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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

First Reading:	Job 3:1.8-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 106:23-26.28-31
Second Reading:	2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel:	Mk 4:35-41



TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Both the First Reading from Job and the Gospel emphasise God's power over the natural order – specifically over the sea. There is a deeper level of meaning to this than a purely natural fear of the power of the sea. In the ancient religious traditions of the Middle East Tiamat is the symbol of the chaos of primordial creation, depicted as a woman. Tiamat is considered the monstrous embodiment of primordial chaos. Some sources identify her with images of a sea serpent or dragon. In the [Enûma Elish](#), the [Babylonian epic](#) of creation, she gives birth to the first generation of deities; her husband, Apsu, later makes war upon them and is killed. When she, too, wars upon her husband's murderers, she is then slain by Enki's son, the storm-god [Marduk](#). The heavens and the earth are formed from her divided body. It is a way of asserting the uniqueness and power of the one true Creator God. By calming the sea Jesus demonstrates that the power of God is at work in him. The Lord manifests his power not by using his power to wreak havoc but to save his friends from drowning. In the same way he reaches out to us when we are in trouble. As a child I used to carry a small purse which contained a crucifix, a statement that I was a Catholic and in an emergency to call a priest, and a picture of the Sacred Heart with the words "Cease, the Heart of Jesus is with thee!" – perhaps not the happiest of translations it alluded to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Be calm" – "*Cessa*" in Latin.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Denis Wood, Sheila Barralet, Teresa Hall, Alphonso Ciaravella, Kay Smith, 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, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *James Mullen, Lancelot Hill, Fr Edward Thomas, Margaret Flaherty, Frank Joyce, Ted Farley, Joan Hare* and *Pamela Coverley* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

REQUIEM MASS: The Requiem Mass for Barry Flannery will be tomorrow at 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in Kelvedon Cemetery. RIP.

FOUND: After the First Communion Mass a small item of child's jewellery was found in the toilet. Please ask at the Presbytery.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE: On Tuesday 23rd June the Vigil of St John the Baptist please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed so that the women helped, by The Good Counsel Network, will receive the Grace from God to continue their pregnancies. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740 or see www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: This Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m.

FINANCE: Offertory collection **Sunday 14th June - £537.65.**

PARISH SUMMER FETE: Do come to support our **Parish Summer Fete** this **Saturday 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** in the **Presbytery Garden** at **Kelvedon**. If you have bought **draw tickets** please remember to return the **counterfoils** and **money** by **Saturday morning**. Helpers will be setting up the gazebos and sorting items for the stalls on **Thursday** morning from **10.00 a.m.** if you are free and would like to help then please come and join us. We would also be grateful of help from any men who are available to put up the gazebos/tents. If you have offered to help man a stall then we look forward to seeing you on Saturday and if you have not yet offered to help there is still time to do so. For more information please contact **Aggie O'Brien** on **01376 573694**. Items for the fete can be left in the back of the Church at Kelvedon at any time. Due to the start time there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday.

HANDMADE ROSARIES: Would you like new rosary or have an existing one repaired? **Aimée McQuillan** will have a selection of heirloom handmade rosaries as well as pocket rosaries and rosary bracelets for sale at our **Summer Fete** with a percentage of proceeds donated towards the Parish. She will provide and demonstrate children's rosary kits (£2 each) and offer a free repair service for broken chain rosaries, please bring one along if you would like Aimée to restore the links.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MID-SUMMER LUNCH: **Saturday 11th July, 12.30 p.m.** for **1.00 p.m.** in **St Dominic's Room**. Please complete and return the **YELLOW slip** to Fr Gordon by **Sunday 5th July**. Spare copies of the yellow slip can be found at the back of the church.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CAFOD: Community Participation Co-ordinator - 1 x full time permanent post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10th July 2015. www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC

TALK ON IMIGRATION: The Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them to consider the issue of migration. **Talk by Dr Anna Rowlands** – The theological and ethical challenges of migration in a European context. **Saturday 4th July 2015** at **2.30 p.m.** New Hall Preparatory School, CM3 3HS. To book: call 01206-867296 or see www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/

CAFOD: Meet CAFOD's partner **Fr. Edwin Gariguez** from **Caritas Philippines** - hear about his work and the challenges faced in the Philippines due to climate change. There will be presentations and workshops and Mass if you wish to attend. The date for your diary is **Saturday 11th July** and the times are 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Please contact CAFOD Brentwood to book your place or for more information call 0208 502 9722 or brentwood@cafod.org.uk

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brenwood, **today Sunday 28th June, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

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

SUNDAY 21st June <i>12th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Intention O'Leary Family All Parishioners Intention Sheila Barralet
MONDAY 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Requiem Mass: Barry Flannery RIP</i>
TUESDAY 23rd June <i>St Etheldeda</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Fr Damien Walne RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Fr Jim McCormack RIP
THURSDAY 25th June	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Alison Shepherd RIP Private Intention
FRIDAY 26th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 27th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandra</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Deasy Family
SUNDAY 28th June <i>Sts Peter & Paul</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Dec'd members Kilbane, Bradley, Morgan & Tierney Families All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass;
no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction due to Parish Fete**

Liturgical Rotas 28th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Clare Gallant Sean O'Leary	Jill Hinds	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Patricia Short	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Tracey O'Donnell	Mary Branney