

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 1st May <i>Low Sunday - Feast of the Divine Mercy</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Pat Knight RIP
MONDAY 2nd May <i>St George (transferred)</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 3rd May <i>Sts Philip & James</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 5th May	Kelvedon Tollesbury Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 6th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 7th May <i>[1962: St Stanislaus]</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 2.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine Mass: Private Intention</i> <i>Baptism: Grace Elizabeth May Long</i>
SUNDAY 8th May <i>3rd of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud All Parishioners Private Intention
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: <i>This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 8th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Michael Wigley Pat Richardson	Pat Short	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Simon Hall	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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

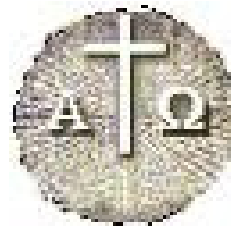
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LOW SUNDAY

Eight days later, Jesus came.

First Reading: Acts 1:42-47

Responsorial Psalm PS 117:2-4.13-15.22-24

Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:3-9

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31



LOW SUNDAY: Today is known as 'Low Sunday' because it concludes the Easter Octave and in former times was the last day the newly baptised wore their white robes (Latin – 'Dominica in Albis'). The Gospel tells how the risen Lord appeared on this day to reassure Thomas that was truly alive and how he breathed the Holy Spirit on his gathered disciples giving them the power to forgive sins in his name. It was to emphasise the importance of this gift that Our Lord appeared to a Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, and asked for a feast to be established on this day in honour of his Divine Mercy – a request fulfilled by Pope John Paul II, who will be beatified in Rome today.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Pam Lowth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Harry Knight, Tessa Bateson, Jason Dutch, Christopher Rolfe** and **Pamela Spencer** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all those baptised or received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil: **Asa and Nicola Howard, Martin and Matthew Birch, Mia and Harrison Carvell.** Please continue to support them with your prayers.

PRO LIFE TIMES: Please take a copy for perusal.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mr Patrick Joseph Christie** of Abbeyfield House, Kelvedon. Funeral details to be confirmed.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: Our next prayer breakfast for **Kelvedon & Feering** takes place at the **URC on Saturday 7th May 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.** – all welcome.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: As usual we will crown the statue of Our Lady at the end of the 11.00 a.m. Mass today. On the cross Jesus said to Mary, 'Behold your son', and to John, 'Behold your mother'. Why not do something to honour Our Lady and grow in devotion to her during May, e.g. pray part of the Rosary, or the 'Angelus' each day?

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Eternal God in whom Mercy is endless
and the treasury of Compassion
inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and
increase Your Mercy in us so that in difficult
moments we might not despair nor become
despondent but, with great confidence,
submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is
Love and Mercy itself.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for Sunday **24th April - £483.00.**

THE BIG ANTHEM SING: **14th May** at **Gt Burstead Parish Church** (the Church is located south of Billericay just off to the left of the A176) from 1.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Directed by Andrew Wright, Director of Music, Brentwood Cathedral. This event will provide an opportunity for choirs of all sizes and ability to come together and sing some large scale anthems. For more details and booking please contact Mr. L.S. Woods either by email *lionel@lwoods.plus.com or by telephone 01375 674479

THE GOSPEL & DEMENTIA - A Message of Hope. **Sr Siobhán O'Keeffe, SSHJM,** Co-ordinator of Harmony House Dementia Support Service for people with Early Onset Dementia will offer insights on how a Gospel message gives hope to all supporting people living with dementia. **Thursday 16th June 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.** Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. **Cost:** £5 per person. Contact Adult Religious Education and Formation for Ministry on 01277 265219.

THE EASTER MYSTERY IN PAINTING AND POETRY: **Sr Magdalen Lawler, SND** author and retreat director, will explore the riches of Easter with a view to deepening our prayer and our attachment to the Risen One. **Thursday 26th May 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.** Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. **Cost:** £5 per person.

RECUSANT SOCIETY: **Saturday 21st May,** 2.30 p.m. at The Grange a talk by Dr. Anne Dillon, "*Michelangelo and the English Martyrs.*" **Saturday 9th July,** outing to St. Edmund's College, Old Hall Green, Ware. **Saturday 30th July,** the Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place at 2.15 p.m., followed by a talk by Fr. Peter Milward, S.J. "*Shakespeare and the Ideal of Christendom.*" For more details contact Miss Isobel Parks 01268 289678.

ACCOMMODATION IN IRELAND: Low cost accommodation available in pleasant apartment in western suburbs of Cork, in return for light duties on behalf of a Charity. Easy access to city, airport and University Hospital. Ample parking and use of sunny, private, secure gardens and woodland. For more details please contact resetini@gmail.com, giving a landline telephone number.

ASSISI CONFERENCE: Growing in the Charisms from June 8th – 12th 2011. Join ICCRS and the international CCR for a special event in Assisi leading up to Pentecost. This event will be an opportunity for refreshment and an occasion to reflect upon and grow in the Charisms. There will be inspirational talks, practical workshops, times of praise and worship and daily Mass. It will be a wonderful time for building new relationships, sharing your experiences, and growing in fellowship as an International Charismatic family. Following the event, there will be two optional pilgrimages exploring the sites of St. Francis in the city of Assisi, and visiting some Christian sites in Rome. Speakers: Bishop Domenico Sorrentino, Assisi, Michelle Moran, President of ICCRS, Cyril John, Vice-president of ICCRS, Bob Canton, USA and others. **Venue & Accommodation:** Domus Pacis Piazza Porziuncola, 1 00688, S. Maria degli Angeli-Assisi (Pg) +39 075 80 43 530 fax +39 075 80 40 455. **Cost:** Per person €400 in double/triple room €480 in a single room. This cost includes all conference fees, accommodation, and meals. **Shuttle Bus:** ICCRS will organize a shuttle bus service: from the Rome Airports to Assisi on June 8th: €40 from Assisi to the Rome Airports on June 12th: €40 **Payment:** Please note that the event cost may **not** be paid on arrival. Therefore, if you plan on paying in cash, you must be able to visit our office in person before your registration is considered complete. For further information and payment methods contact Karen by email karen.shurey@cantab.net