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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 17TH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Ask and it will be given to you*

First Reading: Gn 18:20-32  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 138:1-3, 6-8  
Second Reading: Col 2:1-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** This Sunday the Church in England and Wales celebrates a 'Day for Life' inviting us to reflect on the dignity of human life from conception until natural death. This year's motto is 'caring for Life'. A phrase taken from a homily given by Pope Francis in 2005 on the Feast of the Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers: "Jesus teaches us to care for life because it is the image of God, who is absolute life. We cannot announce anything else but life, and from the beginning to the end. All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others...Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it!" As we rejoice with the Royal Family on the birth of a son to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge it is good for us to remember all who are carrying a child perhaps in less happy circumstances and who may be fearful or tempted to end that child's life.

This year we are asked to focus in particular on three things:

- Care for unborn children and their mothers
- Care for people who are elderly
- Care for those who are suicidal and their families

Proceeds from the special collection today assist the Anscombe Bioethics centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. If you do not use Gift Aid Envelopes, please use a blank envelope marking it 'Day for Life' and drop it into the offertory over the next week or two.

**OUR GOOD WISHES:** To **Kevin Brooks** and **Helena Gavan** from Chelmsford who will be married here at 1.00 p.m. on Thursday by Fr Brett Adams.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the winners of our quarterly lottery for Uganda: **Marie Sullivan** £70.00 and **Neville Bridgman** £34.00.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Saturdays will resume in September.

**TUESDAY EVENING ADORATIONS AT KELVEDON:** There will be a Summer break for the next few weeks. Resumption is expected to be on **Tuesday 22nd September** and will be confirmed in good time.

**FINANCE:** The Offertory collection for **Sunday 21st July - £723.37**

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Helen Felgate, Marion Ingram, Isobel Kersey, Julie Trueman, 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 **Pat Rand, Delfino Cecconi, Pauline French, William Lewsey, Angela Mather** and **Joyce Parker** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**SIGNED MASS:** The Diocesan Deaf Service is celebrating a Signed Mass at St James', Priory St, Colchester, CO1 2QB on **September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**. Fr David Clemens will lead our celebration and people who are deaf will sign the readings. All are welcome, hearing, hard of hearing and deaf. For more information contact Sister Margaret Duffy, Brentwood Diocesan Pastoral Deaf Service, 803 Chigwell Road, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8AU, Telephone 020 8504 0406, Mobile 07989129091, Email [bpds@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:bpds@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 28th July <i>17th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Violet Read RIP All Parishioners Patrick Collins RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 29th July <i>St Martha</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Elaine & Stephen Smith
<b>TUESDAY</b> 30th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 31st July <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	In thanksgiving
<b>THURSDAY</b> 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Church in Czech Republic <b>Wedding: Kevin Brooks &amp; Helena Gavan</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 2nd August <i>St Peter Juilan Eymard</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Thomas Kiernan RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 3rd August	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Deasey Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 4th August <i>18th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Int. Mary Collins (ann.)

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m.***  
***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will resume in September***

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> 4th August	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Teresa Hall Derek Hand</b>	<b>Simon Hall</b>	<b>Edwina Abram</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Helena McInally Steve Smith</b>	<b>Patricia Short</b>	<b>Angie Hart</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Michael Wigley</b>	<b>Sue Petchey</b>	<b>Jude Cody</b>