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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST

The Spirit of truth will lead you in 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 four young people to be confirmed during our 11.00 a.m. Mass: **Edward Parry, Chloe Young, Megan Tarling** and **Holly Mattinson**.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Jean Ward, John Sawyer, Joyce Parkin, Richard Farrell, Margaret Bryan, Fr Donald Clover** and **John Cattini** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Diane Batten, Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II: Next weekend the nation will be celebrating the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. By direction of the Bishops every parish will offer the principal Mass in thanksgiving. It will incorporate a different first reading appropriate to the celebration, even though it is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. There will be special bidding prayers, an additional prayer for the Queen to be said before the final blessing – the one that used to be sung at the end of the main Mass every Sunday, ‘Domine, salvam fac reginam nostram Elisabeth...’ – and the singing of the first and third verses of the National Anthem. In addition to other secular celebrations there will be an **Ecumenical Service** for **Kelvedon** and **Feering at All Saints, Feering** on Sunday afternoon at 4.00 p.m. – an opportunity for the whole local Christian community to give thanks together. In **Tiptree** there will be a civic service the **following Sunday 10th June** 4.00 p.m. at **St Luke’s**. Senior parishioners are reminded that Diamond Jubilee Tea Party is in **St Dominic’s room, Kelvedon** on **Saturday 2nd** at 3.30 p.m. **LAST DAY** to return the pink form.

MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST KELVEDON & FEERING: This will be hosted by **St Mary the Virgin, Kelvedon** this Saturday 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. All are welcome to join us as we pray together for our local community.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Ted Smith**, Rosemary's husband, of Swan Street, Kelvedon. Please pray for the family at this time of sadness.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Pentecost Sunday, 27th May 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** For those who can come earlier, there will be **Adoration 7.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.**

YOUTH MASS: A Special Mass being held for and by the Youth of our area on Sunday 8th July at Our Lady & St Helen's, Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea at 6.00 p.m. This will be followed by a Social. For more information call Gabriella on 07977779306.

ALMSHOUSE VACANCY COGGESHALL: A one-bedroom semi-detached bungalow is available for immediate occupation at **Church Green Almshouses, Coggeshall**. Accommodation includes sitting room, fitted kitchen, wet room with shower, double glazing and central heating. The property has been fully modernised and is freshly decorated. A contribution to maintenance is required in lieu of rent. For terms and conditions or to request a viewing, contact: The Secretary, John Dann on 01376 563203.

STAFF VACANCY: Full-time vacancy in the Diocesan Finance Office, Brentwood for an Office Administrator with knowledge of HR issues and procedures. An ability to multi-task within a very busy, interesting and demanding office. Please contact recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a job description and person specification. Your application should include your CV, and a covering letter demonstrating how your experiences and skills match the requirements of the role. Closing date for applications is Friday 15th June.

YEAR OF FAITH: In preparation for the Year of Faith, commemorating 50 years since the opening of the Council, the diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation is putting on a series of Study Days. The first is on the subject of 'The Achievement of Vatican II.' The speaker is the well-known writer and broadcaster **Sr Gemma Simmonds**. The study day takes place at Brentwood Cathedral Hall on Saturday, 9th June from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please book your place by email: CEF@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone: 01277 265 289. Admission is free and lunch is provided. For information about the subsequent Year of Faith study days, see the News items on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net.

EAST LONDON THREE FAITHS FORUM: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel & Palestine) Wednesday 17th October – Wednesday 24th October 2012. Visiting sites sacred to Christians, Jews & Muslims. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebrom, Nazareth, Capernaum and the Sea of Galilee. Cost £1,300 per person, sharing twin room. Includes: return coach from Woodford to Luton Airport, return flights, half-board in top-quality, modern hotels, air-conditioned tour coach, qualified tour guide for the whole week. All entrance fees. Contact david.hulbert@whsmithnet.co.uk for full details and booking form.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4**

SUNDAY 27th May <i>Pentecost</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Confirmation candidates <i>Baptism: Jessica Grace Russell; reception into full Communion Rachel Louise Nelson</i> Dec'd members Collins Family
MONDAY 28th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 29th May	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 30th May <i>Visitation of BVM</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 31st May <i>Dedication of Cathedral</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 1st June <i>St Justin</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 2nd June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 3rd June <i>Most Holy Trinity Diamond Jubilee of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Timothy Bartlett RIP

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

Liturgical Rotas 3rd June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Sean O'Leary	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Pike	Peter Morgan	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Teresa Hall	Simon Hall	Jude Cody