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PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th April 2013

5th Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment: love one another

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13.R.v.1
Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5
Gospel: John 13:31-35



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today's first reading describes how Paul and Barnabas provided for the continuing needs of the local church as they moved from one place to another on their apostolic mission. "In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe" The word 'elder' in Greek is 'presbuteros' which gives rise to our word 'presbyter' or 'priest'. In the New Testament the word 'hiereus' (in Latin 'sacerdos') is applied only to the priests of the Old Covenant, or to Christ himself as the high priest of the New Covenant. Vatican II teaches us that all the baptised share to some degree in the priesthood of Christ by virtue of being united to him in baptism but that some are called to share in a special way, through the laying on of hands in ordination, in the 'ministerial priesthood'. This is what we see in today's reading from Acts of the Apostles. Under the leadership of the person left in charge ('episkopos' or 'bishop') they are to lead and nourish the flock on the Word of God and the Bread of Life. This authority and power is passed on from one generation to another through the laying on of hands in ordination, dating back to the Apostles. This is called 'The Apostolic Succession' and is shared by Eastern Orthodox Christians but was interrupted in the Churches that arose at the time of the Reformation. This is the reason why Catholics are not permitted to receive Communion in Anglican or Free Churches but can do so, under certain conditions, in Orthodox Churches.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: KELVEDON & FEERING: Our next prayer breakfast is hosted by Kelvedon URC this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

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

WE REGRET: To announce the death of Mrs Hilda Hawes of Gorse Lane, Tiptree. Her body will be brought into church at Kelvedon on Tuesday 7th May at about 4.30 p.m., with Requiem Mass **Wednesday 8th at 2.00 p.m.** followed by cremation at Colchester at 3.30 p.m.

UGANDA LOTTERY : Congratulations to this month's prize winners – Mollie Blackwell (£60.00) and Celia Butt (£38.00). If you would like to join for the next Quarter the subscription of £13.00 is now due.

SPRING YOUTH GATHER: Saturday 11th May 2013: Join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service for a day of outdoor activities and team building at Stubbers Adventure Centre, Upminster. Open to anyone in year 7-9 on Saturday 11th May 2013. The cost is £20 and that includes all activities. Please visit www.bcys.net for more information and forms or email amandapotter@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARIES: Compiled by Fr. Stewart Foster. This book gives a biographical summary (most entries have illustrations) of the 200 deceased priests and 5 permanent deacons of the Diocese of Brentwood (1917-2012). Sale profits will benefit the Brentwood Diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund and the Brentwood Ecclesiastical Education Fund (for the training of students for the priesthood). **Copies available from: Clergy Book, Brentwood Diocesan Archives, Cathedral House, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT at £10 (plus £2.25 p&p). Cheques made payable to 'BRCDT'.**

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, Roland Birch, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Charles Campling, Nicholas Hoenich, Harry Knight, Tessa Bateson, Jason Dutch, Christopher Rolfe** and **Trisha Parkin** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE LEGACY OF VATICAN II: The diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation is organising a series of talks on the Second Vatican Council for the Year of Faith. The enormous breadth of the teaching of the Council is not well known. This series of nine evening talks will provide a rich panorama on the work of the council. The first three talks are as follows. **Thursday 23rd May** Mgr George Stokes: 'the Four Pillars of Vatican II', the four key documents of the Council. **30th May** Fr James Hawes: 'Memories of Vatican II'. **6th June** Rev Dr David Chapman, Methodist theologian: 'Ecumenism: an evaluation'. All talks begin at 7.30 p.m. There is no charge and no need to book. For full details please go to www.whatgoodnews.org/ and click on 'Events'.

VACANCY FOR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR IN OUR LADY OF CANVEY & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH: This is a part-time position (12 hours weekly) requiring absolute integrity and discretion and an understanding of, and empathy for, the mission and ethos of the Catholic Church, the Bishop of Brentwood, and the priests and laity of the Diocese. As you will be providing secretarial services and assistance to the Parish Priest you should have excellent word processing skills along with administrative and organisational skills. To apply for this position please write to Fr. James Mackay, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Canvey & The English Martyrs, 224 Long Road, Canvey Island, SS8 0JS outlining your experience and suitability for the position. Closing date for applications: **30th April 2013**. Please tell your family and friends about this opportunity.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: St Alban's Primary School, Hornchurch. Governors wish to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Catholic Deputy Head Teacher for September 2013. For further information, please contact the Head Teacher, Bernadette Matthews, on 01708 555644. Closing date: **Wednesday 1st May 2013**.

BCCS CHARITY GOLF DAY – MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2013: BCCS will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Monday 24th June 2013. Ticket are priced at £45 per person and include: Bacon rolls, tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition, Nearest the pin, Longest Drive, Golfers Lunch. Places are limited to 80 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1

SUNDAY 28th April <i>5th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Sister Joan Mary OP RIP Private Intention
MONDAY 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Doreen Cornish
TUESDAY 30th April <i>St Pius V</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Int. Maggie Clark
WEDNESDAY 1st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 3rd May <i>Sts Philip & James</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Kevin & CathLyons
SATURDAY 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 2.00 p.m.	Private Intention Tridentine Mass: Dec'd parents & relatives of Teresa & Brian Horsley Baptism: Wilf Jennings
SUNDAY 5th May <i>6th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud RIP All Parishioners Baptism: Emmy Jane Jeffreys Wedding: Bernard David & Kalpana Kalidas Private Intention

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30-12.00 noon
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Liturgical Rotas 5th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Sean O'Leary	Neville Bridgman	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Short	Giovanna Austin	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Mary Mann	Sue Petchey	Celia Butt