

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2 (Thursday + Week 4)			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14th February 6th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Intention Clark Family Kathleen Turner All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 15th February	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Philangeli Association <i>Reception of body: Phyllis Chine RIP</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 16th February	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 7.30–8.30 p.m.	Church in Czech Republic <i>Requiem: Phyllis Chine RIP</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration today</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>(Fasting &amp; Abstinence)</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Intention Peggy Rebhahn (sick) Secular Clergy Common Fund Beatrice Connery (anniversary)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 18th February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Susan Masters RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19th February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Tom Wall RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 20th February	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Phyllis Chine RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 21st February 1st Sunday of Lent	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Intention Jacqui Young All Parishioners <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Fr Jack Clifford RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 21st February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Derek Hand Sean O'Leary	Alice Baker	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Steve Smith Tom McNally	Vivienne Talbot	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Isobel Kersey	Michael Wigley	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McNally & Sean O'Leary		

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## Parish Newsletter 14th February 2010



### Sixth Sunday of Year

*How happy are you who are poor.  
Alas for you who are rich.*

First Reading	Jer 17:5-8
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 1:1-4.6
Second Reading	1 Cor 15:12.16-20
Gospel	Lk 6:17.20-26

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** There are similarities and also differences between the two addresses that we know as the Sermon on the Mount (St Matthew) and the Sermon on the Plain (St Luke). In general St Matthew presents Jesus as the new Moses. He gives the core of his teaching on a mountain side. St Luke's perspective is different. The coupling of Old Testament and Gospel readings today bring out he sees the Lord more as prophet than law giver. This is expressed not only in the contrasting blessings and curses, but also in the way he addresses the poor and needy directly – "How happy are you who are poor." His message is more direct and has a sharper edge. This may be why it is quoted less than the Sermon on the Mount. However, as approach Lent it is right that we should allow this sharp edge to challenge us. Do we rely on worldly things and human comforts rather than the Lord? Will our Lenten resolutions have any real impact on this?

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Marissa Orchard, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Frank Joyce, Maria Hoeft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Conor Franks, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott, Bert Winch** and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Jan Mireki, Ellen Brausgrose, Alice Elliot, Kevin Murphy, Sr Rose Aquinas, Anna Murphy, Ron Everitt, Isabel Chittock** and **John Bell**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**LENT:** Lent begins this Wednesday. Masses will be at the Holy Day times: Kelvedon 10.00 a.m.; Coggeshall 6.00 p.m.; Tiptree 7.30 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat for all aged fourteen and upwards, and of fasting for those aged between eighteen and sixty. This means one meal and two snacks. It may seem tough but our friends in the Orthodox Church will eat no meat, eggs or dairy products for the whole of Lent and fast every day in Lent except for Sundays!

**LENTEN SPIRITUAL READING:** As usual little booklets are available for daily reflection. The adult booklets cost £1, junior or infants' cost 55p.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will take place every Sunday at Tiptree at 5.15 p.m. and in Kelvedon and Coggeshall at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays when there is evening Mass.

**PHYLLIS CHINE RIP:** Phyllis's body will be brought into church at Kelvedon on Monday at 3.00 p.m. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Johnny Collins** baptised at Kelvedon last Friday (5<sup>th</sup> February).

**2010 COGGESHALL LENT LECTURE SERIES:** *An Inter-Faith series this year:* This year's lectures series will have an inter-faith theme to them, following the success of a similar series in 2005. Speakers from Buddhist, Christian, Islamic and Jewish perspectives will share something of their faith journey with a special reference to the environment and creation. These should again prove to be excellent events: Monday evenings, starting with our Islamic speaker on Monday **22nd February** at Christ Church, Stoneham Street: **7.30pm refreshments; 8.00 p.m. talk and questions; 9.00 p.m. depart.**

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Tiptree.** As last year there will be Bible Study Groups during Lent on Tuesday evenings at the URC 8.00-9.00 p.m. and on Thursdays at St Luke's 11.00-12.00 noon (repeating Tuesday's subject). You can mix and match from one week to another. This Lent the subject will be a selection of parables from the Gospels.

**KELVEDON LENT COURSE: Prayer.** This will take place on Tuesday evenings 8.00-9.30 p.m. starting 23rd February. It was to have taken place at St Mary's, but has been transferred to the URC. A book is available price £3.99. if you would like a copy, please phone Sarah Openshaw: 01376 570381.

**THURSDAY LENT LUNCHESES:** Begin again at Christ Church Stoneham Street on **Thursday 18th February** for five weeks. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Lunches from 12.00noon, £3.50 per person: please do support this annual *Churches Together in Coggeshall* initiative.

**ST VALENTINE'S DAY:** Today is also the Feast of St Valentine, a Roman martyr of uncertain date, associated with spring and marriage for reasons that are disputed. Some suggest it is just because of the dating at a time when birds begin to pair off – others that he helped couples who were marrying. Whatever the origin of this devotion, let us remember in our prayer today all married couples and those planning to marry in the months ahead.

**APPEAL TO FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS 2008/2009:** We started with 24 copies of the parents' book but only two have been returned. They cost £10 each and we need them for this year's group. Please check your cupboards and return outstanding copies by next weekend!

**MISSION MEETING:** There was a very encouraging attendance of 34 parishioners at last Sunday's meeting. Coordinators came forward to fill the main posts and will assume their new roles as members of the main Mission Team which will hold its first meeting on **25th February** to push forward with a busy schedule over the next few months. Anyone who has not yet put their name forward will have plenty of opportunity to help as news of developments are circulated.