

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, Natal)

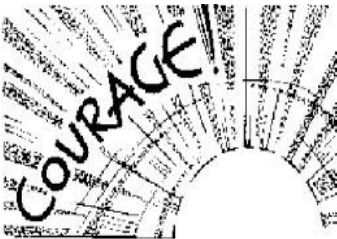
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th August 2014

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Tell me to come to you across the water.

First Reading: 1K 19:9.11-13

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Rm 9:1-5

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33



NINETEENTH SUNDAY: A popular hymn begins, “O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hand has made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed...” The force of the storm and power of nature has prompted awe in human beings from the earliest times. Here is a force we cannot control. Yet the God who reveals himself in Scripture is not himself a ‘force of nature’ but lies behind everything that exists. In our first reading Elijah discovers the voice of God not in the wind, earthquake or fire but a gentle breeze. In the Gospel the disciples are afraid – their small boat beset by a gale – but Jesus appears to them walking across the water. As he gets into the boat the wind drops. The disciples bow down before him and say, “Truly, you are the Son of God!” Jesus is not simply a good man, a wonderful teacher with the power of healing. He is God with us. In his human nature he has the same limitations as us but he remains Son of God and at times we get a glimpse of his divine power at work.

PRAYER NEEDS Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *John Bartleet, Kay Smith, Julie Trueman, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Catherine Chaussead, Patrick Seave, Gertrude Aves, Ellen Doyle, David Jordan, Sr Mary Dympna OP, Jacqueline O’Reilly, Orlando Greci, George Madden, Florence Watts, James Ruane and Ronald Ingram* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: On Friday we keep the feast of Our Lady’s journey to heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation with Mass at the usual times: **Kelvedon 10.00 a.m.; Coggeshall 6.00 p.m.; Tiptree 7.30 p.m.**

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Stuart Murray** and **Anne Sinclair**, married at Kelvedon on Saturday. Our good wishes to **Jason Fernandes** and **Anna Wegrzyn** who will be married at Kelvedon this Thursday at 1.00 p.m.

MASS VARIATIONS: No Mass is scheduled for Wednesday as I am due to appear as an expert witness in Hamilton Sheriff’s Court, Glasgow. Should the hearing be postponed I will announce on Sunday that there will be 7.30 p.m. Mass as usual.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sundays 27th July - £740.93** and **3rd August - £658.95.**

CAFOD GAZA ACTION: Please help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need. You can ask the Foreign Secretary to push for peace, or donate to CAFOD’s humanitarian aid on the ground. Go to <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Gaza>

THE BISHOP'S 'AUTUMN MANOEUVRES': Bishop Alan expects to make further moves after Christmas when he has got to know the Diocese better but some could not wait: **Fr Paul Keane** has been appointed **Vice-Rector of Oscott College** for five years and so will be moving from Brightlingsea. **Fr Mark Swires** is appointed parish priest of **Brightlingsea** and **Chaplain to the University of Essex**. **Fr Patrick Daly**, recently ordained, will replace him as curate at **Our Lady & St George, Walthamstow**. **Fr Richard Rowe**, semi-retired, is appointed as **priest-in-charge of Great Bardfield & Thaxted** in succession to the late Fr John Timmins. **Fr Brian McGilloway**, semi-retired, is appointed **priest-in-charge of Halstead**. **Fr David Clark** (Portland, Oregon) will continue his work at Cambridge but move to a parish in Northampton Diocese.

OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR 1: St Pius X wrote these words on 2nd August 1914 – a fortnight later he died it was said of a broken heart. “While nearly all Europe is being dragged into the storm of an extremely gruesome war, of which no one can foresee the dangers, the massacres, and the consequences without feeling oppressed by the sorrow and by the horror, also We could not but be concerned and could not but feel Our soul torn by the most poignant pain for the safety and for the lives of so many individuals and peoples for whose welfare We are supremely solicitous. Amidst these upheavals and dangers, We absolutely feel and realize that Our fatherly charity and Our apostolic ministry demand of Us to direct the minds of all the Christian faithful to Him from Whom alone *help can come*, towards Christ, we say, the Prince of Peace and the *all-powerful Mediator between God and men*. Therefore, We exhort the Catholics of the entire world to turn to His throne of grace and mercy, first of all the clergy; that they, under their Bishops, institute special public supplications in their respective parishes so that God, touched by piety of these prayers, may take away as soon as possible the disastrous scourge of war and inspire those who preside over the commonwealths *to think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction.*”

War Diary 1914-1918

“At Benediction today the Psalm ‘Miserere’ will be said in English for those who have fallen in the war and those engaged in it.”

Notices for 9th August 1914

Over the months to come I will include from time to time a ‘War Diary’ entry with notices from the Parish Notice Book to remind us how the War impacted on the small Catholic community of Kelvedon in those days.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE: Thursday 14th August is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV. For details see; www.goodcounselnetwork.com

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3**

SUNDAY 10th August <i>19th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kilbane, Bradley, Moran & Tierney Family deceased
MONDAY 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr John Timmins RIP
TUESDAY 12th August	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
WEDNESDAY 13th August	NO MASS		<i>Sts Pontian & Hippolytus</i>
THURSDAY 14th August <i>St Maximilian Klobe</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Fr Ambrose O’Gorman RIP <i>Wedding: Jason Fernandes & Anna Wegrzyn</i> Private Intention
FRIDAY 15th August <i>Assumption of BVM Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	James O’Malley RIP Private Intention All Parishioners
SATURDAY 16th August	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
SUNDAY 17th August <i>20th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Manuel Issa and May Issa-Munyard (ann.) All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction during August**

Liturgical Rotas 17th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Sean O’Leary	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith	Giovanna Austin	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett	Simon Hall	Celia Butt