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PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th July 2013

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Who is my neighbour?

First Reading: Dt 30:10-14
Responsorial Psalm Ps 68: 14.17.30-31.
33-34.36-37
Second Reading: Col 1:15-20
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY: I suspect that if you opened a gift and found inside it a book of law most of you would not be thrilled! Yet the Scriptures speak of the Law as gladdening the heart. Our first reading tells us that it is God's word on our lips and in our hearts. A purely external book of rules is burdensome but the Law – the Torah – is not simply a book of rules but God giving us wisdom that will enhance our lives by showing us how to love God and our neighbour - setting the parameters or bottom line. The lawyer in the Gospel has understood this basic principle. In his response Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. Here is a man – Samaritan – who outwardly seems not to live in accordance with the Law, yet by his response of caring for the man robbed and beaten by the wayside shows that in reality he has a better grasp of it than the lawyer. It is the lawyer who must learn from the Samaritan rather than the other way round.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Kazimierz Sitkowski, Michael Keenan and George Opper** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

HELEN NORTON RIP: You will be sorry to hear that Helen Norton died on Thursday of last week after a short illness. She and Michael had been 'Summer parishioners' at Tiptree for over forty years. Her funeral will take place tomorrow, **Monday 15th July, at St Peter & All Souls Church, Park Road, Peterborough at 2.30 p.m.** I hope to be there to represent the parish. I am sure you will remember both of them and their family in your prayers. Mass will be offered for Helen tomorrow morning at Kelvedon and at Tiptree on a Sunday evening as soon as a vacant slot occurs.

MASS VARIATIONS: Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday due to a school Governors' meeting at St Benedict's College in the evening.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 7th July - £652.39.**

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK: Our nearest distribution point is at Witham and we liaise with the Church of England in Kelvedon on this matter. Three boxes of food were passed on this week and in future, goods for this worthy cause can continue to be left at the back of any of our churches. Items currently urgently needed: UHT Orange Juice (1 litre carton), Soup (Tins), Sponge Pudding (Tinned), Tinned Meat, Chocolate Bars and Oat Bars (multipacks). Donations should be well within their 'use by' date.

HEALING MASS: Celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at Abbotswick House of Prayer on **Friday 19th July at 2.30 p.m.** All welcome. For further details please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 21st July -7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

KOLBE'S GIFT: 'Kolbe's Gift' is a play produced by the Catholic theatre company Ten Ten at The Leicester Square Theatre in the heart of the West End. It tells the story of St Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and the impact on Franek Gajowniczec, the man whose life was saved. Endorsed by Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the production provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and share it with others. It runs from 1st - 5th October. Tickets cost between £12.50 and £20.00. To book, visit www.kolbesgift.com or phone the theatre box office on 08448733433.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE: Will be on Tuesday 30th July. Meeting outside St George's C of E Church, Aubrey Walk, London, W8 7JG where GKC was Baptised as a baby. Then at 8am start walking to Uxbridge (15 miles approx). 1.30 p.m. Old Rite Mass, in thanksgiving for Chesterton's Conversion, which took place 91 years ago on this day. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Osborn Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1UE. You are welcome to attend the Mass even if you are not doing the walk. Walk on to Beaconsfield (10 miles approx) where Chesterton lived, converted, died and is buried. Then we will say the prayer for the Beatification of GK Chesterton at his graveside. Prayer can be found on <http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk/> For more details or to join the pilgrimage email catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk or DM on Twitter and/or follow on the day, @Stuart1927.

BCCS - LONDON TO BRIGHTON CYCLE RIDE: If you have ever wanted to get involved in a charity cycle ride, here is your chance. Time to get involved in a **London to Brighton Cycle** on **Sunday 8th September!** You will start in South London, travel through Mitcham, Carshalton, Chipstead, Banstead, Haywards Heath and finally to Brighton having completed 54 miles! 2000 cyclists are expected to take part, raising over £200,000 for charity! Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are looking for cyclists to take part in this fantastic event. With just a small registration fee of £35 and raising a minimum sponsorship of £100 you could help support BCCS by raising vital funds. No previous experience is required and with a bit of training the 54 mile route should easily be within your capabilities. The spirit of the event is "taking part" not "winning" so you can pedal at your own pace! For further details or an information pack please contact Julie Abbott 01268 784544/ jabbott@bccs.org.uk or visit the website www.bccs.org.uk

PRO-LIFE: Hope that you will be able to help achieve signatures for a very important petition to the EU. The petition has been organised by a coalition of pro-life organisations throughout Europe in order to provide protection for the human embryo. This is intended to build on a successful case brought by Greenpeace in October 2011 in which they persuaded the Court of Justice of the EU to prohibit the patenting of human embryos for research purposes. To be successful 1 million signatures are necessary, 54,000 of which should come from the UK. The petition can be accessed on <http://www.oneofus.eu/>

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

SUNDAY 14th July 15th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kazimierz Sitkowski RIP Lloyd & Irene Gilbert RIP
MONDAY 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Helen Norton RIP
TUESDAY 16th July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</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 17th July <i>Anniversary</i> <i>Bishop's Consecration</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Bishop Thomas McMahon
THURSDAY 18th July	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Intention Clark Family Private Intention
FRIDAY 19th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Alison Shepherd RIP
SATURDAY 20th July	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Intention Deasey Family <i>Baptism: Myles John Harry Chevalier</i>
SUNDAY 21st July 16th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP Julia Ryan RIP J.J. Mulhern (ann.) & dec'd family

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

Liturgical Rotas 21st July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Desmond Crone	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Pike	Tom McNally	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Michael Wigley	Sue Petchey