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**LORD,  
TEACH  
US TO  
PRAY**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th July 2016

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Ask, and it will be given to you.*

First Reading:	Gen 18:20-32
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 137:1-3.6-8
Second Reading:	Col 2:12-14
Gospel:	Lk 11:1-13



**And it shall be  
Opened**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Today's readings emphasise the importance of persevering in prayer. At first sight this seems to run against our understanding of God as a loving Father. Surely he knows what we need even before we put it into words? Isn't it enough to ask just the once and leave it in his hands? Yet this is not what Jesus teaches his disciples. He tells the parable of a neighbour in need knocking on the door until the householder gets up to give him what he wants, if not for friendship's sake then because he is worn down by his perseverance. In a similar way Abraham bargains with God to try to save the lives of the people of Sodom. Willingness to persevere when our prayer seems to go unanswered is a demonstration of our faith. We do not always know what is for the best or when the timing is right. Sometimes God will say 'No', sometimes 'Not yet', but he will always listen and give us the blessing that he thinks we need.

**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, 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 *Patrick Stynes, Anne Phillips, Margaret O'Leary, Bob Hastie, Margaret Parker, Mary Cooper, Pat Rand, Zlatka Krizman, and Delfino Cecconi* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODINATION:** I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful celebrations last Sunday and Monday and for your many gifts, cards and prayers. I would like to thank especially all those directly involved in the many months' planning and hard work that went into the Masses and receptions. They are too many to mention by name and it would be invidious to single out individuals but I am sure most of you will know who they are. You can see many photos on the parish website and for those not with us for either Mass there are some left over orders of service if you would like them as souvenirs. You can see the boxed 'House Mass' set presented to me among the photos. Next Sunday – the actual anniversary – there will be an additional sung Mass in Latin at 3.00 p.m. in the 'Extraordinary Form' followed by the singing of the Te Deum.

**WEDDING:** Our good wishes go to **George Johnson** and **Emily Ridgewell-Whitmore** who will be married at Kelvedon this Wednesday at 1.00 p.m.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** The coach will leave on **Saturday at 8.00 a.m.** This means there will be no Mass or Confessions this Saturday. If you have not put your name down but would like to join us then you will find the pilgrimage details and registration lists at the back of the 3 churches. Please, write your names on the lists and tell us how many people will be accompanying you. For further details you can contact Angie Hart 01787 224383.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME FOR 2017:** If you would like your child to undertake their First Holy Communion in the Summer of 2017 could you please collect an application form from Fr Gordon before the 25th September.

**GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE:** The 6th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 30th July, for details see, [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk) On the way we will pray for the Conversion and/or health of anyone whose name you would like to email us, [Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk) For Details: Phone or Text: 07795 205114.

**EWTN INSERT:** EWTN--Eternal Word Television Network. EWTN broadcasts in the UK on various satellite channels as well as radio. EWTN presents around-the-clock Catholic themed programming. It was founded by Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation, PCPA in 1980 and began broadcasting on August 15, 1981, from a garage studio at the Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Irondale, Alabama USA. Today's insert tells how you can get ETWN via your satellite company, as well as their email address and how to sign up for a free TV guide to be sent to your home. For further information please see Gloria Streat 0121819698/glo146@aol.com .

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th July - £609.06.**

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** As part of its 40th birthday celebrations, Adventure Island in Southend is giving away £8000 to good causes throughout July. We are delighted to have been chosen to participate in the Gold Token Scheme which means we will receive a share of this money. If you, or your friends or family are planning a visit to Adventure Island in July, could you please nominate us by placing your token in the 'bccs' box. Thank you for your support.

**FIVE REASONS TO STOP BEING A CATHOLIC WHEN YOU TURN 16:** Come along for a lively hour with Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to the University of London, on **Wednesday 7th September at 6.00 p.m.**, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. This is an evening for anyone aged 15-25, and will be followed by a brief service of prayer and pilgrimage through the Cathedral Door of Mercy, then the regular BCYS monthly youth Mass at 8.00 p.m. Free refreshments will be available from 5.30 p.m. to help if you are coming straight from school/college. All are welcome, from across the Diocese.

**FROM SPEEDSKATER TO NUN: What do you want to change in your life?** For young people in school year 9-13 Youth Gather 2016 will be spectacular! **Weekend of October 22nd - 23rd.** Come for 24 hours of outward bound activities (high ropes, abseiling and more), interspersed with times to reflect, plus excellent and challenging talks and sessions, including Sr Catherine Holum – once an Olympic speedskater, now a Religious Sister. £45 for the weekend, at Mersea Island (there will be transport pick-ups across the Diocese). More details online from 20th August at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 24th July <i>17th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention David & Olive Evans Private Intention
<b>MONDAY</b> 25th July <i>St James</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 26th July <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 27th July	Kelvedon  Kelvedon	1.00 p.m.  7.30 p.m.	<i>Wedding: George Johnson &amp; Emily Ridgewell-Whitmore</i> Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 28th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>FRIDAY</b> 29th July <i>St Martha</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mgr Tony Philpott RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 30th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 31st July <i>18th of Year</i> <i>[1962: 11th after Pentecost]</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.  6.00 p.m.	Florence Wood (anniversary) All Parishioners <i>Tridentine Sung Mass: In thanksgiving (40th anniversary Ordination)</i> Private Intention

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: NONE this Saturday due to Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham*

Liturgical Rotas 31st July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Tom McInally	Elizabeth Maxted	Gloria Streat
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey	Simon Hall	Celia Butt