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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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 29:2.4-6.11-13

Second Reading: Apo 5:11-14

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: In today's Gospel the risen Lord gives St Peter the chance to make amends for his threefold denial on Good Friday. He asks three times "Do you love me?" and when Peter replies "Lord, you know I love you" he gives him a charge, "Feed my sheep!" These words are inscribed in giant letters around the inside of the dome of St Peter's in Rome – we pray especially for Pope Francis as he endeavours to fulfil his role as supreme pastor in the Church. However, leadership involves working with others and that is true not only for the Pope and Bishops but also at parish level. This weekend you will be asked to reflect on ways in which you might be able to contribute in a practical way to various areas of parish life. These too are ways of feeding Christ's flock.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Edward Walkley, Patrick Christi, Tadec Nuromberg, Seamus Brady, Denis Preston, Thomas McCann, Esther Evans, Elizabeth Hatchman and Taffy Rees** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Roland Birch, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

CLERGY RETREAT: I shall be on retreat this week at a Marian shrine and Seminary in Wigratzbad, Southern Bavaria. This means there will be no Mass Tuesday to Friday. In an emergency please contact Fr David Prior at Witham: 01376 512219.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Finley James Mason** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

A DAY WITH MARY: Walsingham Sunday 26th May 2013: Starts in Friday Market at 12.20 p.m. with procession to Shrine, Exposition and other devotions from 2.30 p.m. and closing Mass of the Sunday at 5.00 p.m.

PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES UNION: The Trades Union Pro-Life Group have asked that any members of PCS be made aware that a pro-Life campaigner, Mr Peter Hunter, is standing for election to the National Executive Committee in a union which currently has an aggressive pro-abortion policy.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 7th April - £728.58.**

VOCATIONS GROUP: "Elijah - The Mystery of Faith on our Journey with God" – a talk for young adults age 18-35 making important choices led by Fr Matthew Blake on Friday 26th April from 7.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. For further details, please visit the website www.free2become.org.

BESTERS (BLUE BOXES): If you have one of these boxes please return it via Fr Gordon for counting.

JUSTICE & PEACE: The Dioceses of Brentwood, Westminster and Southwark invite you to the following events: 1) 'Practical Engagement in Justice & Peace' A day of training and workshops to help you make it happen. Saturday 22nd June 10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (tea and coffee from 10.00 a.m.) at the Cathedral Halls, Brentwood. Workshops on: Catholic Social Teaching, Human Trafficking, How scripture/J&P relates to work in the Community and Lobbying your MP. Chose 2 from 4. *All are welcome. Tea and Coffee provided - bring lunch.* 2) 'Mission beyond the Year of Faith' An assembly focussing on mission and faith. Saturday, 19th October 10.30—3.30 (tea and coffee from 10am). At The Salvation Army Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, London W1C 2DJ (opposite British Home Stores). *Presenters: Bishop Patrick Lynch, Bruce Kent, Mgr James Cronin and Sisters from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Presentations on: Justice", Pacem in Terris 40th anniversary, Scripture and Mission, and Mission and Development. All are welcome. Tea and Coffee provided - bring lunch.* There is no charge to attend either of these days but donations welcome. To book a place telephone 01277 265234 or email davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org

A QUESTION OF FAITH: An evening at Epping on Tuesday 30 April from 7.30 p.m. is your opportunity to put questions on '**Questions of living the Catholic faith**' including Moral Issues and Catholic Social Teaching, Theology and Scripture, The Church and Its History and The Church in Today's World to our experienced panel. This event is part of the work of the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation and will be held at the Parish of the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Church Hill, Epping CM16 4RA. There is no charge, wine and nibbles provided. Everyone is welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL ST MARY THE VIRGIN KELVEDON: We are delighted to welcome Richard Moore, Organ Scholar at St Paul's Cathedral, to give a recital of baroque, romantic and 20th century music at **St Mary's, Kelvedon** on **Saturday, 4th May** at **7.00 p.m.** Richard began his training as an organist in the Portsmouth Diocese with Rosemary Field, before spending a year as Organ Scholar at Southwell Minster. He currently studies the organ with David Graham at the Royal College of Music, where he is in the second year of the MMus programme. Richard is very kindly giving this recital in aid of the organ fund so that we can overhaul and undertake some improvements to our organ. Donations to the organ fund will be most welcome.

LA SALETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RAINHAM: Have a vacancy for a Deputy Headteacher who is an outstanding classroom practitioner with the drive and commitment to achieve the highest possible standards. Please contact the school office for further details either by email office@lasalette.havering.sch.uk or telephone: 01708 555554. Closing date: Midday Friday 26th April 2013.

ABSEIL FOR CAFOD: On Sunday May 5th why not challenge yourself to abseiling 110ft down the Harlow Water Tower? This annual sponsored event is organised by the Rotary Club of Harlow Tye. You have to be over 16 and there is a £30 participation fee. Last chance - places limited. For more details contact the CAFOD Brentwood Office on 0208 502 9722 or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or find us on facebook.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3**

SUNDAY 14th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Joanne Hayes RIP Private Intention
MONDAY 15th April	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 16th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	NO MASS 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 17th April	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
THURSDAY 18th April	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
FRIDAY 19th April	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
SATURDAY 20th April	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Mary Purcell (anniversary)
SUNDAY 21st April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Audrey Holder RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 21st April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Derek Hand	Simon Hall	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Jadwiga Smith	Giulia Horrocks	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Michael Wigley	Mary Branney