

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
SUNDAY 6th November 32nd of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Holy Souls In thanksgiving (Amy Hart) All Parishioners
MONDAY <i>St Willbrod</i> 7th November	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 8th November	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30	Holy Souls <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 9th November <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
THURSDAY 10th November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00	Ben Medhurst RIP Holy Souls <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY <i>St Martin of Tours</i> 11th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Danny Mullane RIP
SATURDAY <i>St Josaphat</i> 12th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	John Barrett RIP
SUNDAY 13th November 33rd of Year <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Holy Souls All Parishioners Pat Knight (anniversary)
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 13th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Jill Hinds	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Steve Smith	Patricia Short	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Sue Petchy	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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32ND SUNDAY OF YEAR

The bridegroom is here!

Go out and meet him.

First Reading: Ws 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-8

Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13



32ND SUNDAY: The faith of Christians concerning what happens when we die contrasted strongly with the beliefs of the pagan nations. Most of them thought of life after death as a shadowy existence. Even the Egyptians, who set such store by the afterlife, saw the journey as one fraught with dangers to be overcome by magic spells and dependent on the survival of the mortal remains. St Paul writes in our second reading: "We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him." Our ultimate destiny is not a shadowy existence, or reincarnation, or to be absorbed into the Godhead (Nirvana), but to be like the risen Christ at Easter – identifiably ourselves yet without the limitations of our present life on earth.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Trisha Parkin, Mark Petchey, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Jemima Neary, Eileen Harper, Laurie Smith, Joseph Lewandowski, Katherine Bryl, Olive Davies, Stefan Przetak** and **Nigel Palmer** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 31st October - £1026.43.**

DANNY MULLANE RIP: The funeral arrangements for Danny have now been made. Jean and the family were concerned about the large number of people from the many different areas of Danny's interests who would want to attend – mostly not Catholic – and the likelihood that with the normal sequence most of them would not attend the reception. For this reason there will be a family funeral service first at Three Counties Crematorium at 12.45 p.m. on Friday 11th November, followed by a service of thanksgiving in Holy Family & All Saints, Witham, at 1.45 p.m. If you are not familiar with the Catholic Church in Witham, it is down Guithaven Street, off the High Street, and a public car park is located on the right just before you reach it. The morning Mass at Kelvedon at 9.00 a.m. will be offered for Danny's repose and the evening Mass at Tiptree on Sunday 20th.

REDECORATION AT TIPTREE: Many thanks to **Andrew Antczak** who has been repainting the white panels over the past few weeks – the builders who restored the fire damage gave us an estimate of several thousand pounds for this work!

MASS FOR THE DECEASED: Friday 11th November - 7.30 p.m. We would like you to join us at the Mass for all deceased members of the St. John Payne Community. If you would like to pray for any deceased members or friends of your family, please hand in full details to the Headteacher via the school office, by Tuesday 8th November at the latest.

ALTAR SERVERS: Calling all young (and not so young) people!! Your parish needs new Altar Servers - if you would like to train to serve at Mass, let **Gareth** know on **07738 073043** or tell Fr Gordon after Mass.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: A kind reminder to all interested that the **YOUTH GROUP'S** first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 9th November in St Dominic's room at 8.00 p.m. Parents interested in helping with this new and exciting ministry please come to the meeting and learn more about what we are trying to do. Also reminding **post-First Communion children** who wish to join in one or more of the new children's ministries, including 'Young Lectors' (Young Readers) to come to our first session on Saturday 12th November at 3:30 p.m. in St Dominic's. For more information: Angie Hart 01787 224383 or mahart66@hotmail.com.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 26th November at St John Houghton, Tiptree. Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church, please take and sell some. Items for sale, **books, toys, Christmas craft, gifts, bottles** and on the day **cakes** and **Christmas produce**, may be left at the back of the church. **If you are able to help in anyway then please put your name on the list at the back of the church or contact Pat (01376 570806) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919). We do need your help.**

VACANCY: PRINCIPAL - ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE COLCHESTER: The Governors of this popular and successful Catholic College are looking to appoint a dynamic and visionary Principal to lead this potentially outstanding school as it faces the challenges ahead. For informal enquiries, to obtain an application pack or to arrange a visit to the college, please contact: Mrs Mary Moriarty on 01206 514910 or email moriarty.benedicts@gmail.com. The closing date for completed applications is Tuesday 22nd November 2011.

NEW MASS TRANSLATION: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church. There is very little change to this response, which we will begin to use next week, indeed only one. But it is an important one. It is the adjective added to describe the Church. The same adjective is used in the Creed (both the Apostles Creed, and the Nicene Creed). The adjective is 'holy'. In the gospels someone says of Jesus that he is holy. And Jesus asks why, for he said 'God alone is holy'. The invitation in that case is to make the step in faith and acknowledge that Jesus is Son of God, and that in his every action he fulfils God's will. Please God, we seek to live holy lives, and to fulfil God's will in our lives. When we do then there is something of the holy about us and the community of the faithful. But when we speak of the Church as holy it is surely not so much because of what we do, but because of God's graciousness in inviting us, in and through the Church to participate in his holiness. The Church is holy, because God is holy, and God shares his life with his Church. The use of that additional little word 'holy' in this already very familiar prayer offers a reminder of God's graciousness towards us, and the invitation to be gracious and generous in our living in response.

HEALING MASS: At Abbotswick on Wednesday, 9th November at 2.30 p.m. celebrated by **Fr Eamonn Power**. For further information call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Please note that from next Thursday the Prayer Group will meet at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.