

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8th July <i>14th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners James J. Mullen (ann.) & Family Private Intention
<b>MONDAY</b> 9th July <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Comp.</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Canon Francis Gilbert (ann.)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10th July	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Int. Kevin & Siobhan Mattimoe <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <b>NO Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Intention St Benedict's College
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12th July	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. NO MASS 8.00-9.00p.m	Marie Barry <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 13th July <i>St Henry</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 14th July <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 15th July <i>15th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Elsie Potter All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This week immediately after Mass; NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 15th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	John Dann	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Patricia Short	Tom McNally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Margaret Jopling

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th July 2012

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

First Reading: Ezk 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10

Gospel: Mk 6:1-6



CEREZO BARBERO '97

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY:** "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house." A theme running through today's readings is how to discern the voice of God. God did not fall silent 2000 years ago. Public revelation ended with the Apostles but God still speaks to us, through the voice of the Church and through individuals. We need discernment. St Paul recognises how easily someone can be deceived by a personal vision, or fall into pride. The message of an individual needs to be tested against the perennial teaching of the Church – the Holy Spirit cannot contradict Himself but can lead us to new ways of looking at things. At the same time we can be deaf to God's message because the messenger seems to us an unlikely choice. It is no coincidence that King David and many of the prophets were very young when they were called by God and given a special message. The same was true of most of those to whom Our Lady has appeared – St Bernadette or the children at Fatima. We should not be credulous when someone claims to have a message from God but neither should we be dismissive. Instead we should weigh carefully not only the circumstances but the content of the message and accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit speaking through the whole Church in our process of discernment.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **James Donovan, Mary Warner, Martha Louton, Helen Lodge, Edith Kenney** and **Adele Rochford** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Brittain, 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.

**SEA SUNDAY:** Today is also a day we are asked to pray for the Apostleship of the Sea and its ministry to seafarers. Those of you who have Gift Aid Envelopes can support this by using the special envelopes in your pack. Those who are not part of the Gift Aid Scheme can use their own envelopes or the occasional use ones available at the back of the Church and drop them in the collection over the next week or two.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Mr Frederick Cox** of Halstead. His funeral will take place at Three Counties Crematorium on Tuesday at 11.15 a.m. **RIP**

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Next Sunday **Kaitlyn, Michael** and **Maryanna McCarthy** will make their First Holy Communion at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Please remember them in your prayers.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** No Mass at Coggeshall on Thursday evening; on Saturday Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. and no Exposition or Benediction as I am leading a day of recollection at St Edmund's College, Ware.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 1st July - £693.41.**

**URC CHURCHES TIPTREE & KELVEDON:** "Kelvedon and Tiptree Pastorate of the United Reformed Church have agreed that Revd. Kenneth Thom be appointed as our Minister. He is looking forward joining us in the Autumn." We are pleased for our friends at the URC after a prolonged interregnum and look forward to meeting their new minister in due course.

**FORTHCOMING ROAD WORKS:** The bridge closure between Feering and Tiptree has been postponed till 6th August.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP:** As you may know we have started a group for young people in the Parish. The idea is to meet, have fun, make friends, share ideas, do some fundraising and learn a bit more about the church of today. It is aimed at children aged 8 upwards. The next meeting is **Friday 13 July at 6pm in St Dominic's Room.** Food will be available. Come along and see if you like it. Please email <mailto:pauline@mcaloone.com> if you are intending to come so that we know numbers for catering purposes.

**ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS 2013:** We would like parents with children due to attend the First Communion Programme for **2013** to please contact Fr Gordon as soon as possible as we are planning an early meeting in September to discuss possible changes to the programme schedule.

**CATECHIST:** Once more, we are appealing for a volunteer that would like to be trained as a catechist. We are aiming to create a small team of catechists that can share responsibilities and bring in more variety and fun into the programme. Training is provided by the Dioceses, but also, at the moment, there is the opportunity to learn while doing the job, a hands-on approach which is most invaluable when learning new skills. It is also a very good way to re-examine our wonderful Catholic beliefs and doctrine. But most importantly, it is a wonderful way to serve our Lord who is calling us to serve him through our baptism. Please contact Angie Hart [mahart66@hotmail.com](mailto:mahart66@hotmail.com) or just talk to Fr Gordon after Mass.

**CHOIR:** We are very grateful for the 'green shoots' in our music area with more children and families coming forward to serve our God using the talents he, in his generosity, has given to us. We know there is a lot of musically talented people in the parish. Please, whatever your gift might be and however small it might appear to you, for us, it is invaluable. Come forward and present your own ideas. Do you want to form a new music group? Do you want to start a family, grannies, mums, dads, couples or any kind or choir? Do you play the organ? We can work together and help you develop your own ideas into reality. Please, contact Gosia [malgosia74@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malgosia74@yahoo.co.uk) or Angie [mahart66@hotmail.com](mailto:mahart66@hotmail.com) or just talk to us or Fr Gordon after Mass.

**TWO VILLAGES VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION AGM:** Saturday 21st July at 10.00 a.m. in the URC rooms Kelvedon. As previously, the AGM will take the form of a coffee morning with minutes and reports being given during the morning. All are welcome.