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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**14th August 2016**

### ***THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM***

*The Almighty has done great things for me,  
He has exalted the lowly.*

**First Reading: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6. 10**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 44:10-12. 16**

**Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26**

**Gospel: Lk 1:39-56**



**ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY:** Today we keep the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. The Scriptures tell us nothing of the end of Our Lady's life although it is presumed that she lived with St John the Evangelist at Ephesus. From the Fifth Century various accounts appear in writing. In some versions of the story the event is said to have taken place in Ephesus, in the House of the Virgin Mary, although this is a much more recent and localized tradition. The earliest traditions all locate the end of Mary's life in Jerusalem. By the 7th century a variation emerged, according to which one of the apostles, often identified as St Thomas, was not present at the death of Mary, but his late arrival precipitates a reopening of Mary's tomb, which is found to be empty except for her grave clothes. In a later tradition, Mary drops her girdle down to the apostle from heaven as testament to the event. This incident is depicted in many later paintings of the Assumption. The taking of Mary into Heaven became an established teaching across the Eastern, Western, Coptic and Oriental churches from at least the late 7th Century, the festival date settling at August 15. Pope Pius XII proclaimed this to be a dogma of the Catholic Faith in 1951 not so much on the basis of these traditions as a spelling out and anticipation of Christ's promise that we will share in his Resurrection by virtue of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception and life entirely free from sin. Today's first reading probably had immediately in mind the escape of the Christian community in Jerusalem to the desert across the Jordan at Pella when the Romans besieged and destroyed the Holy City – the Church is seen as the daughter of Jerusalem – but looking back we identify the Church with Our Lady. Her destiny foreshadows ours. Today is also regarded as the Patronal feast day for all churches dedicated in honour of Our Lady without any further specification.

**HOLIDAY PERIOD:** I shall be away for a few days so there will be no Mass Tuesday - Thursday this week. In an emergency please ring Fr David Prior at Witham: 01376 512219.

**LOURDES APPEAL:** Assumpta Langdon and Emily Wheeler and their families have asked me to pass on their thanks for your prayers and help in sending them to Lourdes. The appeal contributed £238 towards their costs.

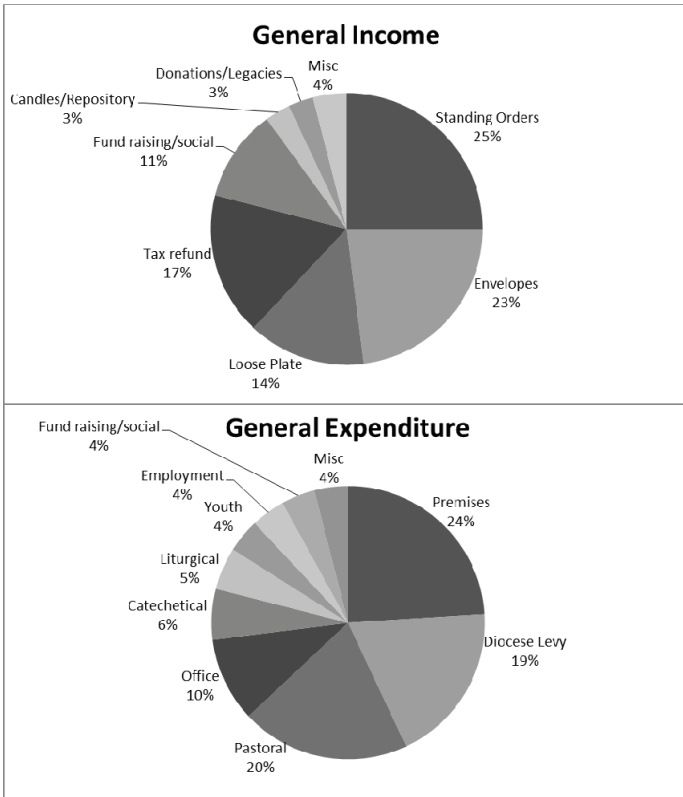
**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Ellen Doyle, Jacqueline O'Reilly, Orlando Greci, George Madden, Gertrude Aves, Florence Watts, James Ruane, Ronald Ingram, Edith Hutley** and **Manuel Issa** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND @ DOUAI ABBEY 28ST -30TH OCT 2016:** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To book and updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £12.

**PARISH ACCOUNTS 2015 - 16:**

General Fund		Restricted Funds - 2nd collections & Xmas offering	
Expenditure	£55,903		£10,264
Income	£58,848		£17,178
Surplus	£2,945	Funds for distribution	£6,914



**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August - £799.39.**

**NEW HALL SCHOOL - JOB VACANCIES:**

**Casual Swimming Coach** - A fully Level 2 ASA qualified swimming coach is required to work in the busy Sports Centre pool, on a casual basis, teaching children aged 3 to 16 years. Swimming lessons take place primarily on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 11.00am and Monday afternoons. The salary for this role is £14.26 per hour.

**Sports Facilities Assistant/Lifeguard** - (Full time, 40 hours per week on a variable shift rota, all year). Key responsibilities include managing sports facilities bookings, setting up sporting equipment, general administration and reception duties and gym supervision. Candidates must hold an up to date NPLQ qualification. The salary for this role is £16,487 per annum.

**Closing Date: Midday, Tuesday 30 August 2016. Interview Date: Thursday 8 September 2016.** New Hall is committed to safeguarding pupils. There will be an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment. For further details & an application form please visit our website: [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities). Alternatively, please contact a member of the HR Department on 01245 467 588. Generous benefits & training provision, Superb working environment.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 4**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Assumption of BVM</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving - Neville & Lanette Bridgman (Ruby Wedding) All Parishioners <b>Baptism: Jimmy Braker</b> Charlotte Merriman RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	NO MASS		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> August	NO MASS		
<b>THURSDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Helena</i>	NO MASS		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St John Eudes</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>SATURDAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Bernard</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Private Int. <b>Baptism: Floraidh Jessana Reilly Pradere-Corradini</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> August <i>21<sup>st</sup> of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kay Smith RIP Private Int.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m.;***  
***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will resume in September***

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Gabrielle Ruiz	Mollie Blackwell
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Steve Smith Helena McInally	Valerie Bartlett	Marie Sullivan
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody