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PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th May 2016

CORPUS CHRISTI

They all ate as much as they wanted.

First Reading:	Gen 14:18-20
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 109:1-4
Second Reading:	1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel:	Lk: 9:11-17



**The Fragments
Filled 12 Baskets**

CORPUS CHRISTI: “The Eucharist is the food reserved for those who in Baptism were delivered from slavery and have become sons; it is the food that sustained them in the long journey of the Exodus through the desert of human existence. Like the manna for the people of Israel, for every Christian generation the Eucharist is the indispensable nourishment that sustains them as they cross the desert of this world, parched by the ideological and economic systems that do not promote life but rather humiliate it. It is a world where the logic of power and possession prevails rather than that of service and love; a world where the culture of violence and death is frequently triumphant. Yet Jesus comes to meet us and imbues us with certainty: he himself is the ‘Bread of Life’. He repeated this to us in the words of the Gospel Acclamation: ‘I am the living bread from Heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.’” Pope Benedict XVI.

Our Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at the end of 11.00 a.m. Mass today concluding with Benediction at about 12.25 p.m. If you are unable to stay on for this, please remain in place until the Procession leaves the Church. If the weather is inclement there will just be a short Procession within the Church closing with Benediction at about 12.10 p.m. Please remember especially in your prayers the twelve children who will be making their First Communion on 26th June.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk (senior), Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

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

BATTLE OF JUTLAND CENTENARY: Our Bishops have ordered that on a number of significant World War I anniversaries Mass is to be offered for those who died in the battles concerned. On Tuesday we pray for those who died in the Battle of Jutland in 1916. This was the largest sea battle of the War and in the course of it 6094 British and 2551 German sailors lost their lives.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of two parishioners, **Mr David Gillett** of Chapel Road, Tiptree and **Mrs Kay Smith**, late of Western House, Kelvedon. **David Gillett’s** funeral will take place at **Colchester Crematorium** on **Wednesday 1st June** at **3.30 p.m.** **Kay Smith’s** Requiem Mass will be at **Kelvedon** on **Friday 17th June** at **11.00 a.m.** followed by cremation at Chelmsford. The funeral of **Jenny Elliott** will take place at **St Mary the Virgin, Kelvedon**, on **Friday 3rd June** at **2.00 p.m.** May they rest in peace.

MASS VARIATION: This Thursday Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. due to a clergy meeting at Chigwell.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' TEA PARTY: FINAL CALL FOR REGISTRATION! This year is extra special. Let us honour the nation's longest-reigning monarch with our very own Tea Party to celebrate her 90th birthday. This event will take place in Kelvedon on **Saturday, 4th June** from **2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.** **Deadline for registration is today, Sunday 29th. May.** **Volunteers are needed** to put a Marquee up in the **Presbytery Garden** on **Thursday, 2nd June 11.30 p.m.** If you can spare an hour of so to do this, please let **Gloria Streat (07870281212)** know.

ANNUAL SUMMER FETE: Saturday 25th June 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. in Kelvedon. **GRAND RAFFLE DRAW** Tickets are now available to collect. Please take some and help sell to family and friends. As we did at Christmas, this year, we are also having a prize draw for **FOOD HAMPERS** in addition to our Grand Prize Draw. Donations of goods for both the Raffle Draws are appreciated. Donations of books, toys, bric-a-brac or any other suitable items can be sent to Kelvedon Mass Centre beginning Sunday 5th June 2016. **Volunteers Sign-up List** now available at all Mass Centres. If you can bake homemade cakes or suitable items for the Refreshments or Cake Stall, please sign up on the Volunteers List. **All queries regarding the fete** can be directed to Aggie O'Brien at 01376 573694 or Email agnessobrien@hotmail.com or Gloria Streat 07870281212 (glo146@aol.com)

FATHER GORDON'S 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Come and join us in celebrating this milestone event with a 'Bring & Share' party following 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon Sunday 17th July. Please pick up your invitation at the back of each Mass Centre today. To facilitate catering arrangement, kindly indicate what you can bring to the table on the Sign up list at all Mass Centres.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR FATHER'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & CHOIR REHEARSAL: We still need more singers for the Anniversary Choir, in particular **ladies!** So if you can sing in tune, please do consider supporting our church and community in this way. No musical knowledge is needed. Rehearsals will start on: **Sunday 12th June at 10 .00 a.m.** at **Kelvedon Church** (please be prompt). If you can sing with us, or would like further details, please contact Celia at: celiacrossley@gmail.com or phone 01206 330794.

JOIN US AT THE DEANERY MUSIC DAY AT LEXDEN: There is a Workshop for parish singers and instrumentalists to be held in Lexden on **Saturday 11th June** from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. These are very enjoyable events and you do not need to read music. The parish covers the small cost and all you have to do is turn up with a packed lunch - Tea/Coffee provided. We can arrange transport if needed. Please contact Celia Crossley no later than 5th June if you would like to attend or need further information: **01206 330794** or celiacrossley@gmail.com

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The Brentwood Diocesan History Society has a well-stocked library situated at Cathedral House, Brentwood. However, gifts of books are always welcome in the following areas: (1) English Catholic History (national and local, including church guides, parish histories, biographies, religious orders, schools); (2) Essex and East London (history, geography, economy, the arts etc.). If you would like to donate any books to the library please contact Father Stewart Foster, Diocesan Archivist, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. Telephone No: 01277 265238; or email archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org

TIPTREE SERVICE TO MARK THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY: A service will take place to honour the Queen's 90th Birthday on **Sunday 12th June** in **St Luke's** at **4.00 p.m.** Rev. Anne-Marie Renshaw is looking for several people willing to share thoughts/memories about the Queen or more generally about life in Tiptree over these 90 years - perhaps significant events or the way Tiptree has changed over that period. If anyone would like to take part in this way please let me know and also give me an indication of what you intend to say so that I can pass on the details.

ENVELOPE BOXES: When the new boxes were issued at the end of March there were some new donors who took boxes with envelopes **Nos 286, 315, 316 and 320.** Maybe the information has gone astray but we do not appear to have a record of who took these boxes and whether they wished to join the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are using envelopes with one of these numbers could you please contact either **Tom McNally (01376 570919)** or **Tony Hinds (01376 570508).**

PRaise & WORSHIP EVENING: At the SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place today **Sunday 29th May, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00pm.** Do try and be with us if at all possible as it is our opportunity to get together in the month of the special Feasts of Pentecost and The Trinity. Also, the SION Community are all gathered for their annual May gathering so the Chapel should resound with all our praises and a blessed evening. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to give praise and glory to God. EVERYONE is welcome.

NEW HALL STAFF VACANCY: An Assistant Finance Manager (AAT/ACCA full or part qualified) is required. The successful candidate will work together with the second Assistant Finance Manager in supporting the Head of Finance and ensuring the smooth and efficient running of the busy finance team. The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years' experience working in Finance, with experience of preparing Management Accounts. The salary scale for this post is between £33,487pa and £39,415pa, depending on skills and experience. Closing Date: Midday, Monday 13 June 2016. For an application form contact the HR Department on 01245 467 588 or visit our website: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities

RECEPTIONIST VACANCY: We are Caritas Anchor House, an East London-based homeless and social action charity who offer a residential and life-skills centre for single homeless adults and act as a community empowerment hub in the local area. We have exciting opportunities for compassionate, enthusiastic and hard-working individuals to come and work as part time **Receptionists** in our Customer Services Team. As a member of the team, you will be making sure that every resident, staff member and visitor has a great experience whilst at Caritas Anchor House. We operate a 24 hour reception, **so flexibility and the ability to work weekends and night shifts is essential.** To succeed in this role, you will need to demonstrate a genuine passion for customer service and be comfortable working on your own. You will be confident dealing with difficult situations that may arise during the night shift and able to make decisions about when to escalate. You will need a good understanding of English as well as good computer skills. **Closing date: 12 noon on Monday, 13th June 2016.** A job description for this position can be downloaded from our website: www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk/vacancies/receptionist-vacancy Please send your **CV and a supporting statement outlining your suitability for the role addressing the criteria in the job description** to Viki Dobos, Organisational Architect at v.dobos@caritasanchorhouse.org.uk Alternatively, please send your application via post to Caritas Anchor House, 81 Barking Road, London E16 4HB. Caritas Anchor House is an equal opportunity employer and we would appreciate it if you could complete our Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form when applying for this position. This post is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

NEWHALL STAFF VACANCY: The Senior School requires, from 1 September 2016 an Assistant Housemistress. Competitive salary on the New Hall Pay Scale + generous benefits & training provision. The successful candidate will ideally have experience working in a boarding school, and have obtained, or be willing to study for a BSA qualification. She will have excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to relate to girls aged 8 to 13. This is a residential post available to teaching or non-teaching applicants. It is a genuine occupational requirement that the post-holder be female for reasons of privacy and decency. The post holder will be required to supervise the girls' boarding house whilst on duty. **Closing Date: Midday, Wednesday 15th June 2016.** **Interview Date: Tuesday 21st June 2016.** New Hall is committed to safeguarding pupils. There will be an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment. For further details and application form please visit our website: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities. Alternatively, please contact a member of the HR Department on 01245 467 588.

BRAINTREE AREA FOODBANK: Thank you for your continuing support of foodbank and for your response to our need for food. Stocks have risen to 6.2 tonnes since the end of our financial year on 31st March. A copy of the June Shopping List can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1**

SUNDAY 29th May <i>Corpus Christi</i> (transferred)	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud RIP All Parishioners <i>Baptism: Oliver & Emma Jullien</i> Private Intention
MONDAY 30th May <i>Visitation of BVM</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 31st May <i>Dedication of Cathedral</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	War Dead (Battle of Jutland) <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 1st June <i>St Justin</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	James Sheldrake RIP
THURSDAY 2nd June Sts Marcellinus & Peter	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 3rd June <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 4th June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> [1962: <i>St Francis Caracciolo</i>]	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Intention Maud Sutton (99th birthday)</i>
SUNDAY 5th June <i>10th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Sabu Mathew RIP Private Intention

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

Liturgical Rotas 5th June	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Clare Gallant	Desmond Crone	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney