
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, Natal)

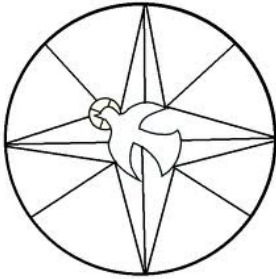
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th May 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8.14-17

Responsorial Psalm PS 65:1-7.16-20

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:15-18

Gospel: Jn 14:15-21



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today we welcome Bishop Thomas as he comes to us on what will be his last pastoral visit before retirement after thirty one years as our Bishop. As we draw close to Pentecost the readings focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel Jesus promises the disciples that he will send them and Advocate who will be with them for ever. In our first reading we hear how the apostles laid hands on a group of Samaritans who had been baptised only in the name of Jesus rather than the Holy Trinity, and they received the Holy Spirit. We pray for **Richard Armstrong** and **Lesley Kerry** who will be confirmed at today's 11.00 a.m. Mass and will marry here in August.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Jean Ward, John Sawyer, Joyce Parkin, Richard Farrell, Margaret Bryan, Fr Donald Clover, John Cattini, Leonard Carter, Thomas Rush, Eileen Opper, Edith Hoenich, Philip Scoker** and **Joan Bell** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: Our monthly prayer breakfast for June takes place next Saturday at Feering Mission 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Our first tranche takes place next Sunday when **Lili Orchard** and **Matthew Birch** will make their First Holy Communion during 11.00 a.m. Mass. The remaining six children will make their a fortnight later on Sunday 19th June. Please remember them in your prayers.

ALTAR MISSALS: I would like to thank three generous parishioners who have paid for the altar missals that we shall need for our three churches in November. Those of you who would like to order peoples' missals for 2012 in order to have the revised texts conveniently available will find clip-boards at the back of each church. The cost will be £4.00 to £5.00 depending on how many copies are ordered.

MASS VARIATIONS: There will be **NO** Mass this Tuesday as I will be at a meeting in Birmingham. On Thursday morning Mass will be at 9.00 a.m.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE: This year's Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Sunday 11th September and be led by **Archbishop Peter Smith** of Southwark. This year marks the 950th anniversary of the founding of the shrine. **See poster for details.** Another earlier event is the **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage** led by **Bishop Brian Noble**. This takes place on Saturday 23rd July and is orientated particularly towards whole family visits with children's funfair, bouncy castle and entertainment.

EVANGELIUM COURSE Exploring the Faith: This Friday's topic will be *'Mary & the Four Last Things (death, judgement, heaven and hell):* 8.00 p.m. Kelvedon

FINANCE: Offertory Collection for **Sunday 22nd May - £759.92.**

SECONDARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISER:

Person appointed (required for September 2011) will be a practising Catholic with appropriate professional qualifications and experience. For details and application form contact Director of Education, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood CM15 8AT. Closing Date 9th June. Tele 01277 265284 or MgrGeorgeStokes@dioceseofbrentwood.org

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School, Rayleigh. Due to the impending retirement of our long serving Headteacher, the Governors of this oversubscribed Catholic school seek to appoint another inspirational leader to take it on to the next stage of its development. Visits to the School are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please make an appointment with the school office on 01268 785741. For an application pack contact: Helen Edwards, ECC Schools Workforce Development team, PO Box 47, County Hall, Chelmsford CM2 6WN. Email:headships@essex.gov.uk or Tel: 01245 436247.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP: Offers children aged 8-13 a sports & activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are 4 weeks of the camp. For boys: 23rd to 30th July, 30th July to 6th August and 6th to 13th August. For girls: 13th to 20th August. For possible financial support, contact your parish priest. **Helpers** for the Camp are also needed; it is a brilliant experience and just a week of your time could make a massive difference. Helpers aged 16+ are welcome; helpers aged 18+ are especially needed. For details and application forms visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

PARISH SUMMER FETE: Saturday 25th June, Presbytery Garden Kelvedon 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. **RAFFLE TICKETS** now available. If you would like to be involved, then please sign the list at the back of the church, or if you have any ideas contact: **Pat, 01376 570806, Jadwiga, 01376 570624 or Miriam 01376 570919.**

BE STILL DAY: Led by **Fr Ben OSA** at **Clare Priory** Friday 10th June. As June is the month of the Sacred Heart, the day will focus on God's love for us. The day begins at 9.15 a.m. and ends at 3.30 p.m. Cost is £15.00 which includes a soup lunch. To book a place please contact Kathy 01787 277326 (ext 1).

TIPTREE BIBLE SOCIETY: Will be holding a *Cake and Book Sale* on Saturday 4th June outside Tyler's, Church Road, Tiptree from 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon.

BCYS MASS & PICNIC: Saturday 11th June starting with **Mass** at Midday - **Our Lady of Good Counsel**, London Road, Wickford. This is a gathering for anyone who has ever been involved with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service or Walsingham House, and their families. It is an opportunity to get together and share what we have enjoyed about being involved with the Diocesan Youth Service. Wickford is the home parish of our **Diocesan Youth Chaplain, Fr Dan Mason**, and it has the advantage of a good garden for a picnic, or a hall if the weather isn't on our side! Please bring old photos, your friends and families (old and young) and come along for a fun day. Bring your own picnics! Musicians or singers wishing to be involved with music for the Mass, come along for a practice at 11.00 a.m.

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PRESBYTERY GARDEN KELVEDON
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

CREAM TEAS - HOMEMADE CAKES
PLOUGHMAN 'S LUNCH
GRAND DRAW



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

BOOKS, BOTTLES, TOYS, GIFTS
BRIC A BRAC (NO ELECTRICAL GOODS PLEASE)
PLANT CONTAINERS AND SUITABLE PLANTS

ALL ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH

WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP
TO MAN THE STALLS (LOOK OUT FOR THE LIST)

PLEASE TAKE AND SELL SOME RAFFLE TICKETS

DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG
AND SUPPORT ON THE DAY



ITEM OF HISTORICAL INTEREST



Each month there is a 'Foundation Mass' for one of the three brothers who paid for the extension of the church and building of the presbytery. Recently Fr Arthur came across this photo from the parish archives mixed in with his papers. It was taken on 11th June 1911 and shows Fr Edmund Meyer (PP 1905-1919) with William, Henry and James Sheldrake at behind the newly built presbytery.

TIPTREE ROSARY GROUP



Rosary group squeezed into the Tiptree sacristy for prayer and adoration, now the building work has started. The work on the fire damage has now started and will last a number of weeks, but Sunday Mass and Tuesday Rosary will still go ahead each week.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 29th May <i>6th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Confirmation candidates All Parishioners
MONDAY 30th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Augustine White RIP
TUESDAY 31st May <i>Dedication of Cathedral</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	NO MASS 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 1st June <i>St Justin</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 2nd June	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. NO MASS	Private Intention <i>Church open Prayer & Rosary</i>
FRIDAY 3rd June <i>St Charles</i> <i>Lwanga & Companions</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Fr Gerald Byaruhanga & our parish link with Uganda
SATURDAY 4th June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 5th June <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Tim Short RIP Timothy Bartlett (anniversary)
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 5th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Ezra Pat Richardson	Jadwiga Smith	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Isobel Kersey	Valerie Bartlett	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McNally		