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PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th May 2015

PENTECOST

*The Spirit of truth will lead you to
the complete truth*

First Reading:	Acts 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34
Second Reading:	Gal 5:16-25
Gospel:	Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



PENTECOST



'Pentecost' means fifty – fifty days after the Passover and the Resurrection. For the Jewish community it

is a feast of 'first fruits' and also of thanksgiving for the gift of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. This is why such crowds were gathered in Jerusalem. It is also why the Holy Spirit comes down in the form of fire and wind – a sign of the New Covenant sealed in the Blood of Christ. As Christians we celebrate today as the birthday of the Church – the day when God empowers the disciples to carry out the commandment to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth and to baptise all people in the name of the father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Spirit comes down individually upon the disciples but as part of a group. It is a communal experience. It is the same for us. Our relationship with Christ in the Spirit is personal and individual but we do not receive the Spirit in isolation but to make us part of God's family, the Mystical Body of Christ. We cannot be Christians in isolation. Today we pray especially for the nine young people to be **confirmed** during our **11.00 a.m. Mass: Keeley Barrett, Charlotte Dodds, Roisin Foster, Jasmine Holland, Toby Holland, Louis Sheppard, Frances Staines, Abigail Tarling and Elizabeth Whittle.**

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Barry Flannery, Margaret Davis, 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, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Marianne Wright, Danny O'Neill, Liam O'Shea and Hilda Pinder** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **James Joseph Delaney** baptised at Kelvedon last Friday.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mrs Delia Cooch** of London Road, Kelvedon. Delia died peacefully at Farley Hospice on Monday. Funeral details will be announced in due course.

FR JIM McCORMACK RIP: Please remember in your prayers Fr Jim McCormack, parish priest of Clacton, who died suddenly last Saturday morning.

MRS BERNADETTE CONERNEY RIP: We also regret to announce the sudden death last Saturday of Mrs Bernadette Conerney. Funeral details to be announced in due course.

MASS VARIATION: No Mass this Monday as I am celebrating Mass for a pilgrim group at Ramsgate – the shrine of St Augustine of Canterbury.

PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL: This Saturday there will be the usual monthly opportunity to join our friends from the other Churches in Coggeshall to pray for the local community – Christchurch 8.00-9.00 a.m. Please place your name on the list in the porch for catering purposes.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY: During May, after Sunday Mass in Tiptree there will be a procession to the garden with the statue of Our Lady, followed by a short prayer, traditionally including the Litany of Loreto and one decade of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying for the intentions of the whole parish.

COLCHESTER DEANERY MUSIC DAY: Directed by **Frances Novillo** with **Andrew Wright** (Diocesan Director of Liturgical Music) **Saturday, 20th June, 10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. 10.00 a.m. registration/coffee at St Monica's Church, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe CO7 9AU.** **ALL** are welcome, even if you do not play an instrument or cannot read music. Workshop for Singers, Instrumentalists covering Psalms for the Seasons, Mass settings and forthcoming songs and hymns for Sundays. *Please bring music stand if required (instrumentalists).* Tea/coffee provided, just bring your own lunch. It would be helpful if you could book your place for the day for organisational purposes by Friday 12th June. The Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or via email: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or Tel. No. 01277 265288.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th May - £594.27.**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC RAMBLERS CLUB: Invite parishioners to join them on their walk on **Sunday 31st May.** Meet at **Kelvedon Railway Station** for a **10.30 a.m.** start. Distance 9 mostly level miles with a lunch stop (at the Chapel Inn, Coggeshall), finishing at Kelvedon. You can just turn up without prior notice, but please note that footwear must be suitable for the walking conditions. Please call Paul on 07847 28 26 26 for more details.

PARISH SOCIAL GROUP: There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 3rd June at 10.00 a.m.** in **St Dominic's Room** to finalise the plans for the **SUMMER FETE (Saturday 27th June 2015)** and the **SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH (Saturday 11th July 2015).** If you would like to be involved in these events, kindly put these dates in your diary and come along to the meeting and offer your support and share ideas. Our annual Summer Fete is a big and important fundraiser and social event for the parish so all are welcome to take part. For further details, contact **Agness O'Brien at 01376 573694.**

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Captain Edwin Watkins & Lieutenant Harold Tigar.

Parish Notices 23rd May 1915

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

SUNDAY 24th May <i>Pentecost</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Confirmation Candidates Audrey Thurlow RIP
MONDAY 25th May <i>St Bede</i>	NO MASS		
TUESDAY 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Fr Jim McCormack RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 28th May	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Edmund Ward & Family Private Intention
FRIDAY 29th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 30th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Clark Family
SUNDAY 31st May <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Bernadette Scott Intention Heloise Flynn

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

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