

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2nd January <i>Epiphany (transferred)</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners John Barrett (anniversary)
<b>MONDAY</b> 3rd January <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 4th January	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30-8.30 p.m.	Secular Clergy Common Fund <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5th January	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Peter Eary RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> 6th January	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Church open for prayer</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7th January <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Thomas Wall RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8th January	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Tridentine: In honour of St Paul</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9th January <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell (anniversary) All Parishioners Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 9th January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	John Dann	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Tom McNally	Helena McNally	June Nezierski
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Isobel Kersey	Danny Mullane	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd January 2011

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*We saw his star and have come to do the king homage*

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm PS 71:1-2.7-8.10-13

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3.5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12



**EPIPHANY:** Today we keep the Feast of the Epiphany, transferred by our Bishops from 6<sup>th</sup> January. The Epiphany marks the revelation of Christ to the wider world beyond Israel (represented by the shepherds) in the form of Wise Men from the East. Although the Scriptures mention three gifts the number of visitors is not actually stated. Equally we do not know precisely when they arrived or how their visit and the journey into Egypt fitted in with the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth. Liturgically the manifesting of Christ was always seen more widely as encompassing his baptism in the Jordan (now kept next Sunday as a separate feast) and his first miracle, the Wedding at Cana.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Diane Batten, 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 Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us.

**MANY THANKS:** Many thanks to all who contributed in so many ways to our Christmas celebrations, readers, musicians, altar servers, ministers of Communion, the children's Liturgy group, those in the background cleaning and adorning our churches. Many thanks to all of you for your personal greetings and gifts.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** Due to another commitment there will be no evening Mass at Tollesbury this Thursday. On Saturday there will be the usual bi-monthly Tridentine Mass at 12.15 p.m.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Kate Warner, Alexandra Hutley, Ronald Barnes, John Moffet, Doreen Rooney, Joseph Martin, Mary Shah, Hilary Rowley, Peter Eary, Susan Ambrose, Peter Joyce, Richard Bowen, Arthur Waite, Sheila Harpur, Sr Mary Jude OP, Susan Kiff** and **David Bartlett** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PARISH DIARIES:** These were ordered but have not yet arrived. They are always a bit unpredictable – some years they have come at the last minute, others in September! Since they are free I suppose we can't complain. However, Diocesan Year Books are available at £2.50 and these contain the liturgical calendar for 2011 as well as lots of other useful information.

**THE JOURNEY:** Meditation, our Kelvedon Folk Band invite you to make *"The Journey"* a reflection on the life of Jesus with readings and songs on **Saturday 8th January** at **St Andrew's Church, Marks Tey**. Admission by donation. All proceeds towards Charlotte and Anna's Nambia Fund.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** Tuesday 6.30-7.30 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration 7.30-8.30 p.m. - Prayers and devotions for unborn children, expectant mothers, those who are tempted by or have undergone abortion, and those involved in the Pro-Life Movement or in the termination of unborn life.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS:** Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all members of Kelvedon and Coggeshall parish. We are now well settled in Brisbane and enjoying a very wet and tropical summer. We miss our parish friends, and hope that you all have a safe and peaceful celebration of Christ's birth. May God bless you all, **John, Mary, Angus, Alice, Max** and **Millie Baker**.

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH:** Takes place on **Saturday 22nd January** in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon. Please take and complete a **green form** which you will find at the back of the church and return it by **Sunday 16th January** so that we can get an idea of the numbers for catering. Forms can either be given to Fr Gordon or left at the back of the church. For more information contact **Jadwiga** on **01376 570624, Miriam** on **01376 570919** or **Pat** on **01376 570806**.

**ONE DAY SEMINAR:** 'Starting Justice & Peace from the Grassroots' - a one day seminar for Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster parishes. **Wednesday, 26th January, 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.** at **Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, London SE1**. Stephen Kearney and Julia Olsen from RE:generate explain a tried and tested approach renewing our parish witness to Social Justice. Tea, coffee and lunch provided - suggested donation towards costs £10.00. To book a place contact CJSR by email: [cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or telephone 01277 265290.

**COLCHESTER DEANERY YOUTH GROUP:** Will be holding a Ten Pin Bowling evening for school year 9 or above at Colchester Bowling Alley, Cowdray Avenue on **Sunday 30th January** from 6.00 p.m. £6 buys you 2 games and a meal. If you would like to attend then speak to Fr Gordon before the 9th January.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 26th December - £686.69**.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Today the Wise men come to Bethlehem. With them, Lord, we come to render homage to you.

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

Today the star leads them to the manger. With them, Lord, we wish to let ourselves be led by your light.

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

Today they see the little Child and Mary, his mother. With them, Lord, we wish to discover you in the midst of our brothers and sisters.

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

Today they prostrate themselves before you, and adore you. With them, Lord, we wish to adore your holy will for us.

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

Today they offer him their gifts. With them, Lord, we wish to offer you our own lives as a gift.

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

*Lucien Deiss*

