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**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE THE HOLY ARCHANGELS  
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**20th July 2014**

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### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*Let them both grow till the harvest*

**First Reading: Ws 12:13.16-19**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 85:5-6.9-10.15-16**

**Second Reading: Rm 8:26-27**

**Gospel: Mt 13:24-43**



**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** In this part of his Gospel St Matthew collects together a number of Jesus' parables about the Kingdom of God. Today we have a second parable based on the sowing of the seed. This time it concerns not the yield of the harvest, but where weeds come from and how we should regard them. This is what philosophers of religion call 'the problem of evil'. If God is both good and all-powerful, where does evil come from? For pagans it was a reality but not a moral problem. Their gods were not all powerful or good and human beings suffered the consequences of infighting between them. Equally for an atheist evil and suffering are realities but there is no god to blame. Our Lord offers an explanation in terms of a world of time and space where for a time God tolerates the existence of evil and suffering for the sake of a greater good. Only at the end of time, when we see the full picture, will we understand why this is. His focus is on the evil that comes from human beings rather than natural disasters. Often good and evil are intertwined and difficult to distinguish except with hindsight. Our human reaction to rush in and root out evil may do more harm than good. Darnel is also known as 'cockle' or ryegrass. Though for a long time this was believed to be the only variety of grass to be poisonous, it is generally believed that the presence of a fungus *Claviceps purpurea* (ergot) is what makes the plant toxic. It bears a close resemblance to wheat until the ear appears. The spikes are more slender than those of wheat. The wheat will also appear brown when ripe, whereas the darnel is black.



**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of one of our oldest Tiptree parishioners, Gladys Campling, on Tuesday. Subject to confirmation her Requiem Mass will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree 2.30 p.m. on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, followed by burial in St Luke's churchyard.

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** The total has risen from last week to £521.88. If you are making holiday flight bookings or other travel plans, why not sign up for the scheme – see details in Church? By booking through their site the parish can receive typically 2-5% of the transaction.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** No Mass this Tuesday due to a meeting in London

**PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL:** This month's prayer breakfast takes place at Christchurch on Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome – please sign list in porch for catering purposes.

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - GOLF CLASSIC:** Friday 19th September 2014. 2014 is a very special year for BCCS, as it sees us celebrating our 30th Anniversary and we are proud and privileged to say we have been supporting children and families in our community for the last 30 years. The Golf Classic is an annual charity golf day held at Ilford Golf Club and now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year is one of the most popular events in our fundraising calendar. The price remains the same as last year: £45 non Ilford Golf Club members / £25 Ilford member price includes 18 hole Stableford Competition, Nearest the Pin/ Longest Drive Comp & 3 Course Evening Meal. Contact: John Buckley 01708 455887 / [j.buckley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.buckley@hotmail.co.uk)

**TVVA – TWIN VILLAGES VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION:** All are welcome to the Annual General Meeting at Kelvedon URC this Saturday 11.00 a.m. onwards. The TVVA is best known for distributing a £10 Christmas voucher to all residents of Kelvedon and Feering aged seventy and upwards, but also provides a local directory updated from time to time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Gladys Campling, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, 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 **George Opper, Patrick Stynes, Anne Phillips, Margaret O’Leary, Bob Hastie and Margaret Parker** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**REMEMBER HIROSHIMA:** You are invited to an inter-denominational service of light and peace in commemoration and remembrance of the first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, to be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 8pm at Our Lady and St Joseph church, Mill Lane, Stock ESSEX CM4 9RG. Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon will be presiding. A candle will be lit at Stock which came from Hiroshima, and the candle from Essex CCND (Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) will be lit in Hiroshima. For further information please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 or email [davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org).”

**FINANCE:** The Offertory collection for **Sun 6th July - £590.13 and Sun 13th July - £702.13.**

**SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE:** St Helens Parish – Westcliff-on-Sea, 06 April – 12 April 2015 (6 nights / 7 days). By air visiting Ars, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Rocamadour & Lourdes. (Sanctuaries of Saints visited during this pilgrimage include St. Jean-Marie Vianney, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Claude la Colombiere, St. Bernadette Soubirous & St. Amadour). £750 per person based on two sharing (price includes air flights, hotel accommodation in Nevers, Rocamadour and Lourdes, Luxury coach travel under the spiritual direction of Fr. Joseph Whisstock. Contact Sue Baillie on 07979 746707.

**MUSIC:** If you are one of those wonderful singers, instrumentalists or organists who help provide music for Mass within the parish, there is the opportunity to go on a music workshop run by the **Royal School of Church Music** (no charge). It is for adults and children over the age of 11 and has something for everyone, and is suitable for all levels of ability; you choose four out of 19 modules which you like best. It is on **Saturday 18th October** and promises to be very exciting and enjoyable. If you are interested, please contact **Celia Crossley** at [celiacrossley@gmail.com](mailto:celiacrossley@gmail.com) or phone her on 01206 330794. She needs to know by **Sunday August 3rd**.

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014, please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0797 338 0443 or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 20th July <i>16th Sunday of the year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP Terry & Ann Allwork (Golden Wedding) <b>Baptism: Thomas Dylan Bates</b> Lloyd & Irene Gilbert (ann.)
<b>MONDAY</b> 21st July <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Teresa Dutton (sick)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 22nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	NO MASS		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 23rd July St Bridget	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (Angie Hart)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 24th July <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Int. Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 25th July <i>St James</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Rymer Int.
<b>SATURDAY</b> 26th July Sts Joachim & Anne	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Deasy Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 27th July <i>17th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners J.J. Mullen & Family Deceased All Parishioners

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

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> 27th July	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Clare Gallant Derek Hand</b>	<b>Desmond Crone</b>	<b>Maria O'Leary</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Patricia Short Vivienne Talbot</b>	<b>Elizabeth Maxted</b>	<b>Angie Hart</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Isobel Kersey</b>	<b>Tracey O'Donnell</b>	<b>Jude Cody</b>