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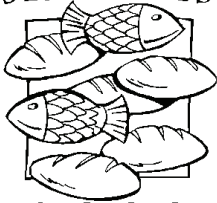
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd August 2014

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*They all ate as much as they wanted*

First Reading: Is 55:1-3  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-9.15-18  
Second Reading: Rm 8:35.37-39  
Gospel: Mt 14:13-21



**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Tomorrow, 4<sup>th</sup> August, marks the Centenary of the outbreak of World War I – ‘The war to end all wars’! Sadly conflict and warfare are endemic throughout history – the consequence of original sin and human selfishness. However, even at the time the more percipient had a sense that the scale of this war would be very different from those that had gone before and the consequences immeasurable. The British Foreign Secretary at the time, Sir Edward Grey, spoke of the lights going out all over Europe, and that “we will not see them alight again in our life time”. World War II was at least in part a consequence of the settlement at Versailles. Today’s conflicts in the Middle East also stem in part from the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire after World War I and the drawing of arbitrary lines on the map with little regard to geography or the local inhabitants. The Bishops and other Church Leaders have asked all Churches to remember certain key dates, so the 11.00 a.m. Mass today will be offered for all who died in World War I. Nationally people are invited to remember Sir Edward Grey’s words tomorrow by extinguishing all lights between 10.00 and 11.00 p.m. with just a solitary candle placed in the front window. Locally there will be a Prayer Vigil at St Luke’s, Tiptree 8.00-9.00 p.m. for anyone who would like to spend some time in quiet prayer.

While the context of St Paul’s words to the people of Rome in our second reading today was very different, they are very appropriate for all faced with or reflecting on war and its consequences: “Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death, nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height, or depth, nor any created things, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**OUR GOOD WISHES:** To Stuart Murray and Anne Sinclair who will be married at Kelvedon on Saturday.

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

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Timothy Cotton, Kane Seaman, Maureen Dunn, Eric Barnes, Sr Edmund Lewis and Luzia Gross* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MUSIC:** If you are one of those wonderful singers, instrumentalists or organists who help provide music for Mass within the parish, there is the opportunity to go on a music workshop run by the **Royal School of Church Music** (no charge). It is for adults and children over the age of 11 and has something for everyone, and is suitable for all levels of ability; you choose four out of 19 modules which you like best. It is on **Saturday 18th October** and promises to be very exciting and enjoyable. If you are interested, please contact **Celia Crossley** at [celiacrossley@gmail.com](mailto:celiacrossley@gmail.com) or phone her on 01206 330794. She needs to know by **Sunday August 3rd**.

**REMEMBER HIROSHIMA:** You are invited to an inter-denominational service of light and peace in commemoration and remembrance of the first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, to be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 8pm at Our Lady and St Joseph church, Mill Lane, Stock ESSEX CM4 9RG. Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon will be presiding. A candle will be lit at Stock which came from Hiroshima, and the candle from Essex CCND (Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) will be lit in Hiroshima. For further information please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 or email [davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org)."

**SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE:** St Helens Parish – Westcliff-on-Sea, 06 April – 12 April 2015 (6 nights / 7 days). By air visiting Ars, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Rocamadour & Lourdes. (Sanctuaries of Saints visited during this pilgrimage include St. Jean-Marie Vianney, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Claude la Colombiere, St. Bernadette Soubirous & St. Amador). £750 per person based on two sharing (price includes air flights, hotel accommodation in Nevers, Rocamadour and Lourdes, Luxury coach travel under the spiritual direction of Fr. Joseph Whisstock. Contact Sue Baillie on 07979 746707.

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014, please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0797 338 0443 or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM - THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL:** Pope Francis on proclaiming the Gospel in today's world. Date: **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30pm Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Speaker: Fr James Hanvey, SJ- Campion Hall, Oxford, lecturer and author. Cost: A suggested donation of £5 per person.

**ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS- DISCIPLESHIP:** Date: **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** –arrivals 10.00am for 10.30am start-finish 4.00pm. Speaker: Fr Denis McBride, CSsR. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/ coffee provided. For further information on both events, please contact the Adult RE & Formation for Ministry office on 01277 265255 or email [are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 3rd August <i>18th Sunday of the year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners <i>Requiem Mass to mark outbreak of World War I</i> Tom & Marie Cooney (ann.)
<b>MONDAY</b> 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 5th August <i>Dedication of St Mary Major (Our Lady of Snows)</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Int.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Int.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7th August <i>St Cajetan</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Church in Czech Republic Private Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Edmund Ward & Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Private Int. <i>Wedding: Stuart Murray &amp; Anne Sinclair</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10th August <i>19th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kilbane, Bradley, Moran & Tierney family dec'd Private Int.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-12.00 noon;  
 no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction during August*

<b>Liturgical Rotas</b> 10th August	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers of Welcome</b>
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	<b>Teresa Hall Sean O'Leary</b>	<b>Gabrielle Ruiz</b>	<b>Mollie Blackwell</b>
<b>KELVEDON</b>	<b>Patricia Pike Pat Richardson</b>	<b>Vivienne Talbot</b>	<b>Elizabeth Maxted</b>
<b>TIPTREE</b>	<b>Mary Mann</b>	<b>Eileen Roberts</b>	<b>Mary Branney</b>