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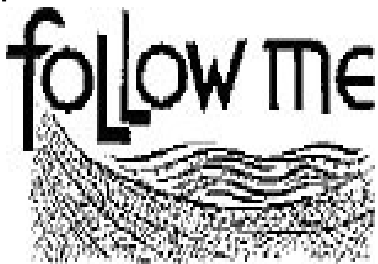
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

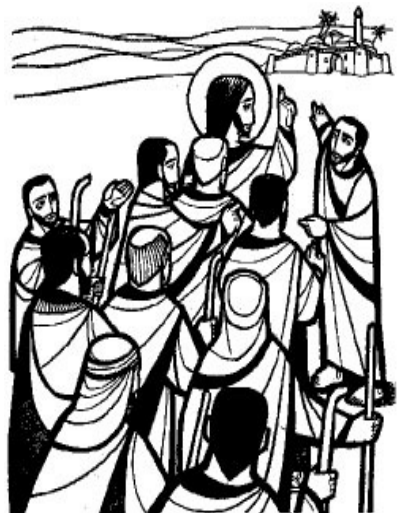
26th June 2016

### ***THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR***

*Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem.*

*I will follow you wherever you go.*

First Reading: 1 k19:16. 19-21  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2.5.7-11  
Second Reading: Gal 5:1.13-18  
Gospel: Lk 9:51-62



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** By the time you read this you will know the outcome of the Referendum. Whatever it is today's readings offer us food for thought. The theme connecting the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and the Gospel is setting out on a journey in faith. Elijah tests Elisha's willingness to follow him. Symbolically – and in very real terms – he gives up his inheritance slaughtering the oxen and burning the plough to cook them for his men. St Luke begins the Lord's journey towards Jerusalem and the cross. This turns the Samaritans against him. It will be an uncomfortable journey with no resting place. Jesus tells a would-be follower not to turn back. Whatever the decision has been we need to set out together as a community in the direction set before us without looking back. I remember as a student learning that to steer a punt with the pole you must resist the temptation to look behind you – that is the quickest way to end up hitting the bank! St Paul gives advice that suits our situation just as much as the Galatians. Although he is speaking of spiritual rather than political freedom he warns that liberty can provide an opening to self-indulgence. "The whole Law is summarised in a single command; Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community."

**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 *Frank Joyce, Joan Hare, Frederick Cox, Leslie Wade, Mary Donovan, Cecil Hillyard, Julie Hillyard, Catherine Trim* and *Jimmy Pachowski* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Today we congratulate our First Communion children: **Oscar & Lucas Barron, Grace Davies, Benjamin Dickson, Gabriel & Theodore McQuillan, Oliver Muirhead, Olivia Pitt & Skye Reilly.** Our thanks go to **Yvonne Ewers**, our Catechist, and to the parents for their support and encouragement.

**STS PETER & PAUL:** Since this Feast falls on a weekday this year – this Wednesday – it is a **Holy Day of Obligation** with Mass at the usual times: **Kelvedon 10.00 a.m.; Coggeshall 6.00 p.m.; Tiptree 7.30 p.m.**

**MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS:** This Saturday 12.15 p.m. Exposition and Confessions extended as usual 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

**FR GERALD BYARUHANGA:** You will be sorry to hear that he was refused a visa – reason not known – and so will not be able to visit us this year. However, I am sure he will be cheered by our annual contribution – this year amounting to £7,700. Many thanks for your generous support through the lottery and in other ways.

**FINANCE:** Offertory Collection for **Sunday 19th June - £538.19.**

**COURSE FOR YOUNG ROMAN CATHOLIC CHORISTERS:** At St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, London SE1 7HY. **Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd July.** Booking deadline **1st July 2016.** Price £75 (non residential). Bursaries are available. This three day course is designed especially for Roman Catholic children and is ideal for serving parish choir members as well as for young singers who might be preparing to join a cathedral choir. The course covers Choir-training, formation, vocal techniques, musical literacy and contextual understanding which will be achieved through preparing the music for the cathedral liturgy which closes each day of the course. Book [www.rscm.com/courses](http://www.rscm.com/courses).

**NATIONAL NETWORK OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS 2016 SUMMER CONFERENCE: 29th to 31st July, High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG.** Look around your Sunday congregation and ask: Where are all the young people in the Church today? Are we encouraging and welcoming them? What, if anything, is it about the Church that discourages them? Come and help answer these questions at our 20th Anniversary Conference. Bring a young person or sponsor one to come. All are welcome. Either come for the whole weekend, or just for Saturday 30th July, an open day of workshops, worship and song. Weekend residential rate £220 (Group Rate for 10 or more £200) £45 deposit required. Non-residential £120 with meals. Saturday only £45 (includes refreshments and lunch). Saturday visitor 18-25 years £10. Bookings to and more information from Jennifer Burridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH Tel: 01792 775598 e mail: [jburridge@mac.com](mailto:jburridge@mac.com)

**TALKING WITH GOD, LEARNING TO LISTEN:** Saturday 9th July at St Mary's Church, Easthorpe, 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Come and join us as we spend a morning exploring these two vital aspects of prayer. Each session will be interspersed with times of silence, personal prayer or a group-led prayer activity. Opening worship, Sharing our experiences of prayer, Teaching on prayer, Listening to God, When we can't hear God, Closing worship. Refreshments and toilets are available. Coffee will be served from 9.30 a.m. For more information, speak to Revd Anne-Marie or Revd Liz Barnes, Assistant Curate in the Thurstable and Winstree Team Ministry, The Vicarage, Kelvedon Road, Messing CO5 9TN. Telephone: 01621 813094.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES:** Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**FATHER GORDON'S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** All invitations to parishioners have now been either collected in person or sent by post. If you are a parishioner but have yet to register with the parish, kindly contact Aggie O'Brien so that an invitation can be sent out to you. Come and join us in celebrating this milestone event with a 'Bring & Share' party following **11.00 a.m.** Mass at Kelvedon on **Sunday 17th July.** To facilitate catering arrangement, kindly indicate what you can bring to the table on the Sign up list at all Mass Centres.

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> 26th June <i>13th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners First Communions Intention Deasy Family
<b>MONDAY</b> 27th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 29th June <i>Sts Peter &amp; Paul</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Kay Smith RIP Private Intention All Parishioners
<b>THURSDAY</b> 30th June <i>1st Martyrs of Roman Church</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Alison Shepherd RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> 1st July <i>Anniversary of Bishop's Consecration</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	War Dead: Battle of the Somme
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2nd July [1962 Visitation]	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Intention Zofia Torun Shaw</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3rd July <i>14th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Dec'd Moran, Kilbane, Bradley, Tierney & Mullen families All Parishioners

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.*

Liturgical Rotas 3rd July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Lanette Bridgman Jane Crone	Neville Bridgman	Mollie Blackwell
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Pat Richardson Patricia Pike	Helena McInally	Gloria Streat
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Michael Wigley	Sue Petchey	Jude Cody