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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**22nd May 2016**

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### ***TRINITY SUNDAY***

*Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.*

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9**

**Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5**

**Gospel: Jn 16:12-15**



**TRINITY SUNDAY:** The Holy Trinity is the way we describe the inner nature of Almighty God. We could know nothing of how God is in himself – only his external actions and impact on our lives – if he had not chosen to reveal himself to us. There are glimpses of God as three in one in the Old Testament, e.g. when the three heavenly messengers come to Abraham at the oak of Mamre but it is Jesus who reveals God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – not only in his command to the disciples to baptise all nations at the end of St Matthew’s Gospel, but also in the way he speaks of his relationship with the Father and the promise of the Holy Spirit in St John’s Gospel. It took the Christian community three hundred years of reflection and discussion to come to a settled view on what this means and to put it into the words of the Creed of Nicaea and Constantinople that we say at Mass every Sunday. Inevitably not everyone accepted this consensus. Arius and his followers (including today’s Jehovah’s Witnesses) rejected this as a challenge to the oneness of God and held that only the Father was truly God. It is hard to keep the balance right and we can easily use ‘God’ as equivalent to ‘Father’ when all prayer is directed at least implicitly to the Trinity as a whole – usually to the Father, through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**PARISH ‘OPEN DOOR’:** We were pleased to welcome several people last Sunday in response to our ‘Open Door’ initiative – if you are here today in response we are delighted to have you with us and hope you will feel welcome.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Next Sunday we honour the gift of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Weather permitting 11.00 a.m. Mass will conclude with the usual Procession, Benediction in the garden and again in the Church concluding about 12.25 p.m. Those unable to stay to take part in the Procession are free to leave once the Procession has left the Church. Flower petals to scatter will be welcome –and probably in short supply – and can be left at the back of the Church beforehand.

**JENNY ELLIOT RIP:** Jenny was the Church warden at St Mary the Virgin and prominent in many areas of Kelvedon village life. She died suddenly last Sunday of a heart attack. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and our friends at St Mary’s. When known I will put the details of her funeral in the Newsletter as she will have been known by many parishioners.

**MASS VARIATION:** Mass this Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m.

**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, 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, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Joseph Done, Jim Samuels, Marianne Wright, Danny O’Neill, Liam O’Shea* and *Hilda Pinder* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May - £678.64.**

**TIPTREE SERVICE TO MARK THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY:** A service will take place to honour the Queen's 90th Birthday on Sunday 12th June in St Luke's at 4.00 p.m. Rev. Anne-Marie Renshaw is looking for several people willing to share thoughts/memories about the Queen or more generally about life in Tiptree over these 90 years - perhaps significant events or the way Tiptree has changed over that period. If anyone would like to take part in this way please let me know and also give me an indication of what you intend to say so that I can pass on the details.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday 29th May 2016, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE:** Do you have experience in running large events, and a heart for Catholic Youth Ministry? we seek an Events & Pilgrimages Co-ordinator, 28 hours/week. September start. Full details [www.bcys.net/job-opportunities](http://www.bcys.net/job-opportunities).

**DEANERY MUSIC DAY LEXDEN:** Please join us in a Workshop for parish singers and instrumentalists on 11th June from 10am to 3.30pm. These are very enjoyable events and you do not need to read music. The parish covers the small cost and all you have to do is turn up with a packed lunch - Tea/Coffee provided. We can arrange transport if needed. Please contact Celia Crossley no later than 5th June if you would like to attend or need further information: [celiacrossley@gmail.com](mailto:celiacrossley@gmail.com) or 01206 330794.

**5 DAY SUMMER BIBLE SESSION IN AYLESFORD:** August 22-26th - The Book of Revelation This summer in Aylesford, Fr John Jesus will be leading a 5 day Bible Session for Adults on the last book of the Bible, The Book of the Apocalypse (Book of Revelation). Every day there will be classes on one of the most amazing, intriguing, interesting and most talked about books in the Bible and also one of the most difficult to understand. There will be daily mass, adoration and rosary. Cost of the Retreat is £315.50 single room, shared per person £301.50, over 65s £295.50, this includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and supper. If you are interested in taking part please contact the parish office on 020 8472 0433, [forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AND HCPT:** are hosting a Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon on Friday 17th June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £23.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee, served in our own private dining room. Places are limited so in order to avoid disappointment we would encourage you to book early. Please contact Libby on 01268 784544 / [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

**CLEANER REQUIRED AT ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE:** to start as soon as possible £7.20 per hour + holiday pay (Pay Award Pending). Monday to Friday, 4.30pm to 7.30pm, term time only. Call Chris Brown 01206 54922 or 07834 517811 for more details.

**ANNUAL SUMMER FETE:** on Saturday 25th June 11am - 1pm: Summer Fete Raffle Tickets now available to collect. Volunteers sign up list also available. Please send in donations of books, toys, bric-a-brac or any other suitable items to Kelvedon Mass Centre beginning Sunday 5th June 2016. Our new Summer Fete Hamper Basket Raffle needs donations of food items to fill the hampers. If you can donate an item or two for this, kindly contact Agness O'Brien at 01376 573694 or Gloria Streat 01621 819698/[glo146@aol.com](mailto:glo146@aol.com).

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' TEA PARTY:** this year is extra special. Let us honour the nation's longest reigning monarch with our very own Tea Party to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. This event will take place in Kelvedon Catholic Church on Saturday, 4th June from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. So, SAVE THE DATE! Registration for this birthday bash will commence from Sunday, 8th May at all 3 Mass centres. If you have not yet received an invitation, please pick one up at the back of all three Mass centres.

**FATHER GORDON'S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Come and join us in celebrating this milestone event with a 'Bring & Share' party following 11.00am Mass at Kelvedon Sunday 17th July. Please pick up your invitation at the back of each Mass centre today.

**MORE SINGERS NEEDED FOR FATHER'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS - AND CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:** We still need more singers for the Anniversary Choir, in particular **ladies!** So if you can sing in tune, please do consider supporting our church and community in this way. No musical knowledge is needed. Rehearsals will start on: **Sunday 12th June at 10am at Kelvedon Church** (please be prompt). If you can sing with us, or would like some further details, please contact Celia at: [celiacrossley@gmail.com](mailto:celiacrossley@gmail.com) or phone 01206 330794.

**ENVELOPE BOXES:** When the new boxes were issued at the end of March there were some new donors who took boxes with envelopes nos 286, 315, 316 and 320. Maybe the information has gone astray but we do not appear to have a record of who took these boxes and whether they wished to join the Gift Aid scheme. If you are using envelopes with one of these numbers could you please contact either Tom McNally (570919) or Tony Hinds (570508).

**HEALING MASS:** at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th May 2016. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**CHORAL MASS:** On Tuesday 31st May at 7 p.m. a Choral Mass will be celebrated to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. In order to reserve seating for clergy in the Cathedral would you be kind enough to e-mail Fr Martin Boland on [cathedral-brentwood@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral-brentwood@gmail.com) or [cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com) if you intend to concelebrate.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> May <i>Holy Trinity</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Masses today will be offered for all parishioners and especially our project 'The door is open'
<b>MONDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Edmund Ward & Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>SATURDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Int. Deasy Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Corpus Christi (transferred)</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud RIP All Parishioners <b>Baptism: Oliver &amp; Emma Jullien</b> Private Int.

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

Liturgical Rotas 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Jane Crone	Sean O'Leary	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Tom McNally Patricia Pike	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Tracey O'Donnell	Celia Butt