

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5th August <i>18th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention Martin Fairweather RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7th August <i>St Cajetan</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	NO MASS 11.00 a.m.	<i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9th August <i>St Teresa</i> <i>Benedicta of the Cross</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	NO MASS NO MASS	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Baptism: Isobelle Hannah Kate Long</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12th August <i>19th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Helen Whatton All Parishioners Intention Audrey Thurlow
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction will resume in September</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 12th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	John Dann	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Tom McInally	Jadwiga Smith	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Michael Norton	Simon Hall	Margaret Jopling

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th August 2012

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

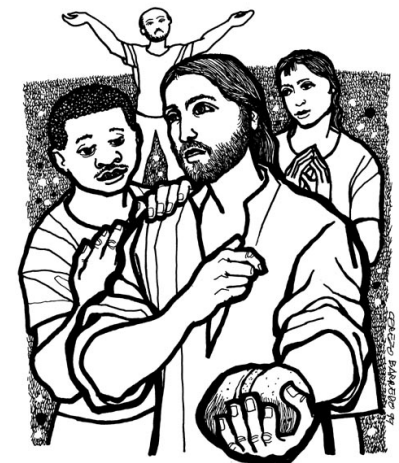
*He who comes to me will never be hungry,  
he who believes in me will never thirst.*

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4. 12-15

Responsorial Psalm Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54

Second Reading: Eph 4:17.20-24

Gospel: JJ 6224-3



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY:** Over the next four weeks we hear Our Lord's explanation of the Bread of Life from John 6. In each case the Church has selected a first reading that will reflect the Lord's thought in the Gospel and focus our attention on a particular aspect of the mystery. Today we are given the passage from Exodus which tells how God fed the hungry Israelites in the desert with a strange and miraculous substance - something white, powdery and delicate that they were able to make into bread. They called it 'manna' since they did not know what it was - the Hebrew 'minhu' means 'what is it?' It was not only the appearance that was strange. Each day they were able to gather just enough for that day - except for Friday when they could also collect enough for the Sabbath. They could not build up reserve but had to depend on God each day for their daily bread. This is one reason why the line in the Lord's Prayer is often understood to be a reference to the Eucharist and not simply food for the table.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Sr Mary Edmund, Catherine Chaussead, Luzia Gross, Eric Barnes, Patrick Seave** and **Sr Mary Dympna** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hazel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Sarah Costello, Donovan Bushing, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwisted, Audrey Holder, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Samantha Grace Whalan** baptised at Coggeshall yesterday.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the sudden death of **Mrs Angela Mather** of Albert Place, Coggeshall. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 7th August at 11.15 a.m. at Three Counties Crematorium.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings will resume in September.

**AUGUST HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:** As explained a couple of weeks ago, Fr Gerald is unable to be with us this year and at short notice it has not been possible to arrange weekend cover. As a result I will be away Mondays to Fridays during August, so there will be no Mass Tuesday to Friday apart from Wednesday 15th August – the Feast of the Assumption – when there will be the usual Holy Day Masses. In an emergency, please contact **Fr David Prior** at **Witham (01376 512219)** or **Fr Tom Lavin** at **Lexden (01206 576898)**.

**GLORIA RESPONSE:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will

**HEALING EVENING:** At St. Joseph's Church Champion Road, Upminster Tuesday 7th August at 8.00 p.m. with Fr. Angelus Hole and team. All welcome.

**ROADWORKS TIPTREE-FEERING:** The road is due to be closed for four weeks starting 6th August for repairs to the bridge. The official diversion will take you via Colchester so you may prefer to use the route past Berated Park instead.

**ALMSHOUSE VACANCY COGGESHALL:** No 16 Church Green will be available for occupation from 1st August 2012. The accommodation would suit an older/retired couple wishing to downsize and leave gardening and outside maintenance to others. The detached bungalow includes: living-room, double bedroom, kitchen, wet-room, utility room and also the use of a sheltered patio/drying area. It has its own central heating and is double glazed. The Trustees cover buildings insurance and water and sewage charges. There is no rent but a monthly maintenance charge of about £345-00. Community charge and gas and electricity charges are paid by the occupants. Viewing can be arranged. Applicants should have recognisable connections with Coggeshall. Apply to: The Secretary, 11 Grange Hill, Coggeshall CO6 1RA or Phone 01376 563203.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 29th July - £705.97.**

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** As our excellent interim Head is retiring we now seek a permanent Head Teacher from January 2013 for **Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School** 24 London Road, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 5AX. **Closing date: 17th September. Interviews: w/c 24th September.** For more information please go to the school's website [www.holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk) or contact Mrs. Cathy Pickford at the school on 01608 683487 or [office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk)

**ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER:** Please join us in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Abbotswick House of Prayer on Saturday 15th September. Mass will be celebrated at 2.00 p.m. by Bishop McMahon. All welcome. 12.30 p.m. enjoy your own picnic in the grounds of Abbotswick. 1.30 p.m. musical interlude followed by Mass. 3.20 p.m. light refreshments served with the Jubilee cake.

**SOCCERAID 2012 AUCTION:** The Parish has been kindly donated a **SoccerAid 2012 football** by **Dermot O'Leary**. The ball has been signed by all the players who took part, including **Robbie Williams, JLS, Ben Shepherd, Gordon Ramsey, David Seaman, Teddy Sheringham** and **Bradley Walsh** to name but a few. We know that this would raise a large sum of money on e-bay but would like to give all parishioners and their families and friends the opportunity to bid for this prestigious item first. We have set a reserve price on the ball and are asking for sealed bids to be sent to Father Gordon. The bids will be kept sealed until after the summer holidays and will all be opened together on **Sunday 23rd September**. The person pledging the highest bid, over the reserve price set, will receive the ball. If the reserve price is not met then the ball will be auctioned on e-bay. The money raised from the ball will go towards the ongoing maintenance of the 3 churches in the parish, under advice from the Finance Team. This information is also on our website at <http://www.kelvedoncatholicparish.org.uk/>. If you have any questions about this offer, please don't hesitate to call **Father Gordon** on **01376 570348** or **Helena McNally** on **01206 562469**.