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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.*

First Reading: Zc 12:10-11; 13:1

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-6.8-9

Second Reading: Gal 3:26-29

Gospel: Lk 9:18-24



**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** The detail in today's first reading is mysterious. "like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the Valley of Megiddo: Hadadrimmon has no connection to the Valley of Megiddo. These are, rather, two cases of mourning. The first is like the mourning of Ahab the son of Omri, who was slain by Hadadrimmon the son of Tabrimmon in Ramoth Gilead, as it is stated (I Kings 22:36): "A cry passed through the camp." That is the mourning of Ahab. The second case is like the mourning of Josiah the son of Amon, who was slain by Pharaoh Necho in the Valley of Megiddo, as it is stated (II Chron. 35:25): "And Jeremiah lamented for Josiah, and all the singing men and singing women spoke in their laments, etc." Josiah was one of those listed as a 'good' king and some Jewish writers have seen this as foreshadowing the Messiah. This is the intention of those who put together our Lectionary and want us to make the connection with Jesus speaking to his disciples of his Passion in today's Gospel. We are to look with both sorrow and gladness on Jesus, his side pierced on the cross – sadness at his suffering endured to take away our sins and gladness because he has done so and as a result the father will pour out upon us a spirit of kindness and prayer. As today some of our children make their First Holy Communion we thank Our Lord for giving his life for us and the wonderful gift of his grace shared in the Eucharist, and we ask the courage to take up his cross every day as we seek to live as his disciples.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Margaret Flaherty, Fr Edward Thomas, Edward Farley, Pamela Coverley, Frank Joyce** and **Joan Hare** whose anniversaries occur 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, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain** and **Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** Today we rejoice with **Jonathon Ewers** and **Hugo Ruiz** who make their First Holy Communion at Kelvedon during 11.00 a.m. Mass. Next Sunday six children will make their First Communion at Coggeshall 9.00 a.m.: **Jasper, Alexander** and **Millie Mohan, Archie Jennings, James Wardrop** and **Lily Rata**. Three will make their First Communion at Kelvedon 11.00 a.m.: **Joseph Davis, Niamh Wright** and **Ana Cristina Mead**. **Amelia Marshall** will make hers on 8th September. Please remember all of them in your prayers.

**COGGESHALL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The next Prayer Breakfast is this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. but will take place at St Peter's rather than Christchurch. For catering purposes please sign the list in the porch.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Wednesday Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. On Saturday because of the Fete there will be no Exposition after Mass.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 16th June - £1,129.20**.

**ADDING ST JOSEPH'S NAME TO MASS TEXTS:** The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said Pope Francis confirmed a decision originally made by Pope Benedict to include St. Joseph permanently in the Eucharistic Prayers used at most Masses in the Latin rite. A decree signed May 1st by Cardinal Antonio Canizares Llovera, Congregation Prefect, and Archbishop Arthur Roche, Congregation Secretary, said Pope Benedict had received petitions from Catholics around the world and approved adding after the name of the Virgin Mary, the words "with blessed Joseph, her spouse." Blessed John XXIII had added the name of St. Joseph to the first Eucharistic Prayer, known as the Roman Canon, in the 1960s. The new decree inserts his name into Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV. A Congregation official told [Catholic News Service](#) June 18th that national bishops' conferences could set a date for the changes to begin if they believe that is necessary, "but because it is a matter of only adding five words, priests can begin immediately."

**STAFF VACANCY:** St Bede's Catholic Primary School & Nursery, Chadwell Heath require for September a Modern Foreign Languages Instructor, French and/or Spanish, Monday to Thursday (0.8). Instructor Pay Scale 1-6 Salary £18,789-£27,992 p.a. pro rata. Job details and application form available from the school office on 020 8590 1376 or via school website <http://www.st-bedes.redbridge.sch.uk/Vacancies.html> Completed forms should be returned to the school by Monday 8th July 2013.

**ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** The next meeting will be held on Saturday 6th July at 2.15 p.m. at The Grange, 93, Queens Road, Brentwood. Following the Society's AGM, there will be a talk by Sr. Mary Treacy FMA, a Salesian Sister and Historian. The talk will be entitled, "*From dream to reality: the foundation of the Salesian Society in England*".

**TWO VILLAGES VOUNTARY ASSOCIATION AGM: Saturday 27th July at 11.00 a.m.** in the **URC Rooms Kelvedon.** As previously, the AGM will take the form of a coffee morning with minutes and reports being given during the morning. **All are welcome.**

**BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday 6th July, 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. **Theme: Faith Alive. Speaker: Bishop Thomas McMahon.** Lots of activities; Brentwood Catholic Youth Service providing activities for children and the youth. Bring a picnic. For more details see [bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com](http://bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com)

**YEAR OF FAITH TALK: Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation** talk Wednesday 26th June - 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at St James The Less & St Helen's Parish Colchester.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR AGATHA McEVROY:** A memorial Mass will be celebrated for Sr Agatha McEvoy RIP at Abbotswick House of Prayer on of Saturday, 7th September 2013 at 11.30 a.m. All are 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](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

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# **PARISH SUMMER FETE REMINDER**

**ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO**

**We still need items for the stalls**

**BOOKS, BOTTLES, TOYS, GIFTS,  
BRIC A BRAC (no electrical items)**

**CAKES can be left in St Dominic's Room  
on Friday 28th June from 10.00 a.m.  
when we will be SORTING ITEMS  
for the stalls.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP  
THEN PLEASE COME ALONG  
YOU WILL BE VERY WELCOME**

**If you have already offered to run a  
stall then please come from 9.00 a.m.**

**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE  
PRESBYTERY GARDEN KELVEDON**

**DON'T FORGET TO SELL AND RETURN  
YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS**

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 23rd June 12th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP <i>First Communions</i> All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 24th June <i>Birthday of St John the Baptist</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 25th June	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 26th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 27th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Win Robinson RIP Private Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 29th June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Aidan O'Connor
<b>SUNDAY</b> 30th June Sts Peter & Paul	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>First Communions</i> <i>First Communions</i> All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.30 am. - 11.00 am. Saturday;  
NO Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
due to Fete starting at 10.30 a.m.**

Liturgical Rotas 30th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Benedict Crone	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Short		Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Valerie Bartlett	Sue Petchey