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PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th June 2012

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows
into the biggest shrub of them all.*

First Reading: Exk 17:17-24
Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3. 13-16
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10
Gospel: Mk 4:26-34



ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: The imagery in today's first reading and Gospel has a special appeal to gardeners. Ezekiel uses the image of God taking a cutting from a cedar tree and planting it on a high mountain. It will become a great tree filled with bird-life. It was a prophecy addressed to a crushed people. The cedar was emblematic of their neighbour Lebanon and the meaning is that greatness is in God's gift not human power. Jesus uses similar parables about the hidden growth of the seed in the soil and the tiny mustard seed turning into a large shrub. With modern technology, TB programmes like nature watch can help us to see things grow through the use of time-lapse cameras, but this enhances rather than diminishes the truth that the Lord is conveying. We cannot see the growth of the kingdom either in the individual human soul or in the wider world – but over time we can see its effects in a well lived life or flourishing community.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **John McGee, Daisy Cattini, Kathleen Azzario, Brian Vanson, Pat Vallely, Florence Wood, Lancelot Hill, James Mullen, Margaret Flaherty, Fr Edward Thomas and Ted Farley** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Today we congratulate **Harrison Hooker, Fionnuala and Erin Heffernan and Ciara Clark** as they make their First Holy Communion at our 11.00 a.m. Mass. A larger group will make their First Communion at a separate Mass next Sunday at 2.00 p.m.: **Krzysztof Antczak, Albert Holland, Lachlan Irvine, Heather Lyons, Toby Nee, Annaise O'Brien, Annabelle Staines and Melanie Green.** Three more will make the First Communion during July. Please remember all of them in your prayers.

BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: Please note that next Sunday this Feast takes precedence over 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time in your missal or the Parish Mass Books.

FR ROBERT MORTIMER-ANDERSON RIP: You will be sorry to hear that Fr Mortimer-Anderson, parish priest of Danbury and South Woodham Ferrers died on Tuesday. He had several slight strokes from which he was recovering but then suffered kidney failure. The Funeral Mass for Fr Robert will take place at South Woodham Ferrers on Tuesday 19th June at 11.30 a.m. His body will be brought into the church the night before and a Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m.

CAFOD SPONSORED WALK: Congratulations to **Maria O'Leary** who yesterday completed her 60 miles through all weathers during the last week. Those who pledged funds are now invited to submit payment. Even if you did not fill in the sponsor form, any donations in recognition of this worthy effort will be gratefully accepted.

HEALING MASS: Fr Eamonn Power will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer on Wednesday 20th June at 2.30 p.m. All welcome. For further details visit the events page of www.abbotswick.org or call 01277 373959.

BCYS - ON THE MOVE: Sunday 24th June at Most Holy Trinity Church, Wickhay, Basildon SS15 5AD. **Time:** Midday to 10.00 p.m. **Who:** Anyone in school years 8 to 13. **What:** Silly Olympics, Inflatable's, Youth Mass, Fish & Chips, Party. **How do you book:** Forms available on www.bcys.net Any queries contact the Youth Office on 01277 265286 or info@bcys.net

PRAYING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE: An invitation to **Confirmation** catechists. We will explore ways of praying with young people; participants will take away *tools* with which to engage young people and be inspired to try new ways of praying with candidates for Confirmation. **Date/Venue: Tuesday 19th June 7.30 p.m.** Cathedral Conference Centre. **Presenters:** Stephen Davies from CAFOD, Des Kelly and Sr Nuala Gannon. For booking, please contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255/219 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

A PASTORAL MUSIC DAY: With **Marty Haugen**. This day is offered to those who are engaged in a variety of ministries. Catechists who are involved with sacramental preparation- Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation and RCIA teams; Teachers; Singers, Instrumentalists; School Chaplains; Pastoral Assistants and Readers. **Date/Venue: Saturday 30th June 10.00am-4.00pm.** Cathedral Parish Hall, Brentwood. Marty Haugen is an internationally renowned liturgical composer, workshop presenter and author from Minnesota, USA. Some of his much loved hymns are – *Gather us in; All are Welcome; Now in this Banquet; Shepherd me O God and We walk by faith*. **Cost: £10** per person. Children £5. For booking, please contact the Music office on 01277 26588 or the Adult RE office on 01277 265255. E-mail: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CLACTON: Required (Deputy Head) January 2013 **NOR 302 FTE** (as at September 2012) **Salary range: L7 - L11.** Due to the promotion of our current Deputy Head, the Governing Body seeks to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic practising Catholic to support and further develop the school's vision for the future. For more details please contact Mrs Bogusia Holeszowska **Tel: 01255 425344** or email kerry@st-clares.essex.sch.uk

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE PRESBYTERY: There will be a special afternoon tea in the Presbytery garden (St Augustine's, Beardsley Drive, Springfield) on 1st July in aid of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Tickets are £5.00 for adults, accompanied children (for whom there will be appropriate snacks, drinks and a bouncy castle) come free. Please do come along and lend us your support - this promises to be a very enjoyable way of raising funds for BCCS. Tickets can be reserved through Steven Webb Director of BCCS on 01268 784544 or swebb@bccs.org.uk

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 10th June - £982.65.**

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**PRESBYTERY GARDEN KELVEDON
SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

CREAM TEAS - HOMEMADE CAKES



GRAND DRAW

**WE NEED BOOKS, BOTTLES, TOYS, GIFTS
BRIC A BRAC (NO ELECTRICAL GOODS PLEASE)
PLANT CONTAINERS AND SUITABLE PLANTS**

**ALL ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THE DAY
PLEASE SIGN THE LIST**



CAN YOU TAKE AND SELL SOME RAFFLE TICKETS



**DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG
AND SUPPORT ON THE DAY**

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

SUNDAY 17th June <i>11th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (anniversary) 1st Communion Children All Parishioners
MONDAY 18th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Fr John Garrett (40th anniversary ordination)
TUESDAY 19th June <i>St Romuald</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30 –8.30pm	Fr Robert Mortimer-Anderson RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 20th June <i>St Alban</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Intention Liam O'Connor (sick)
THURSDAY 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00p.m.	Intention Maureen Savage (sick) Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mary Witt
SATURDAY 23rd June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	<i>Intention Deasey Family</i>
SUNDAY 24th June <i>Birthday of John the Baptist</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	John Patrick Hughes RIP Tricia Parkin RIP 1st Communion Children All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 24th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Sean O'Leary	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Valerie Bartlett	Mary Branney