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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**21st August 2016**

### ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY***

*Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

**First Reading: Is 66:18-21**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116**

**Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7.11-13**

**Gospel: Lk 13:22-30**



**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** When we are in training, whether for a sport or anything else in life, we need a balance between encouragement and criticism. If the goal seems too hard, we become discouraged. If it seems too easy, we can take success for granted. Today's readings offer just such a balance. In our first reading the prophet Isaiah offers a vision of hope. God's Kingdom is not confined to his chosen people. People will be gathered in from every nation on earth. In the Gospel someone asks Jesus, "Will only a few be saved?" He does not give a direct answer. To say 'yes' might discourage all but those convinced of their own virtue. To say 'no' might suggest that it does not make any difference how we respond to the message he came to bring. Instead he tells us that the doorway is narrow and not everyone will succeed in passing through it. No one is debarred but those who are complacent will find themselves left outside. Athletes make the record holder their standard. Their coaches have to encourage them that their goal is achievable – they can win the gold – but only if they accept guidance and put in the effort and training required. If we make other people our measure then we will be self-satisfied. If we make the Lord and the saints our coach or pace-setter then there is nothing we cannot achieve by God's grace.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of a former parishioner Mrs Hanni Kyan. Her Requiem Mass will be at St John Houghton, Tiptree, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 a.m. followed by burial at Tolleshunt Knights Cemetery.

**HOLIDAY PERIOD:** I shall be away for a few days so there will be no Mass this week Tuesday to Saturday apart from the wedding scheduled on Wednesday and funeral on Friday. I will be returning to the parish on Wednesday week (31<sup>st</sup> August). In an emergency please ring Fr David Prior at Witham: 01376 512219.

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, led by Bishop Alan Williams. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up yellow flyer.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME FOR 2017:** If you would like your child to undertake their First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2017 could you please collect an application form from the back of the church and return it to Fr Gordon before the 25th September.

**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE:** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, AYLESFORD, Bank Holiday - 29th August 2016, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Main Celebrant Bishop Pat Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, pilgrimage is led by Marian Fathers. Programme: 10:00 am Welcome; 10:15 am Talk; 10:45 am Praise and Worship; 11:00 am Talk; 12 noon Holy Mass; 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Procession; 3:00 pm Hour of Mercy, Exposition, Chaplet; 4:00 pm Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy & Relic of St Faustina. More information: Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY (Ealing) Tel: 020 8998 0925, [in-fo@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk), <mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk>

**MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend a priest from St Patrick's Missionary Society will be coming to make the annual mission appeal and will be covering the Sunday Masses.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Samantha Upton, 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 *Hilda Evans, Sally Heath, Helmut Hoefft, Ellen Barron, Dan Hare, Nellie McMahon* and *Agnes Hinchliffe* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August - £513.82.**

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL YEAR OF MERCY MASS:** on Sunday 28 August at 6.30 pm. Do you live with the pain or sorrow of having had an abortion? Do you deeply regret encouraging or assisting in an abortion? Have you been affected by the after effects of an abortion? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God. Preacher: Canon Martin O'Connor, parish priest of St Bede's, Chadwell Heath.

**GAMES NIGHT - TIPTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Saturday 3 Sep 2016, 7pm to 9pm, £3.50 entry (pay on the door) includes refreshments. Come with friends or come alone and make some friends! Organised by Tiptree Community Church, funds raised in support of Tiptree Youth Project Outreach. To find out more about the valuable work they do for the young people in Tiptree see their website, [typo.uk.net](http://typo.uk.net). This event is suitable for teens and adults.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND @ DOUAI ABBEY 28ST -30TH OCT 2016:** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To book and updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £12.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> August <i>21st of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kay Smith RIP Issa Family dec'd
<b>MONDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> August <i>Queenship of Mary</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> August <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	NO MASS		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	Kelvedon	1.00 p.m.	<b><i>Nuptial Mass:</i></b> <b><i>Patrick Joseph Ward &amp; Lulu Lucille McCarthy</i></b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Louis</i>	NO MASS		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	Tiptree	11.30 a.m.	<b><i>Requiem: Hanni Kyan RIP</i></b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Monica</i>	NO MASS		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> August <i>22<sup>nd</sup> of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Int. All Parishioners Special Int. (A.S.)

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: none this Saturday;***  
***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will resume in September***

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Derek Hand Jane Crone</b>	<b>Sean O'Leary</b>	<b>Maria O'Leary</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Tom McNally Patricia Pike</b>	<b>Vivienne Talbot</b>	<b>Elizabeth Maxted</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Isobel Kersey</b>	<b>Tracey O'Donnell</b>	<b>Celia Butt</b>