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PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th May 2015

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*He was taken up to heaven: there at the right hand
of God he took his place*

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3,6-9
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Mk 16:15-20



ASCENSION: “Christ did not leave heaven when he came down from heaven to us; nor did he leave us when he returned to heaven. That he was in heaven at the same time as on earth is attested by his own statement: *no one has ascended to heaven but he who descended from heaven: the Son of man, who is in heaven.* Christ said this because of our oneness with him, for he is our head and we are his body. Only Christ ascended into heaven because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we are children of God by our union with him. This agrees with the Apostle’s saying: *As the body, which has many members, is a unity, since all the different members form one body, so is it also with Christ.* Christ then, has many members, but only one body. Out of compassion for us Christ descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended. The body has not the same honour as the head, but neither can it in its unity be separated from the head.”

PENTECOST CONFIRMATIONS: Next Sunday nine of our young people will be confirmed during the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Please remember them in your prayers.

MASS VARIATIONS: This week I shall be attending the annual Canon Law Conference in Aviemore. There will be no Mass Monday-Friday except for Thursday evening at Coggeshall (Fr Frank Jackson). In an emergency please contact Fr David Prior at Witham (01376 512219) or Fr Tom Lavin at Lexden (01206 576898).

E-MAILS AND EXTENSIONS: We have received the following notification from the Diocese regarding e-mails sent via @dioceseofbrentwood.org: I have today taken off the restriction to Quarantine all Word and Excel attachments, we are still blocking and will continue to for the foreseeable future ZIP attachments, as these can contain EXE files within them.

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Margaret Davis, Sheila Barralet, Teresa Hall, Alphonso Ciaravella, Delia Cooch, Kay Smith, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, 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 **Eleanor Buckley, Dorothy Dodd, James Bond, Janina Tempalski, Patrick Duffy, Violet Waters, Edith Lovejoy, William Hawes, John Dunion, Joseph Done and Jim Samuels** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 10th May - £624.28.**

STUDY DAY ON THE LEGACIES OF LUTHER AND CALVIN: The Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation invites you to an Ecumenical Study Day on the subject of ‘The Legacies of Luther and Calvin’ on **Saturday 13th June** from 10.30 until 3 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral Hall. The day will be led by Prof John Morrill, who is an expert in the field. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phoning 01277 265289. There is no charge and a light buffet lunch is provided.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE: On **Thursday 21st May**, the Vigil of St Rita please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed so that the women helped, by The Good Counsel Network, will receive the Grace from God to continue their pregnancies. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740 or see www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

CAFOD FAMILY BIKE RIDE: Sunday 7th June - through the scenic Lee Valley Park and along the canal to Broxbourne for a picnic before cycling back. Choose from the short 10 mile ride or the longer 18 mile route. £6 entry per person, children under 18 must be accompanied. For more details visit pedalagainstpoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or telephone 0208 502 9722.

KS2 TEACHER -ST JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY IN CUSTOM HOUSE: We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, hardworking and inspiring Key Stage 2 teacher with the possibility of a subject leadership responsibility. If interested, please check Newham website, TES website or call the school on 020 7476 1658.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE: wishes to appoint a Director of Education to succeed Mgr George Stokes. Based at Cathedral House, the successful candidate will be a practising Catholic with senior level experience in education, and with detailed knowledge of the Church in order to be effective. The Director of Education will develop and implement the policy and strategy for providing and safeguarding Catholic schools for the diocese, and provide advice and guidance for the Bishop, Diocesan Trustees, Headteachers and Governors on all educational matters to ensure the highest standards of education in our Catholic schools. Information about the post and an application pack may be obtained from the Diocesan website (<http://dioceseofbrentwood.net/dde>) or the Education Commission (Tel: 01277 265284; janets@dioceseofbrentwood.org). The closing date for applications is 4th June 2015.

LADIES' ASCOT DAY LUNCHEON: is being hosted by Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and HCPT on **Friday 19th June** at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £20.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee, served in our own private dining room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club. Places are limited so in order to avoid disappointment we would encourage you to book early. Please contact Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk.

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Lieutenant George Arthur Shee (Ypres), Captain Thomas Bowyer-Lane Maunsell (Dardanelles) and all who perished in the Lusitania.

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Captain Louis Gorbally (Ypres), 2nd Lieutenant Francis Lynch (Ypres), Captain Bede Farrell & Joseph Waterton

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PARISH SUMMER FETE: **Saturday 27th June**, in the Presbytery Garden, Kelvedon. If you can help in any way, run a stall, make a cake, donate items for the stalls, help to set up or clear away, then please let us know. We would like as many volunteers as possible for this very popular event and there are 2 lists at the back of the church - one list to run a stall and the other to pledge your donation.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING – PENTECOST SUNDAY: at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Pentecost **Sunday 24th May 2015, 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. Come and Celebrate Pentecost with us. Everyone welcome.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society will take place on **Saturday 23rd May** at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood at **2.30pm**. Professor Alexandra Walsham will be giving a talk entitled, 'Doubting of the Cup: John Payne and a Eucharistic Miracle in Reformation England'.

ASSISTANT FACILITIES MANAGER/CARETAKING & SITE MAINTENANCE: Required for **July 1st 2015** (Full Time – 35 hours X 52 weeks / Scale 3 Circa £18,045 - £19, 182). Full Details available from All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham RM8 1JT. Tel: 020 8270 4242, Email: Office@allsaintsschool.co.uk.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3

SUNDAY 17th May <i>Ascension</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Int. Teresa Hall Joseph Quiqley RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 18th May <i>St John I</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 19th May <i>St Dunstan</i>	NO MASS		
WEDNESDAY 20th May <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 21st May <i>St Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
FRIDAY 22nd May <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 23rd May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Clark Family
SUNDAY 24th May <i>Pentecost</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Confirmation candidates Audrey Thurlow RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 17 th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Desmond Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Helena McNally	Valerie Bartlett	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody