDAY 16th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
SUNDAY 17th May <i>Ascension</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Int. Teresa Hall Joseph Quigley RIP All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 17 th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Pat Richardson	Giovanna Austin	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt