

WELCOME TO THE
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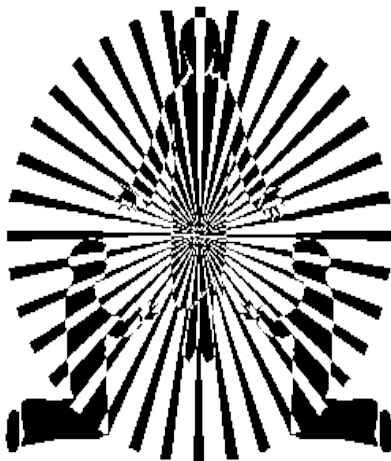
PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th February 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

This is my Son the Beloved.

First Reading	Gen 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 115:10. 15-19
Second Reading	Rm 8:31-34
Gospel	Mk 9:2-10



I saw one like a Son of Man
Coming on the Clouds

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: In each of the three years of the Lectionary we hear this Sunday the story of the Transfiguration. In part this is because Peter, James and John are given a consoling vision to sustain them through the dark days of the Passion until the resurrection – a mystery they do not yet understand. However, it is also an insight into who Jesus really is, reinforcing the manifestation when Jesus was baptised in the Jordan. Brightness is a sign of divinity or contact with God. When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments we are told that his face shone so brightly that he had to wear a veil so that people would not be dazzled. That was just a temporary, reflected glory. Jesus is “My Son, the Beloved”.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Sean O’Leary, Rona Roberts, Ann Ross, Rosemary Tuite, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, 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 O’Neill, Audrey Thurlow, Olive Rivers, Maureen O’Keefe, Vincent Rooney, Peggy Le Good, Ellen Taylor, Peggy Sitkowski, Margaret Riley, Adam Czesivkovski and William Farley* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MONTHLY TRIDENTNE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m. As usual Confessions will be extended from 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

MASS VARIATION: This Wednesday Mass will be at 8.00 a.m. due to a meeting in London.

WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: As usual we are hosting the service for **Tiptree** at **St John Houghton Friday 10.00 a.m.** The service in **Kelvedon** will be held at **St Mary’s C of E Church Street at 2.00 p.m.** All welcome.

THE BILLERICAY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: Invite you to a DAY OF DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY at the former Diocesan House of Prayer, now known as Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, near Brentwood, CM14 5SH, on Mercy Sunday, 8th April 2018. Arrival from 10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start. Confession available. Mass 3.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Ring Claire Wallis 01277 658783 for more information. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN GUILD MAS FOR DECEASED ALTAR SERVERS: At St Vincent de Paul Church, Becontree on Saturday 10th March 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (please arrive by 10.30 a.m. Vesting and entrance procession will be from St Vincent’s Catholic Primary School, Burnside Rd, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2JN). Please bring your own alb/cassocks and cottas. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided after Mass. Great opportunity to meet your fellow Altars Servers in the Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Please reply to becontree@dioceseofbrentwood.org by 28th February if you wish to attend.

LENT ECUMENICAL STUDY GROUPS: KELVEDON: As usual we will meet at the URC on Tuesday mornings 11.00-12.00 and at St Mary Immaculate on Wednesday evenings 8.00-9.00 p.m. This year we shall be looking at a Lent course 'Another Story Must Begin' based on the book/film/stage show 'Les Miserables' by Victor Hugo with the theme of 'fall' and 'redemption'. The accompanying books cost £5.95. **Tiptree:** We will meet at Tiptree URC Tuesdays 8.00 p.m. and St Luke's Thursdays at 11.00 a.m. The topic this year will be drawn from the Letter of St James. You might like to sign up for an associated daily reflection and action from www.40acts.org.uk.

27th February & 1st March: 'Keeping favourites v. Welcoming all' Jas. 2: 1-13

6th & 8th March: 'Speaking first v. thinking first' Jas. 3: 1-12

13th & 15th March: 'Ambition and hoarding v. Provision and giving' Jas. 3: 13- 4: 10

20th & 22nd March: 'Keeping face v. Vulnerable faith' Jas. 5: 13-20

Coggeshall: This year study groups or presentations will be replaced by an afternoon service in the tradition of each of the three Churches:

Sunday 25th February - 5.15 p.m. at St Peter's - Choral Evensong

Sunday 4th March – 4.00 p.m. at St Bernard's - Stations of the Cross (Preceded by the Churches Together AGM at 3.15 pm)

Sunday 18th March – 4.00 pm at Christ Church – Worship from the Northumbria Community (subject to confirmation)

FAITH FILMS CLUB - THE BIBLE: VENUE: Agness O'Brien's home. DATE & TIME: Wednesday 7TH March at 1.30 p.m. CONTACT 01376 573694 to confirm attendance.

CATHOLIC PURPOSE, MISSION & LEADERSHIP: Presenter - Jonathan Doyle, author and international speaker. Date: Thursday 1st March 2018 Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 p.m. (lunch included). Cost: £100 * £75 early bird. Venue: St Bonaventure's School, Boleyn Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 9QD. To register: www.stbons.org/register-for-training

PEACE THE PRODUCT OF JUSTICE & LOVE: An ecumenical service to mark the 38th Anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero will be held at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JJ on Saturday 17th March at 11.00 a.m. Speaker Ruben Zamora. All welcome.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHELMSFORD: An exhibition about the Shroud of Turin, including a full sized replica of the Shroud, will take place at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Chelmsford from 5th to 11th March 2018. The exhibition opens with Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 5th March. Each day there are confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The week culminates with Mass at 12noon on Saturday 10th March. The exhibition will remain in place on Sunday 11th March. The church is open from 7.00 a.m. until 8.00 p.m. each day. If you would like to know more about this, please contact the parish office on 01245 352898, or simply come along to church that week. Everyone is very welcome.

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

SUNDAY 25th February <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Mary Sheila & Gregory John Cody (anniversary)
MONDAY 26th February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Clifford Beecroft (anniversary)
TUESDAY 27th February	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 28th February	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY <i>St David</i> 1st March	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 2nd March	Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Evelyn Wright RIP <i>Women's Wold Day of Prayer Service</i>
SATURDAY 3rd March	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: Int. Dominic Robinson</i>
SUNDAY 4th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Bert Winch (anniversary) <i>Ecumenical Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Private Intention

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 1200 noon with
Exposition of the blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Liturgical Rotas 4th March	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Jane Crone Clare Gallant	Desmond Crone	Felix & Hugo Ruiz
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Patricia Short	Ed Powell	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Sue Petchey	Teresa Baxter