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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th July 2014

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### ***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR***

*A sower went out to sow.*

First Reading:           Is 55:10-11  
Responsorial Psalm       Ps 64:10-14  
Second Reading:         Rm 8:18-23  
Gospel:                     Mt 13:1-23



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY:** England's smallest county Rutland has the motto '*Multum in parvo*' meaning 'much in little'. In the Seventeenth Century scientists experimenting early microscopes were astonished at this new, tiny world they were exploring. The smallest thing is a world in itself and full of potential. Today's readings explore God's bountiful providence. God's word is never empty but always accomplishes his will and purpose. St Paul tells the Romans that the whole natural world is groaning in childbirth awaiting the completion of God's plan. In St Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sower. God sows his seed with great freedom, even though some will fall on stony ground or end up being choked by weeds. Each seed has the potential to yield a hundredfold. He has entrusted the world to human beings as his gardeners. He has entrusted the good news of the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven to each of us to spread by word and example. The extent to which the seed entrusted to us bears fruit depends on whether we listen to his word and understand it.

**PRAYER NEEDS** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Gladys Campling, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Hani Kyan, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, 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 **Adele Rochford, Jackie Wright, Kazimierz Sitkowski and Michael Keenan** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Tessa Rata** and **Kirsten Horton** who make their First communion today at Coggeshall and **Eddie Davies, Ellie Gee** and **Daniel Jackson** at Kelvedon.

**THIS AFTERNOON!:** There will be an outdoor service of praise at Kelvedon Recreation Ground at 4.00 p.m., with singing, crafts for children and interviews with several people from the village about what life in Kelvedon and Feering means to them. Some will recall that the local Churches did something similar a few years ago. If you plan to come, please bring your own folding seating or a blanket for the grass.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Juliette Hillyard** late of St Mary's Road, Kelvedon. Her funeral will take place at Kelvedon on Wednesday 16th July at 2.00 p.m. followed by cremation at Colchester 3.30 p.m. RIP. Also of **Jan Tempalski** of Chapel Lane, Tiptree, whose funeral will take place at Messing.

**PRAYER FOR ABORTED BABIES:** Derek Hand has suggested a time of prayer for this intention before Sunday Mass at Coggeshall starting at 8.45 a.m. with format of one decade of the Rosary, and introduction and closing prayer. We will start this for an experimental period from next Sunday. All are welcome to take part even if you arrive while the prayers are being said.

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS LUNCH:** Many thanks to all who helped to prepare and serve the lunch enjoyed by some couple of dozen parishioners.

**SEA SUNDAY:** Today we are invited to pray for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Some 60% of seafarers are Catholic, many from India, Malaysia or the Philippines. They are away from their families for many months at a time and in port often for just a few hours. The Apostleship of the Sea tries to meet their spiritual needs and provide support in other ways such as use of the internet and Skype to help them contact their families. There are some newsletters and envelopes at the back of the Church if you would like to help financially. Those with Gift Aid envelopes will have one in their pack.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP ALAN:** Video highlights are now available on <https://vimeo.com/99969307>. The clip lasts about twenty minutes.

**MUSIC:** If you are one of those wonderful singers, instrumentalists or organists who help provide music for Mass within the parish, there is the opportunity to go on a music workshop run by the **Royal School of Church Music** (no charge). It is for adults and children over the age of 11 and has something for everyone, and is suitable for all levels of ability; you choose four out of 19 modules which you like best. It is on **Saturday 18th October** and promises to be very exciting and enjoyable. If you are interested, please contact **Celia Crossley** at [celiacrossley@gmail.com](mailto:celiacrossley@gmail.com) or phone her on 01206 330794. She needs to know by **Sunday August 3rd**.

**'IT'S STILL ME LORD':** A seminar to explore the Dementia Friendly Communities Initiative and the role of our Parish Community in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for people with dementia and their carers. We will look at the physical and environmental changes we might want to make, as well as how we can include people with a dementia and their carers in the life of our Parish Community. Facilitator: **Ben Bano**, Director of the Welcome Me as I Am Project, dementia trainer, and author of 'In the footsteps of Jesus: my journey with dementia'. **Friday 18th July**, 39 Eccleston Square Nr Victoria Station, 1100 to 1600 hrs. A contribution of £20 is requested to cover expenses. To book please email [telosoffice@aol.com](mailto:telosoffice@aol.com) or call 07887 651117.

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR 150 YEARS:** The Catholic Parish of Harwich was established 16th July 1864 and on **Wednesday 16th July at 7.30 p.m.** there will be a service of thanksgiving in Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Fronks Road, Dovercourt, followed by refreshments.

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** We have now raised £450.63 - please keep this scheme in mind when booking holidays and shopping on the internet.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 6th July** - £590.13.

**ABBOTSWICK DIOCESAN HOUSE OF PRAYER:** Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on Wednesday 16th July at 2.30 p.m. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) Please join us, all are welcome.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 13th July <i>15th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	First Communions First Communions Patricia Noiseux RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 14th July <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	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> 16th July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Kelvedon  Kelvedon	2.00 p.m.  7.30 p.m.	<i>Requiem Mass: Juliette Hillyard RIP</i> Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 17th July	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mrs Wigley RIP Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 18th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
<b>SATURDAY</b> 19th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Maggie Clark & Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 20th July <i>16th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP Terry & Ann Allwork (Golden Wedding) Lloyd & Irene Gilbert (ann.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday immediately after Mass;  
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction**

<b>Liturgical Rotas 20th July</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Sean O'Leary Ann Ross	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Steve Smith Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Teresa Hall	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt