

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 26th June Corpus Christi	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kathleen Turner (anniversary) Private Intention
MONDAY 27th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 28th June <i>St Iranaeus</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 29th June <i>Sts Peter & Paul</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Ivan Van de Vyver RIP Private Intention All Parishioners
THURSDAY 30th June <i>First Martyrs of Rome</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	Intention Mgr Ralph Brown <i>Church open Prayer & Rosary</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 1st July <i>Most Sacred</i> <i>Heart of Jesus</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Frank Gavin RIP
SATURDAY 2nd July <i>Immaculate</i> <i>Heart of Mary</i> [1962 Visitation]	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine Mass: Intention</i> <i>Bill Tomlinson</i>
SUNDAY 3rd July 14th Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Cecil Hillyard (anniversary) Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

FINANCE TEAM

Tony Hinds & Sean O'Leary

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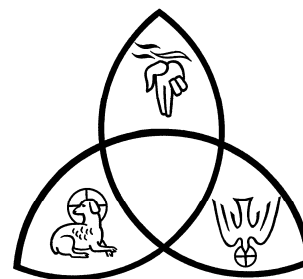
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th June 2011

CORPUS CHRISTI

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3.14-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-15.19-20

Second Reading: 1Cor 10:16-17

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58



CORPUS CHRISTI: This is how the catechism summarises our Eucharistic faith:

1373 "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church:¹⁹⁷ in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name,"¹⁹⁹ in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned,¹⁹⁹ in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species."²⁰⁰

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend."²⁰¹ In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.*"²⁰² "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a *substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."²⁰³

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares: It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who

was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.²⁰⁴ And St. Ambrose says about this conversion: Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed. . . . Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.²⁰⁵

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."²⁰⁶

1377 The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.²⁰⁷

BI-MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Maria Hoeft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Frank Joyce, Joan Hare, Cecil Hillyard, Leslie Wade, Mary Donovan, Catherine Trim, Jimmy Pachowski** and **Paul Wilson** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL: This Wednesday is one of the small number of Holy Days of Obligation that still fall during the week. Mass will be at the usual Holy Day times: 10.00 a.m. Kelvedon; 6.00 p.m. Coggeshall; 7.30 p.m. Tiptree.

SUMMER FETE: Many thanks to all who supported our Fete yesterday, whether by coming along on the day, buying draw tickets, or contributing items to the stalls. A special thank you is due to all those who gave of their time and energy to set up and run the stalls and also to clear things away afterwards. A provisional total will be announced at Mass.

EVANGELIUM COURSE: This Friday we shall be studying the Eucharist.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 19th June £894.40.**

CONGRATULATIONS: And very well done to **Chloe Young.** Chloe is our altar server at Coggeshall, and she was recently crowned 'The Essex Schools Intermediate 200 metres Champion'. This is a highly competitive event and open to all the schools in Essex. In winning Chloe clocked a new personal best time. So, well done Chloe!

A QUESTION OF FAITH: An evening of questions on living the Catholic faith to be held at the Holy Family & All Saints Parish Hall, Guithavon Street, Witham on Wednesday 13th July from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Questions will cover Moral issues and quandaries, Theology and Scripture, The church and its history and the Church in today's world. Refreshments are provided and there is no charge. All are welcome. Further details from the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289, the parish on 01376 512219 or email CEF@brentwood.org

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHARITY SHINDIG: Will be hosting a Charity Shindig on **Saturday 9th July.** The event will be held in a marquee at the **Halfway House, Brentwood.** Tickets cost **£22** per person which will include a light buffet supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller. The evening will be rounded off like any good 'Shindig' with a compulsory 'sing-a-long'! Tickets for this adult only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis. Contact Julie Abbott by telephone 01268 784544 / 07912277413 or email jabbott@childcareuk.org