

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
SUNDAY 7th August 19th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Intention Pat Short All Parishioners
MONDAY 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon	11.45 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Requiem: Ann Phillips</i>
THURSDAY 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 12th August <i>St Jane Frances</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 13th August	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon 2.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Baptism: Joseph Anthony Moore</i> <i>Wedding: Richard Armstrong and Lesley Kerry</i>
SUNDAY 14th August Assumption of BVM	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Int. Ezra Family (Silver Wedding) Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will RESUME in September</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 14th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Michael Wigley	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Tom McInally	Helena McInally	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Isobel Kersey	Simon Hall	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Tell me to come to you across the water.

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33



19TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: The gods of the pagan world made their present felt by demonstrations of their power – Zeus or Jupiter, the king of the gods, was well known for hurling thunderbolts at those who displeased him. This was not how the people of Israel saw God. True, he was in complete command of the world of nature and at times manifested his presence in the midst of thunder, earthquake or fire, but these outward signs were not God. He showed himself to Moses in a fire that did not destroy the bush. In today's first reading Elijah meets God in the sound of a gentle breeze. In the Gospel it is not the storm that is the manifestation of God's power but Jesus walking calmly across the water, stretching out his hand to save the hesitant Peter. Some of you will be old enough to remember the poem by Minnie Louise Haskins quoted by King George VI at Christmas 1939, called by her 'God knows' but better known as 'The Gate of the Year'. The complete text reads as follows: 'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

So heart be still:

*What need our little life
Our human life to know,
If God hath comprehension?
In all the dizzy strife
Of things both high and low,
God hideth His intention.
God knows. His will
Is best. The stretch of years
Which wind ahead, so dim*

*To our imperfect vision,
Are clear to God. Our fears
Are premature; In Him
All time hath full provision.
Then rest: until
God moves to lift the veil
From our impatient eyes,
When, as the sweeter features
Of Life's stern face we hail,
Fair beyond all surmise
God's thought around His creatures
Our mind shall fill.'*

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

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Brian Kennedy, Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Danny Mullane, Hanni Kyan, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mrs. Mary Cooper** of Queens Road, Earls Colne. Her funeral will take place at Three Counties Crematorium on Monday at 2.15 p.m. RIP.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Jonathan James Howard** and **Annie Christina Howard** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday. Their parents Asa and Nicola were received into the Church at Easter.

OUR GOOD WISHES: Go to **Richard Armstrong** and **Lesley Kerry** who will be married at Kelvedon this Saturday.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY: The Bishop would like to invite any couples celebrating special anniversaries this year (1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th) to join him for a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral on Saturday 24th September at 3.30 p.m. I am sending an invitation to those couples I know of, but if you fall into this category please let me know and I will be happy to give you an invitation card.

NEW ORGAN: Our thanks go to the family of Roma Royal who has given us a donation in her memory that will help cover the cost of installing our new organ. I am sure she is delighted.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS: Fr Gerald now has his visa and hopes to be with us shortly - possibly this weekend! I anticipate being away from the parish for the last two weeks of August and beginning of September.

CAFOD AFRICA APPEAL: The total raised in the last 3 weeks amounts to nearly £1,000 with the addition of Gift Aid. All those who contributed through the Church appeal and otherwise are thanked for their usual outstanding generosity.

COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE & PEACE: Annual Conference Saturday 10th September, 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Cathedral Parish Hall, Brentwood. Guest Speaker: Susy Brouard CAFOD. Please bring food for sharing. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Elizabeth Abbott by email cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by telephone 01277 265290.

CAFOD: Are you 18 – 30? Do you want to change the world? Are you ready to take an adventure that will change you and those around you? Your journey begins and ends in the UK, but takes you to one of the poorest countries in the world to meet amazing people and share their lives. St Mary's College (Blackpool), Just Youth (Salford) and YMT (Consett) in partnership with CAFOD and the Society of the Holy Child Jesus are offering an exciting gap year experience. The placement lasts for 10 months during which you will receive food and accommodation, a monthly allowance, travel expenses and mentoring and support. Places are limited and the deadline is fast approaching - 22nd August - so for more information and to download an application form visit www.cafod.org.uk/stepintothegap or if you'd like to chat about this opportunity call Helen Gough on 07770 733 574.

RUN FOR A CHILD: BCCS are looking for individuals to represent their parish and take part in 'Run for a Child'. This is a 5K run taking place on Wednesday 7th September at 7.00 p.m. Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. All runners MUST pre-register for the event and under 16 will need to be accompanied by an adult. Do something amazing and help us continue our work supporting children and families in the Diocese – register today! Contact Julie on 01268 784544 jabbott@childcareuk.org.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 31st July £1,040.07.**