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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th April 2014



### **LOW SUNDAY - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

*Eight days later, Jesus came.*

First Reading:	Ac 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 117:2-4.13-15.22-24
Second Reading:	1 Pt 1:3-9
Gospel:	Jn 20:19-31



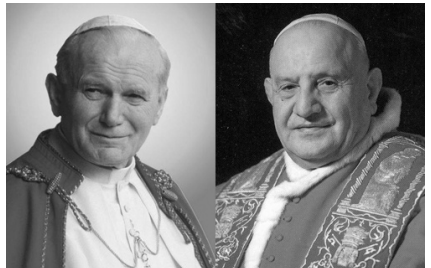
**LOW SUNDAY – FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY:** Today is known as ‘Low Sunday’ because it concludes the Easter Octave and in former times was the last day the newly baptised wore their white robes (Latin – ‘Dominica in Albis’). The Gospel tells how the risen Lord appeared on this day to reassure Thomas that was truly alive and how he breathed the Holy Spirit on his gathered disciples giving them the power to forgive sins in his name. It was to emphasise the importance of this gift that Our Lord appeared to a Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, and asked for a feast to be established on this day in honour of his Divine Mercy – a request fulfilled by Pope John Paul II, who will be canonised in Rome today together with Pope John XXIII.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Charles Campling* and *Nicholas Hoenich* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Bruce Radcliff, Julie Hillyard, Kay Smith, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, 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.

**CANONISATION OF POPES JOHN XXIII & JOHN PAUL II TODAY:** *Bl. John Paul II and Bl. John XXIII, who will be canonized on April 27th.*

John XXIII and John Paul II, who will be canonized April 27, are “bound together” by their love for addressing the world in conversation, a cardinal who worked with them both has said. “Before John XXIII, the Pope was perceived as one who made pronouncements from on high; John XXIII was the first Pope speaking off the cuff, and he paved the way for a new style,” said Cardinal Paul



Poupard, president emeritus of the Pontifical Council for Culture, in an April 15 interview with CNA. “And of course we all remember the spontaneous meetings John Paul II had, especially with young people.” He then recounted that “when John Paul II spoke about the situation in Poland, he spoke such that he turned back to being the Bishop of Krakow, mentioning the Primate, Stefan Wyszynski.” Cardinal Poupard said that “John XXIII was the first Pope ‘speaking off the cuff’, and he also “introduced into the style of encyclicals, the reading of the signs of times.” Cardinal Poupard explained that “every chapter of the encyclical *Pacem in terris* starts with a statement dealing with an aspiration of men ... to peace, to freedom, to dignity.” This style was an inspiration for the Second Vatican Council’s Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et spes*, which was something “new in the history of ecumenical councils.” “Conciliar documents had always been based on God, on revelation ... *Gaudium et spes* inaugurated a new way of addressing the world, an inductive method which began from the aspirations of the human being instead of a deductive method with a basis in revelation.” He said John XXIII paved the way to a more spontaneous way of being Pope, upon which John Paul II built, citing in particular his institution of World Youth Day.

**EASTER THANKS:** Many thanks to all our musicians, servers and readers who contributed so much to our joyful celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Our thanks are owed too to all those behind the scenes, preparing rotas, cleaning the churches, washing altar linens, arranging flowers etc. My personal thanks for your generous Easter offerings, cards and gifts.

**EASTER BREAK:** I shall be away for a few days this week so there will be no Mass Tuesday to Friday.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Ryan James Whittick** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

**THE BIGGER BREAKFAST:** We host the next ecumenical prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

**MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS:** This Saturday 12.15 p.m. Please note that while in the 'Ordinary Form' of the Roman Rite this is the Feast of Sts Philip & James, in the 'Extraordinary Form' it is the Saturday Mass of Our Lady, with the Apostles' feast falling on 11th May.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT:** Will take place on **Friday 9th May**, 7.30 p.m. at St John Houghton Tiptree. Tickets: **£7 pp** or a family ticket **£20** (2 adults + 2 children) are now available and include a ploughman's supper. Please sign the list at the back of the church. For more information contact Agnes O'Brien 01376 573694.

**DIARY DATE:** Senior Parishioners' Mid-Summer Lunch - **Saturday 5th July**, 1.30 p.m. in St Dominic's Room. More details in due course.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place today **Sunday 27th April - 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 24th MAY 2014:** Come and meet our new Bishop, Fr Alan Williams, current Director of the Shrine to Our Lady at Walsingham. Join us on this pilgrimage by booking a place on the coach asap. Places limited, £15 per person. For further details visit [info@abbotswick.org](mailto:info@abbotswick.org) or call the Diocesan House of Prayer on 01277 373959.

**STAFF VACANCY:** St Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham require a Deputy Headteacher for September. Details are available from the school Tel: 020 8270 6695 or website [www.st-vincent.barking-dagenham.sch.uk](http://www.st-vincent.barking-dagenham.sch.uk) Closing Date 8th May. Visits are warmly welcomed.

**MASS FOR MIGRANTS:** In honour of St Joseph the Worker, will be held on Monday 5th May in Westminster Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. If you require more information please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 email [davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:  
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 27th April <i>Low Sunday - Feast of the Divine Mercy</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kitty O'Connor RIP Patrick & Mary Collins RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 28th April <i>St George (transferred)</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	NO MASS 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	<i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 30th April <i>St Pius V</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 1st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	NO MASS 8.00-9.00 p.m.	<i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 3rd May <i>Sts Philip &amp; James</i> [1962 Saturday Mass of BVM]	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10 .00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Int Gordon Dimon</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 4th May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Dec'd Kilbane, Bradley, Moran & Tierney Families All Parishioners

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

Liturgical Rotas 4th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Valerie Bartlett Tom McInally	Jadwiga Smith	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Marisa Orchard	Celia Butt