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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

First Reading: Jos 24:1-2. 15-18

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 16-23

Second Reading: Eph 5:25-32

Gospel: Jn 6:60-69



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY: In today's Gospel we hear the conclusion of Our Lord's explanation of his words about the Bread of Life. To take at face value that we are to eat his body and drink his blood not just symbolically but in a real, albeit mystical and sacramental way, takes faith. We must believe something contrary to what our senses tell us. Many of his followers walked away – this was too much for them. Those who remained did not find it any easier to get their minds around what Jesus was saying, but they had faith in him and accepted his words on trust. "Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God." We profess our own faith in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament not only in words but also in gesture. We kneel in adoration, not simply for prayer, before the King of Kings. We greet him with a genuflection when we come before the tabernacle, especially but not only when we enter and leave the Church. At the consecration of the Mass the priest holds up the Body of the Lord and his Precious Blood in the chalice for us to behold with loving eyes and to adore. Long before the introduction of the acclamation at this point it was the custom for us to say the words of St. Thomas, "My Lord and my God"! When we approach the altar to receive Holy Communion we should make a conscious act of faith and love. If we are not kneeling and space permits it is praiseworthy to express this outwardly by a sign such as genuflection or bow. After receiving Our Lord we should spend a few moments in thanksgiving enjoying this wonderful and intimate presence and if circumstances permit extend this by a time of private prayer after Mass. It is a foretaste of our life with God in eternity. "It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Mrs Van Stolk (senior), 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 *Sally Heath, Helmut Hoeffft, Dan Hare, Maggi Barrett Nellie McMahon, Agnes Hinchliffe,* and *Brian Kennedy* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mrs Margaret Murray's body will be brought into church at Kelvedon on Tuesday 25th August at 4.00 p.m. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 26th at 11.00 a.m. followed by cremation at Chelmsford Crematorium at 12.30 p.m. RIP.

WEDDING: Our good wishes go to **Charlotte Condron** and **Lewis Day** who will be married at Kelvedon this Friday at 12.30 p.m. Many parents will know Charlie through her association with 'Little Stars', who will be leading the singing on this occasion.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 16th August - £604.77.**

MASS SCHEDULE: Masses will resume their normal schedule this week but Exposition will restart in September. Since Fr Frank will be taking up his new appointment in Frinton and Harwich at the beginning of September there will no longer be a Thursday evening Mass at Coggeshall.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND AT AYLESFORD: During the weekend of 31st October – 1st November, YCA will be running a weekend with the assistance of the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge there will be:- Sung/High Masses and Marian Procession, Gregorian Chant Workshops, Rosaries, Confessions, socials and Talks (Fr. Pearson and renowned author Donel Anthony Foley). This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in holiness and meet fellow young Catholics. Prices start from £5-£95 for the weekend (Saturday - Sunday - full board). For more details please see youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm. Please note Aylesford Priory have a booking deadline of 18th September, otherwise they reserve the right to release rooms for sale to other guests as required. Also they do not allow last minute refunds so any non-arrivals and/or cancellations made up to 3 days before the event will be non-refundable. To book go to v1.bookwhen.com/vca-aylesford-2015

PARISH BARN DANCE & HOG ROAST EVENT: Saturday 26th September 2015 from 4:00 p.m. till late. Tickets are now on sale in Kelvedon after Sunday Masses. Please speak to **Gloria at 01621 819698** if you attend Mass in Coggeshall or Tiptree and would like to purchase tickets. This is a parish-subsidised event. Tickets can be purchased at £8.00 (Adult) £4.00 (Child) or £20.00 (Family:2A+2C).

PARISH FAMILY COOKBOOK: (2015 Edition) A detailed leaflet relating to this upcoming Parish Cookbook can be found at the back of the church. If you have a recipe or two you would like to have included, please liaise with **Aggie (01376 573694)** or **Gloria (01621 819698)** or email us a copy at KCP_SocialComm@hotmail.com

RSCM-EEL ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL 2015: This year in the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral Saturday 26th September, 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Festival service at 4.00 p.m. **MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** An invitation to all singers to join us for an exciting and innovative day of music making culminating in a liturgical celebration of music for worship. Featuring music by Alan Bullard (including a Magnificat and Nunc dimittis especially composed for the occasion) and a dialogue sermon with the Bishop of Brentwood. Further information available from <http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk> or email shirleytimmins@btinternet.com

War Diary 1914-1918

Next Sunday will be a day of special supplication and intercession that God may grant the blessing of a speedy victory to our arms and our allies. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the end of 11.00 Mass till evening. All should try to make a special visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the Exposition.

Parish Notices 1st August 1915

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

SUNDAY 23rd August 21st Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Cecil & Julie Hillyard (anniversary) All Parishioners
MONDAY <i>St Bartholomew</i> 24th August	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Canon Patrick Carey RIP
TUESDAY 25th August <i>St Louis</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Reception of body:</i> <i>Margaret Murray RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 26th August <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Requiem Mass: Margaret Murray</i> Private Intention
THURSDAY <i>St Monica</i> 27th August	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Issa Family Deceased
FRIDAY 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Intention Clark Family <i>Wedding: Lewis Day and</i> <i>Charlotte Condron</i>
SATURDAY 29th August	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Canon Denis McSweeney RIP <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
SUNDAY 30th August 22nd Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Bradley, Kilbane, Moran & Tierney Family Deceased Private Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.;
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will RESUME in September

Liturgical Rotas 30th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Lanette Bridgman	Neville Bridgman	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Mary Branney