

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12th February <i>6th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Margaret Harris RIP Dec'd parents Audrey Thurlow All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 13th February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 14th February <i>Sts Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 15th February	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 16th February	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Tom Wall RIP Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 17th February <i>Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Secular Clergy New Common Fund
<b>SATURDAY</b> 18th February	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 19th February <i>7th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Joan Hart & family Kathleen Turner (anniversary) All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 19th February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	John Dann	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Patricia Short	Patricia Short	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Michael Wigley	Eileen Roberts	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Sean O'Leary		

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*The leprosy left him at once and he  
was cured.*

First Reading: Lv 13:1-2.. 44-46

Responsorial Psalm Ps 31: 1-2. 5. 11

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mk 1:40-45



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** “However great our sinfulness, each one of us can be healed by God every day. We have only to worship him with humility and love, and wherever we are to say with faith: Lord, if you want to you can make me clean. It is by believing from the heart that we are justified, so we must make our petitions with the utmost confidence, and without the slightest doubt of God’s power. If we pray with a faith springing from love, God’s will need be in no doubt. He will be ready and able to save us by an all-powerful command. He immediately answered the leper’s request, saying: I do want to. Indeed, no sooner had the leper begun to pray with faith than the Saviour’s hand began to cure him of his leprosy. This leper is an excellent teacher of the right way to make petitions. He did not doubt the Lord’s willingness through disbelief in his compassion, but neither did he take it for granted, for he knew the depths of his own sinfulness. Yet because he acknowledged that the Lord was able to cleanse him if he wished, we praise this declaration of firm faith just as we praise the Lord’s mighty power. For obtaining a favour from God rightly depends as much on having a real living faith as on the exercise of the Creator’s power and mercy. If faith is weak it must be strengthened, for only then will it succeed in obtaining health of body or soul.” Commentary on today’s Gospel by Paschasius Radbertus (c. 785-860).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Frank Harden, Jan Mireki, Ellen Brausgtrose, Alice Elliot, Kevin Murphy and Sr. Rose Aquinas** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Bill Sullivan, Trisha Parkin, Mark Petchey, 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Theodore MacIntosh Hilling** baptised at Kelvedon on Saturday.

**LENT:** Wednesday week (22nd) is **Ash Wednesday**. The Eastern Churches are already counting down to Lent, saying farewell to meat today (‘Carni-vale’) and to dairy products next Sunday. As usual various booklets are available at the back of the church from this weekend to help your daily prayer and reflection. The adult booklets **‘Walk with me’** and **‘My Day by Day’** cost £1.00, those for children cost £0.55.

**SUNDAY MASS READERS REQUIRED:** A number of parishioners who read at our Sunday masses are either retiring or moving away. Therefore the number of regular readers (Lectors) in our three churches has been greatly reduced especially in Coggeshall and Tiptree. Any adults who might be interested in fulfilling this most important liturgical ministry please contact Fr Gordon.

**APF BOXES:** Jean Mullane made an appeal before Christmas for the red collection boxes to be submitted for counting. Some more have recently been handed in, and this is a timely reminder for any who missed the call last time.

**PARISH MUSIC:** There is an urgent need for additional support with the Parish music, in particular at the 11 am Sunday Mass at Kelvedon. For many years, Michael Wigley has been the major force in Parish music and especially so in leading the Folk Group. Michael would like to take a step back from this in the near future to concentrate on some other activities and in any case will only be attending a maximum of one Mass per month. In the past we have been able to offer a range of Parish music with the Folk Group, the organ and the children’s choir. It is hoped that this can continue but we need help. If you can assist in any way; by playing an instrument, including the organ, or by joining the singers, or something completely new, please contact Peter Morgan on 01376 573337 or Email [taffy.morgan@yahoo.com](mailto:taffy.morgan@yahoo.com). Finally we would like to express our sincere thanks to Michael for all the gifts he has shared with us and to wish him every success in his new endeavours.

**TUESDAY ADORATION:** Due to the adverse weather this week’s sessions were postponed to the coming Tuesday. From 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. there is structured prayer for LIFE, and the session from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. provides the opportunity for silent prayer. All are welcome to attend either or both sessions.

**FINANCE:** The Offertory collection for **Sunday 5th February - £504.71.**

**ACROSS:** The Jumbo Ambulance on its annual goodwill visit will be parked in Waitrose Supermarket, Fossetts Way, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea SS2 4DQ. on Saturday 18th February from 08.30 - 15.00. Contact Sheila Hussey to find out more about the local ACROSS group, please ring 01268 780668 or see web site: [www.across-uk.org](http://www.across-uk.org)

**HEALING MASS:** At Abbotswick at 2.30pm on **Wednesday 15th February**. For further information call 01277 373959.

**A DAY’S RETREAT WITH MARY:** Looking at her fiat, yes to God, and its implications in our lives. **Led by Tony Hickey on Saturday 25th February**. Please bring packed lunch, tea and coffee available all day. Donation can be made on the day. For further information visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) or call 01277 373848.

**MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGES:** 3rd - 10th May from London Stansted (£399) 17th - 24th July from London Gatwick (£469), (under 30’s £525). Medjugorje Youth Festival 31st July - 7th August from London Gatwick (£395). Includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. Please contact Jonathan on 07955592384 for more information or email [info.medjugorjepilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:info.medjugorjepilgrimages@gmail.com)

**SION WEEKEND:** A teaching weekend on ‘Sharing the Good News’ 3rd - 4th March at SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood. £70 per weekend - non-residential £55. If you wish to just attend on Saturday (10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.) then the cost will be £30 with lunch and £15 recommended donation for those bringing their own lunch.. Contact 01277 215011 or [admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk)