

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th July 2015

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

He began to send them out.

First Reading: Am 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13



**Take nothing for
the journey but...**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY: “Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us...determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ.” What wonderful words the Church addresses to us today through the lips of St Paul! When we look at the vast Cosmos around us we can feel insignificant. When we look at our own small place on the national stage or in our local community, we can feel unimportant, perhaps undervalued or even despised, but St Paul reminds us that there is One to whom we matter and have a unique value. God has chosen you and me to be his children through the gift of grace – to receive by his gift all that we see belongs to Christ by his nature as Son of God. From the beginning of creation he had us in mind, long before our parents themselves came to be! Whatever else may happen to us, nothing can take this glory away from us. We have been “stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit.”

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Teresa Hall, Alphonso Ciaravella, 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, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Adele Rochford, Jackie Wright, Patricia Ramm, Kazimierz Sitkowski, Gladys Campling* and *Michael Keenan* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

‘RIDE & STRIDE’: Each year people walk or cycle – or ride on horse-back – round Essex and East London Churches to raise funds for their local Church and for the Friends of Essex Churches Trust. Sponsorship money is shared equally between the two and grants made to Churches of any denomination that are in need. Would you be interested in taking part on Saturday 12th September? If so, please take a buff form from the back of the church. Where it says ‘local organiser’ please put my details.

TWO VILLAGES VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION A.G.M.: This takes place next **Saturday 18th July at 11.15 a.m.** – this year in **St Mary the Virgin Parish Rooms** rather than at the URC. Some of you may not be aware that each Christmas the TVVA distributes a £10 Christmas voucher to all residents of Kelvedon and Feering known to be 70+ years of age. Over 400 are distributed annually through the generosity of local individuals, businesses and both parish councils. TVVA also has a network of contacts who are asked to welcome newcomers to the village. If you would like to find out more or offer your help please come to this short meeting. Refreshments available on arrival.

LONDON TO WALSINGHAM MENS’ PILGRIMAGE WALK - 3RD TO 11TH OCTOBER 2015: We urgently need a 7 seater support vehicle with driver, or just a driver (vehicle supplied). Our drivers play a major role in this unique pilgrimage experience. **Contact:** Peter Walters (Walk Administrator) Tel: 01799-550398 or email: jpw33@live.co.uk Website: www.walsinghamwalkers.co.uk

BISHOP'S AUTUMN MANOEUVRES: The following moves will take effect from the weekend of 5th/6th September:

Fr Tom Saunders	South Ockendon
Fr Britto Belevendran	Hornchurch, English Martyrs
Fr Lee Bennett (Ord)	Southend/Prittlewell
Fr Neil Brett	Upton Park
Fr Frank Jackson	Harwich/Frinton
Fr Peter Connor	Clacton
Fr Mark Reilly	Maldon/Burnham
Fr Eduard Fartan	Benfleet
Fr David Waller (Ord)	Chingford (CTK)
Fr Jim Boothman (CMF)	Ilford (SJB)
Fr Andrew Forys	Cathedral (Assistant Priest)
Fr Alex Poblador	Colchester (Assistant Priest)

(Fr Britto will continue as Chair of the Diocesan Interfaith Committee and has been asked to develop this essential work). Fr Michael Stokes (Frinton & Harwich) and Fr Joseph Farrell (English Martyrs, Hornchurch) are retiring.

COGGESHALL FOOD BANK: You may recall that there a meeting some months ago to discuss the possibility of setting up a satellite of the Braintree Food Bank in Coggeshall. These plans are now firming up and the hope is that this would operate in the upper room at Christchurch on Thursday mornings 10.00-12.00 noon. To establish a monthly rota that would make this a reality twenty volunteers are needed across the Churches and community – five for each session. Two need to be trained in the procedures and to be available to speak to applicants, one to fetch the appropriate package and two to welcome, prepare tea/coffee and be available for general conversation and support. Training will be provided for those who volunteer. You will find a mauve folder in the Church porch with volunteer application forms. Please return these to Conrad Weller at Christchurch – there is a letterbox in the back door if the building isn't open – by the end of July.

FINANCE: Offertory collection **Sunday 5th July - £556.55.**

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage for October 2015 to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. [Forms are available now](http://bcys.net/events) at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

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

SUNDAY 12th July <i>15th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (anniversary) Steven Bradley RIP <i>Baptism: Thomas Patrick Moyles</i> All Parishioners
MONDAY 13th July <i>St Henry</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 14th July <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Mary Pearce
THURSDAY 16th July <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Intention Clark Family Private Intention
FRIDAY 17th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 18th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Deasy Family
SUNDAY 19th July <i>16th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP All Parishioners Lloyd & Irene Gilbert (anniv.)

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

Liturgical Rotas 19th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Desmond Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Steve Smith	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Tracey O'Donnell	Jude Cody