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PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th August 2014

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Woman you have great faith.

First Reading:	Is 56:1.6-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8
Second Reading:	Rm 11:13-15.29-32
Gospel:	Mt 15:21-28



TWENTIETH SUNDAY: Running through the Old Testament one can find two strains of thought about the relationship between the Chosen People on the one hand, and the rest of humanity (Gentiles) on the other, and God. Some passages take an exclusivist view. The nations are the enemies of God and his people. The one true God is concerned primarily with his Chosen People. Equally the Chosen People are not concerned about making converts from the nations, although they do not refuse them. A second strain, given voice by Isaiah in our first reading is 'inclusive or 'universalist'. Since there is only one God he is concerned with every human being and every creature. All are called to worship him. The Judaism of the First Century sought out converts –proselytes. Even the disciples felt in a dilemma – were they to reach out their fellow Jews are also the pagans? Did pagans have to become Jews before they could receive the Good News? If not, did this mean that the Jews had lost their status? These tensions run through history and have led both to anti-Semitism and to a pro-Israeli position on the part of some Evangelical Christians. We can be side-tracked by misleading questions. God sees us as individuals and wants us to turn to him. For those before the time of Christ this implied becoming a member of his Chosen People. For those born under the new Covenant coming into a relationship with Christ makes us a member of his family the Church – whatever our background.

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *John Bartleet, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, 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 *Edith Hutley* and *Manuel Issa* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Jason Fernandes** and **Anna Wegrzyn** married at Kelvedon on Thursday.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: This will take place as usual on Saturday 30th August – please sign the list in the porch for catering purposes.

MASS SCHEDULE: This week I shall take a few days' break as Fr Gerald will not be with us until the beginning of October. There will be **no** Mass Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

UGANDA LOTTERY: This quarter's first prize of £60 goes to **Jane Crone**; second prize of £31 goes to **Sandra Smith**. If you would like to support our Uganda link for the next quarter the subscription of £13 is now due.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 10th August - £713.67.**

IRAQ – A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: We encourage Catholics across England and Wales to follow Cardinal Vincent Nichols' call for the 'protection of all communities', 'long term security', and to pray for peace. *"It is imperative that the international community ensure the physical protection of all communities in Iraq, their human rights including the right to religious freedom. I urge Her Majesty's Government to lead the efforts in the face of such a human calamity in order to help restore these shattered communities, provide them with urgent humanitarian aid and work with others to ensure their long term security in the land of their birth. I encourage our own Catholic community to continue to give generously to our agencies working to support the people of Iraq. Above all I invite all people of faith to turn to God in prayer this weekend and seek for our world the change of heart and the gift of grace that alone can bring us peace."* We will be keeping our website cafod.org.uk updated with information as we receive it from our partners on the ground over the next few days. You will understand how difficult it is for our partners to share news with us given the situations they are working in. Prayers for peace in Iraq and more in depth stories can be found on [our website](#).

WAR DIARY 1914-1918

There will be a special collection at all services for the National Relief Fund. Offerings should be put in the box at the end of the Church. Friday has been set aside as a day of Special Prayer & Supplication for all the needs of the Nation & Empire in this time of anxiety. All are exhorted to go to Communion on that day or next Sunday & to offer up their very fervent prayers for God's guidance, help and consolation in these days of His visitation. There will be Benediction at 4.00 p.m. on Friday with special prayers for that intention. The litany of the saints will be said in English during Benediction.

Parish Notices for 16th August 1914

BCCS RUN FOR A CHILD: BCCS are looking for individuals to represent their parish (under 16's will need to be accompanied by an adult) and take part in 'Run for a Child'. This is a 5k run taking place on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.00 p.m., Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. To register your interest please contact Joy on 01268 784544/jkennedy@bccs.org.uk Do something amazing and help us to continue our work supporting those children and families who turn to us for help - register today!

ANNUAL CHOIRS FESTIVAL 2014: Saturday 27th September – Chelmsford Cathedral. Do join us for a day of music making, culminating in Evensong sung in the beautiful setting of Chelmsford Cathedral. We will be returning to last year's successful one day format which offers the chance to work in detail in sectional rehearsals with experienced choral directors. This format is particularly suitable individual singers and small unison and two part choirs. All the music is in one single book this year – cost £5. To book and order your music please contact Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5HF, or shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or 01277 233302.

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

SUNDAY 17th August <i>20th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Manuel Issa and May Issa-Munyard (ann.) All Parishioners
MONDAY 18th August <i>St Helena</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Horatio Hossar RIP
TUESDAY <i>St John Eudes</i> 19th August	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 20th August <i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 21st August <i>St Pius X</i>	Coggeshall	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 22nd August <i>Queenship of BVM</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 23rd August <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Maggie Clark & Family
SUNDAY 24th August <i>21st Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Maggi Barrett (anniversary) All Parishioners Private Intention

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction during August**

Liturgical Rotas 24th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Benedict Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Helena McNally	Valerie Bartlett	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody