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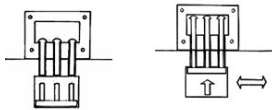
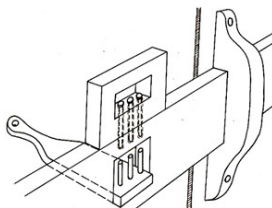
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys
of the kingdom of heaven.*

First Reading:	Is 22:19-23
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 137:1-3.6.8
Second Reading:	Rm 11:33-36
Gospel:	Mt 16:13-20



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY: Today we have 'keyless' cars and access by touchpad or other electronic devices. Passwords are essential keys to computer files and something to be guarded with great care. In ancient times keys were much simpler and also much larger! The basic principles of the pin tumbler lock may date as far back as 2000 BC in Egypt; the lock consisted of a wooden post affixed to the door, and a horizontal bolt that slid into the post. The bolt had vertical openings into which fitted a set of pins. These could be lifted, using a key, to a sufficient height to allow the bolt to move and unlock the door. Such keys were large and worn slung over the shoulder. Shebna and Eliakim were in effect the Prime Minister, able to act in the King's name. The disciples would immediately have understood what Our Lord meant by entrusting St Peter with the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. This is why the role of the successor of St Peter is not simply a human organisational structure but part of our faith as Catholics. It is how we understand Our Lord intended his Church to be that there would be a human person entrusted with authority on earth to make final decisions in matters of teaching and discipline.



PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **John Bartleet, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Helmut Hoeffft, Dan Hare, Nellie McMahon, Agnes Hinchliffe, Maggi Barrett, Brian Kennedy, Canon John Sloane, Colleen Furze** and **Hanna Wickard** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANON LAW CONFERENCE – AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND: I shall be attending the Canon Law Conference in Sydney at the end of this week returning on the evening of Friday 5th September. There will be no weekday Mass or Saturday confessions during this period. Next weekend we shall be welcoming **Fr Joseph Cummins** of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) for our annual mission appeal. In an emergency please contact Fr David Prior at Witham (01376 512219).

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th August - £596.07.**

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: This will take place as usual on Saturday 30th August – *please sign the list in the porch for catering purposes.*

UGANDA LOTTERY: Congratulations to our winners: 1st prize (£60.00) Jane Crone; 2nd prize (£31.00) Sandra Smith. If you would like to sign up for the next quarter the subscription of £13.00 is now due.

WAR DIARY 1914-1918

On Wednesday* in accordance with the permission granted by the Cardinal Archbishop the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in this church from 3 p.m. till the Benediction at 4 p.m. in order that special prayer may be offered for the needs of the country & those engaged in the war.

Parish Notices for 23rd August 1914

(* this was to be a weekly addition to the schedule)

FORTHCOMING EVENT: *Evangelii Gaudium* - The Joy of the Gospel - Pope Francis on proclaiming the Gospel in today's world. Wednesday 17th September 7.30 p.m. Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. **Speaker:** Fr James Hanvey, SJ Campion Hall, Oxford, lecturer and author. **Cost:** A suggested donation of £5 per person. For further details contact the on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE: Departing 9th October with British Airways from London Heathrow, led by **Fr Gianni Sgreva**. Price of **£1250** includes flights, eight nights accommodation on half board basis, all guiding, transport and entrance fees. To book please call Jonathan on 020 3289 2627 or email travel@aglowpilgrimages.com web:www.aglowpilgrimages.com

BCCS RUN FOR A CHILD: BCCS are looking for individuals to represent their parish (under 16's will need to be accompanied by an adult) and take part in 'Run for a Child'. This is a 5k run taking place on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.00 p.m., Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. To register your interest please contact Joy on 01268 784544/jkennedy@bccs.org.uk Do something amazing and help us to continue our work supporting those children and families who turn to us for help - register today!

ANNUAL CHOIRS FESTIVAL 2014: Saturday 27th September – Chelmsford Cathedral. Do join us for a day of music making, culminating in Evensong sung in the beautiful setting of Chelmsford Cathedral. We will be returning to last year's successful one day format which offers the chance to work in detail in sectional rehearsals with experienced choral directors. This format is particularly suitable individual singers and small unison and two part choirs. All the music is in one single book this year – cost £5. To book and order your music please contact Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5HF, or shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or 01277 233302.

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

SUNDAY 24th August <i>21st Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Maggi Barrett (anniversary) All Parishioners Private Intention
MONDAY 25th August <i>St Louis</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 26th August <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	NO MASS Tiptree	11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	NO MASS		
THURSDAY 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	NO MASS		
FRIDAY 29th August <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 30th August <i>Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i>	NO MASS		
SUNDAY 31st August <i>22nd Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners J.J. Mullen & Family dec'd Private Intention
Sacrament of Reconciliation: NONE THIS SATURDAY			

Liturgical Rotas 31st August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Jane Crone	Sean O'Leary	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Pike	Gulia Horrocks	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Marisa Orchard	Celia Butt