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PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th August 2013

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*I am not here to bring peace, but rather
division.*

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6.8-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4.18

Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53



TWENTIETH SUNDAY: In the Lord's Prayer we pray "Lead us not into temptation". This can be puzzling – would our Father tempt us to do wrong? However, in the context of the Scriptures the word 'peirasmos' has a wider meaning than moral temptation. It is about being put to the test and especially the time of testing that would precede the final manifestation of God's Kingdom. In St Luke's Gospel Jesus is beginning to turn his attention, and that of his disciples, to the time of testing to come when he will be arrested and put to death, and also to the persecution they will have to face in spreading the Gospel after Pentecost. He speaks of coming to bring fire on earth – a fire that will cleanse and purify. Those of you of a certain age will remember how until the 1970s each Autumn farmers would clear the fields for planting by burning off the stubble – lines of fire marching across the fields but also occasionally destroying hedges and trees when it got out of hand. It will be a time when people have to choose for or against God's chosen one and even within our own families and among our friends there will be those who oppose our decision in faith. Perhaps that will be our greatest test. Many of St Thomas More's family and friends could not understand why he did not compromise and take the oath Henry VIII required. Our faith must not wilt in the face of peer pressure or disapproval from those we love and respect.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **James Ruane, Ronald Ingram, Edith Hutley, Manuel Issa** and **Helmut Hoefft** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Irene Rayner, 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** and any unknown to us.

MASS VARIATIONS: No Mass Tuesday or Wednesday.

WEDDING: Our good wishes go to **Stefan Gillies** and **Hayley Cotten** who will be married this Friday at 3.00 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Saturdays will resume in September.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 11th August - £614.12.**

ST PAUL SUNDAY MISSAL: If you would like to purchase a copy of the **St Paul Sunday Missal** for **2014** please put their name on the list at the back of the Church or ring **Patricia Short** on **01621 815764.**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR AGATHA McEVROY RIP: A memorial Mass will be celebrated for Sr Agatha McEvoy RIP at Abbotswick House of Prayer on of **Saturday, 7th September 2013** at **2.00 p.m.** Refreshments are available from 11.00 a.m. before **Praise and Worship** at **11.30 a.m.** You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or enjoy an Abbotswick. Cream Tea from 12.30 p.m. followed by Mass at **2.00 p.m.** Refreshments are available again after Mass. All are welcome.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday 14th September - 8.00 p.m. at **The Church of The Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay** - the Barcelona Tour Choir will perform repertoire from their recent highly successful Spanish Tour. Included will be the Haydn Little Organ Mass. Entry is free and there will be a retiring collection for charity. Do join us for this evening of beautiful liturgical music.

SIGNED MASS: The Diocesan Deaf Service is celebrating a Signed Mass at **St James', Priory Street, Colchester, CO1 2QB** on **Sunday 15th September** at **6.30 p.m.** **Fr David Clemens** will lead our celebration and people who are deaf will sign the readings. All are welcome, hearing, hard of hearing and deaf. For more information contact Sister Margaret Duffy, Brentwood Diocesan Pastoral Deaf Service, 803 Chigwell Road, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8AU, Telephone 020 8504 0406, Mobile 07989129091, or email bpds@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

A DAY FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH: Fr Daniel O'Leary, a renowned author and theologian will lead the day on **Saturday 28th September**. Registration from 10.00 a.m. for a **10.30 a.m.** start. The day will finish at **4.00 p.m.** **Loving the Lord** - the heart of our lives; the heart of God. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. To book a place, contact the Adult RE Office on 01277 265255/219 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry.
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless.
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all.
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
and remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency.
Bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help,
by word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4**

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| SUNDAY 18th August 20th Sunday of Year | Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | Private Intention All Parishioners Helen Norton RIP |
| MONDAY 19th August <i>St John Eudes</i> | Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. | Private Intention |
| TUESDAY 20th August <i>St Bernard</i> | NO MASS Tiptree | 11.00 a.m. | <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> |
| WEDNESDAY 21st August <i>St Pius X</i> | NO MASS | | |
| THURSDAY 22nd August <i>Queenhip of BVM</i> | Kelvedon | 10.00 a.m. | Private Intention |
| FRIDAY 23rd August <i>St Rose of Lima</i> | Kelvedon Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. | Private Intention <i>Nuptial Mass: Stefan Gillies & Hayley Cotten</i> |
| SATURDAY 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i> | Kelvedon | 10.00 a.m. | Private Intention |
| SUNDAY 25th August 21st Sunday of Year | Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | Mary Wood RIP All Parishioners Private Intention |

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

| Liturgical Rotas 25th August | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Ministers of Welcome |
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| COGGESHALL | Teresa Hall Derek Hand | Jill Hinds | Ann Ross |
| KELVEDON | Tom Mcnally Patricia Short | Giulia Horrocks | Marie Sullivan |
| TIPTREE | Mary Mann | Michael Wigley | Celia Butt |