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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

First Reading: Acts 13:14.43-52

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3.5

Second Reading: Apo 7:9.14-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' – the World Day of Prayer for vocations. Before his resignation Pope Benedict XVI prepared a message for today: "On the occasion of the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, to be held on 21st April 2013, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, I want to invite you to reflect on the theme: "*Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith*", which happily occurs during the Year of Faith, the year marking the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. While the Council was in session, the Servant of God, Paul VI, instituted this day of worldwide prayer to God the Father, asking him to continue to send workers for his Church (cf. Mt 9:38). "The problem of having a sufficient number of priests", as the Pope stated at the time, "has an immediate impact on all of the faithful not simply because they depend on it for the religious future of Christian society, but also because this problem is the precise and inescapable indication of the vitality of faith and love of individual parish and diocesan communities, and evidence of the moral health of Christian families. Wherever numerous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are to be found, that is where people are living the Gospel with generosity" (Paul VI, Radio Message, 11th April 1964).

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Charles Campling** whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Roland Birch, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Hilda Hawes, 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.

QUIZ NIGHT FOR BESTERS: Many thanks to all who helped to organise this event and for your generous support. It raised approximately £550 towards the cost of a new borehole for Besters primary school. I also received the promise of a generous company donation towards this project. I am still waiting for Bishop Graham Rose to let us know the anticipated cost.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Alfie James Mallows** baptised at Kelvedon last Saturday.

AUDREY HOLDER RIP: Her funeral will take place at Colchester Crematorium on Thursday 25th at 1.15 p.m. Mass will be offered for her repose at Tiptree this evening at 6.00 p.m.

MASS TIME VARIATIONS: Due to various meetings Mass on Monday and Wednesday will be at 8.00 a.m. On Wednesday evening the new vicar will be inducted at St Peter's, Coggeshall – Rev. Christopher Davey. Please remember him and all our friends at St Peter's in your prayers.

PRAYER BREAKFAST - COGGESHALL: This month's prayer breakfast takes place at Christchurch on Saturday 27th April, 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome – if you are coming, please sign the list for catering purposes as usual.

VOCATIONS GROUP: "Elijah - The Mystery of Faith on our Journey with God" – a talk for young adults age 18-35 making important choices led by **Fr Matthew Blake** on Friday **26th April** from 7.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. For further details, please visit the website www.free2become.org.

ORGAN RECITAL ST MARY THE VIRGIN KELVEDON: We are delighted to welcome Richard Moore, Organ Scholar at St Paul's Cathedral, to give a recital of baroque, romantic and 20th century music at **St Mary's, Kelvedon** on **Saturday, 4th May** at **7.00 p.m.** Richard is very kindly giving this recital in aid of the organ fund so that we can overhaul and undertake some improvements to our organ. Donations to the organ fund will be most welcome.

FCJ VOCATIONS WEEKEND: Broadstairs, Kent - 24th - 26th May 2013. For young women considering the vocation to religious life. There will be input from FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are considering the vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information or to book a place, contact: Sr Lynne fcj: lynnefcj@hotmail.com 0207 6356602 Sr MaryAnne fcj : maryannefcj@gmail.com 0151 733 5475

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 'Mary and the Year of Faith' **Saturday 25th May** led by **The Bishop of Brentwood**. **Programme:** 12 noon Mass in Chapel of Reconciliation. 1.15 p.m. Lunch in the grounds of the Chapel. 2.15 p.m. Procession to Elmham House Gardens. 3.15 p.m. Vespers and Benediction at the Church of the Annunciation. 4.15 p.m. Pilgrimage ends.

MIGRANT MASS: The Mass for Migrants this year will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May in Westminster Cathedral. The Banner Procession, will begin at 10.30 a.m. and Mass at 11.00 a.m. If you intend joining the Banner Procession please be in the Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue by 10.00 a.m. latest. Contact Davina Bolt, 01277 265234 or email davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org for further information.

CEILI: St John Payne School PTA are organising a Ceili on Saturday 27th April. Doors open 7.30 p.m. Dancing starts 8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. in the Upper Hall, St John Payne School. Price: £6 adults £3 children. Contact **Elaine Finn Davies 07837773886** or **Rose Keely 07570131365** to purchase tickets.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: The next Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 28th April 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

CATHOLIC SINGLES: Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

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

SUNDAY 21st April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Audrey Holder RIP
MONDAY 22nd April	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 23rd April <i>St George</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th April <i>St Mellitus</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 25th April <i>St Mark</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 26th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 27th April	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Reconciliation for</i> <i>First Communicants</i>
SUNDAY 28th April <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Sister Joan Mary OP RIP Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 28th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Benedict Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Patricia Pike	Tom McInally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Jean Mullane	Sue Petchey