
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th August 2013

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Men from east and west will come to take their
places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

First Reading: Is 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116

Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7.11-13

Gospel: Lk 13:22-30



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY: Last Sunday St Luke faced us with the fact that, since Jesus claims to be the way, the truth and the life, he will face opposition from those who do not accept this and that the dividing line may result in family and friends being in different camps. Today Our Lord goes further – picking up the theme foreshadowed by Isaiah. Those who ostensibly share our faith may end up rejecting the truth Christ presents us with whereas those from far lands, different faiths and cultures may come to accept it. He does not answer directly the question, “Will there be only a few saved?” Instead he warns us against complacently presuming that we will be among the elect. It can be a struggle even for those who have been faithful Christians all their lives to persevere in the face of suffering and death.

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

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Irene Rayner, Helen Felgate, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, 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, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Stefan Gillies** and **Hayley Cotten** married at Kelvedon on Friday.

NEW HALL SCHOOL OPEN MORNING: The Principal, staff and students of New Hall School, Chelmsford, are delighted to invite you and your family to our Open Morning on Saturday 28th September from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. New Hall, founded in 1642, is one of the top performing Catholic co-educational independent day and boarding schools in the UK. We welcome student from ages 3 to 18 years and each year we offer 11+ and 13+ scholarships specifically for Catholic students coming from both maintained and independent schools. Priority is given to weekly and full boarders. Please visit newhallschool.co.uk or call 01245 467588 to book your place at the Open Morning.

MASS VARIATIONS: Mass at the usual times this week except for **9.00 a.m.** on **Wednesday** and **no** Thursday evening Mass.

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG MUSCIANS: Any children who play the piano and who would like to try out the organ are invited to contact Celia Crossley: celiacrossley@gmail.com. A couple of weeks ago she held a very successful teaching session for three young people, one of whom is almost ready to play in public. Come and try out the organ under supervision and explore its power and range! While other instruments are most welcome we will always have a need for those who can play the organ.

COGGESHALL PRAYER BREAKFAST: The next Prayer Breakfast takes place at Christchurch on Saturday 31st August 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome. Please sign the list in the porch for catering purposes.

MANY THANKS: I would like to personally thank everybody who has donated towards the Sion Community and prayed for me over the past weeks with special thanks to those who have shown an interest in becoming mission partners; information about this will be with you as soon as I have it. If you would like more information on this, the work I will be doing or the community please don't hesitate to email me at charlotte.ezra@googlemail.com. Once again many thanks and please continue praying for me as I will for you. **Charlotte Ezra.**

FOOD BANK: The most recent collection from Churches Together in Coggeshall amounted to a very impressive 100k of food! Many thanks for your generosity. The next collection will take place on Sunday 1st September and an updated 'want' list is available in the porch. There is also a box at the back of the Church at Kelvedon for the contribution from the Churches in Kelvedon and Feering.

ECUMENICAL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - KELVEDON: Kay Hunt of Kelvedon URC is keen to explore some kind of children's activity for Kelvedon and Feering probably after school and on a weekly basis, building on their experience and the Church of England's of 'Messy Church'. This involves a two hour session with a theme, craft activities, very simple service, Bible stories, tea and cakes. She would like to hold a meeting with anyone interested in the week beginning 2nd September. If you would like to follow this up please contact her direct on kayanddavid.hunt@virgin.net.

QUESTIONS ON LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? You are warmly invited to attend an evening to ask questions on living the Catholic faith, being held during the Year of Faith, on **Thursday 19th September** at **St James the Less and St Helen Parish Hall**, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB from **7.30 p.m.** Your questions can be on moral issues, Catholic Social Teaching, theology, scripture, the Church's history, the Church in today's world or any question you have always wanted to find the answer to..... Our experienced panel members will help you! Wine and nibbles provided. Further details from the parish on 01206 866317 or the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR AGATHA McEVOY RIP: A memorial Mass will be celebrated for **Sr Agatha McEvoy RIP** at Abbotswick House of Prayer on of **Saturday, 7th September 2013** at **2.00 p.m.** Refreshments are available from 11.00 a.m. before **Praise and Worship** at **11.30 a.m.** You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or enjoy an Abbotswick. Cream Tea from 12.30 p.m. followed by Mass at **2.00 p.m.** Refreshments are available again after Mass. All are welcome.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 18th August - £1175.30.**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1**

SUNDAY 25th August 21st Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Mary Wood RIP All Parishioners Private Intention
MONDAY 26th August <i>Bl Dominic Barberi</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY <i>St Monica</i> 27th August	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Fr Vincent McRory RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 29th August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
FRIDAY 30th August <i>Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 31st August <i>St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
SUNDAY 1st September 21st Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Margaret O'Rorke RIP Private Intention

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will resume in September**

Liturgical Rotas 1st September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Benedict Crone	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Steve Smith	Giovanna Austin	Sabrina Birch
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody