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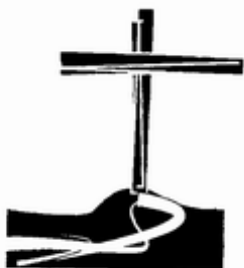
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**19th June 2016**

### **TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man  
is destined to suffer grievously.*

**First Reading: Zc 12:10-11; 13:1**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-6.8-9**

**Second Reading: Gal 3:26-29**

**Gospel: Lk 9:18-24**



**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** The detail in today's first reading is mysterious. "like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the Valley of Megiddo": Hadadrimmon has no connection to the Valley of Megiddo. These are, rather, two cases of mourning. The first is like the mourning of Ahab the son of Omri, who was slain by Hadadrimmon the son of Tabrimmon in Ramoth Gilead (I Kings 22:36): "A cry passed through the camp." That is the mourning of Ahab. The second case is like the mourning of Josiah the son of Amon, who was slain by Pharaoh Necho in the Valley of Megiddo (II Chron. 35:25): "And Jeremiah lamented for Josiah, and all the singing men and singing women spoke in their laments, etc." Josiah was one of those listed as a 'good' king and some Jewish writers have seen this as foreshadowing the Messiah. This is the intention of those who put together our Lectionary and want us to make the connection with Jesus speaking to his disciples of his Passion in today's Gospel. We are to look with both sorrow and gladness on Jesus, his side pierced on the cross – sadness at his suffering endured to take away our sins and gladness because he has done so and as a result the Father will pour out upon us a spirit of kindness and prayer.

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

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

**COGGESHALL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The next Prayer Breakfast is this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. but will take place at St Peter's rather than Christchurch.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Thursday Mass will be at 8.00 a.m. On Saturday because of the Fete there will be no Exposition after Mass and Mass will be at 9.00 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** This year's First Communions will take place at 11.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. There are eight families (nine children) so expect the Church to be very full.

**ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP:** This camp has been run by the St Vincent de Paul Society for more than sixty years. It takes place nearby at Aldham and involves an enormous range of activities all included in the price (suggested donation £145 for the week). The boys' camp runs for two weeks 23rd July - 6th August and the girls for one week 6th - 13th August. For boys the age range is 8-13 but for girls 9-12 years. For details contact the booking secretary: for boys – Paul Hayes 01992 914117 (6-9 p.m.); for girls Yvonne Durkan 01634 311350 (6-9 p.m.). You can also obtain booking forms at [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk) or by e-mailing [bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk](mailto:bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk).

**FINANCE:** Offertory Collection for **Sunday 12th June - £642.12.**

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

A coach has now been booked and is already almost half full with 22 people on the list so far. This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners of all ages and abilities to fulfil many of the YEAR OF MERCY activities recommended by Pope Francis: a pilgrimage, passing through a door of Mercy, spending some time with Mary, and/or taking the Sacrament of Reconciliation (available before Mass). Angie Hart will be available during the Fete on Saturday with costs, and other relevant information. The Catholic Shrine is small, flat and friendly for people with disabilities. Children go free.

**HEALING MASS:** At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd June. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AUGUST 2016:** Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. It is not too late to join us. From £639 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £419 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For more information or for a brochure, please 'phone Cathy O'Connor: (01206) 501146.

**ANNUAL SUMMER FETE: Saturday 25th June 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. in Kelvedon.** Donations of goods for both the Raffle Draws would be appreciated also donations of **books, toys, bric-a-brac or any other suitable items** for the stalls. Items can be left at the back of the church at Kelvedon. We would also welcome **HOMEMADE CAKES** for the cake stall. Again these can be left at Kelvedon church either Friday or early Saturday morning. If you have not already offered to help then please, if you can, either sign the list or contact Aggie O'Brien at 01376 573694 (Email: [agnessobrien@hotmail.com](mailto:agnessobrien@hotmail.com) or Gloria Streat 01621 819698 ([gl146@aol.com](mailto:gl146@aol.com) **PLEASE do not send in electrical goods or clothing.**

**FATHER GORDON'S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** All invitations to parishioners have now been either collected in person or sent by post. If you are a parishioner but have yet to register with the parish, kindly contact Aggie O'Brien so that an invitation can be sent out to you. Come and join us in celebrating this milestone event with a 'Bring & Share' party following **11.00 a.m.** Mass at Kelvedon on **Sunday 17th July.** To facilitate catering arrangement, kindly indicate what you can bring to the table on the Sign up list at all Mass Centres.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX will take place this month on Sunday 26th June, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. This month we will have with us the young people's music group from Brentwood Cathedral to lead us. Everyone is welcome.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 19th June <i>12th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Jimmy Coleman RIP Int. Mgr Michael Quinlan (Golden Jubilee)
<b>MONDAY</b> 20th June <i>St Alban</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 23rd June <i>St Etheldreda</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Fr Edward Thomas (anniversary)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 24th June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 25th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Ray Deasy
<b>SUNDAY</b> 26th June <i>13th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners First Communions Intention Deasy Family

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass  
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.*

Liturgical Rotas 3rd July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Clare Gallant Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Tracey O'Donnell	Mary Branney