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PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th June 2017

CORPUS CHRISTI

*My flesh is real food and
my blood is real drink.*

First Reading	Dt 8:2-3.14-16
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 147:12-15.19-20
Second Reading	1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel	Jn 6:51-58



CORPUS CHRISTI: “The Eucharist is the food reserved for those who in Baptism were delivered from slavery and have become sons; it is the food that sustained them in the long journey of the Exodus through the desert of human existence. Like the manna for the people of Israel, for every Christian generation the Eucharist is the indispensable nourishment that sustains them as they cross the desert of this world, parched by the ideological and economic systems that do not promote life but rather humiliate it. It is a world where the logic of power and possession prevails rather than that of service and love; a world where the culture of violence and death is frequently triumphant. Yet Jesus comes to meet us and imbues us with certainty: he himself is the ‘Bread of Life’. He repeated this to us in the words of the Gospel Acclamation: ‘I am the living bread from Heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.’” Pope Benedict XVI. Our Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at the end of 11.00 a.m. Mass today concluding with Benediction at about 12.25 p.m. If you are unable to stay on for this, please remain in place until the Procession leaves the Church. If the weather is inclement there will just be a short Procession within the Church closing with Benediction at about 12.10 p.m.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Alec Ross, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

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

OUR PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES: To Natasha Lam and Martin Eley who will be married this Friday at Kelvedon 12.30 p.m.

MASS VARIATIONS: There are several variations. Due to the funeral at Three Counties at 10.00 a.m., Monday Mass will be at 8.00 a.m. I am giving a presentation to a conference at Newport, Gwent on Thursday morning so Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday and there will be no Mass on Thursday. Saturday the Bishop has summoned all the clergy to a meeting of the Stewards of the Gospel at Hornchurch so there will be no Mass or confessions this Saturday. Finally since the usually scheduled Masses according to Extraordinary Form will not be available next Sunday there will be an additional Tridentine Mass at Kelvedon at 3.00 p.m.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST COGGESHALL: This will take place this Saturday at Christchurch 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. All welcome.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for Sundays **4th June - £721.52** and **12th June - £1,000.64.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE: On the vigil of Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, **Wednesday 21st June**, please Pray and Fast for the end of abortion in this country. Thousands of babies are saved from abortion each year by Catholic, Pro-Life work, backed up with your Prayer and Fasting. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 21st June. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

A12 EWELL BRIDGE: There is going to be further work on the Ewell Hall Chase bridge starting Monday 19th June which will hopefully be completed by the end of July 2017. To enable the work to be carried out safely, the A12 northbound will be closed between junction 23 (Kelvedon South) and junction 24 (Kelvedon North) overnight between the hours of 8.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. Highways England are planning to complete this work during Monday to Friday nights, but some weekend overnight working may be required at times. Road closures will take place overnight and in one direction only. It is hoped that the diverted traffic flow will be kept to a minimum and waiting or parking restrictions will not be required.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY LECTURES: (3rd of 4) Wednesday 21st June, Cathedral Parish Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT, 7.30 p.m. Father Martin Boland (Dean of the Cathedral) will speak on 'The Diocese Today: A Reflection.'

VERDI REQUIEM: Southend Choral Society together with Eastwood Chorale & Southend Concert Orchestra at BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL on Saturday 24th June at 8.00 p.m. Ticket are £10 - each, £8 - concessions which are available in advance from 01702 465460 or alternatively, on the door. This Charity Concert is to raise funds for Silver Birch – Dementia Care, so please do help to support this very worthwhile cause.

SHIPS (Stewards Host Informal Prayer Support): SHIPS (Stewards Host Informal Prayer Support): A kind reminder that SHIPS are meeting this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Kelvedon. Come and join us for 30 minutes of social conversation, 30 minutes of Exposition and Benediction led by Fr Gordon and 30 minutes of open discussion about the stewards work in other parishes. For catering purposes – finger food and drinks available - please let us know if you would like to attend. You will find a RSVP page at the back of your church, or email Angie Hart mahart66@outlook.com THANK YOU .

PRAYER GROUPS: We have now three prayer groups in the parish. **TIPTREE ROSARY GROUP** meets Tuesdays (11:00-12:00) in Tiptree for prayer and social. **KELVEDON PRAYER GROUP** meets Thursdays at 10:30 (after Mass) for 30 minutes in Kelvedon and **ADORATION GROUP** continues to meet for silent prayer on Tuesday evenings (7:30-8:30) in Kelvedon. There is also Exposition and Benediction every Saturday in Kelvedon (10:30-11:00) straight after Mass. All welcome!

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

SUNDAY 18th June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention O'Brien Family Private Intention
MONDAY 19th June <i>St Romuald</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	John Connor RIP
TUESDAY 20th June <i>St Alban</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Prayer of support for Stewards of the Gospel</i>
WEDNESDAY 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 23rd June <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Nuptial Mass: Martin Eley and Natasha Lam</i>
SATURDAY 24th June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	NO MASS		
SUNDAY 25th June <i>12th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention June Jezierski RIP <i>Tridentine: Private Intention</i> All Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: NONE this Saturday due to diocesan meeting at Hornchurch

Liturgical Rotas 25th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Sean O'Leary	Neville Bridgman	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney