

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 15th April <i>Quasimodo or Low Sunday - Feast of the Divine Mercy</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	In thanksgiving (O'Leary Family) Fr Thomas Byles (Centenary) All Parishioners
MONDAY 16th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 17th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Fr John McCoy RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 18th April	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
THURSDAY 19th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Pope Benedict XVI - anniversary of election
FRIDAY 20th April		9.00 a.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
SATURDAY 21st April <i>St Anselm</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 22nd April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Deceased members of Kilbane, Moran & Bradley Families Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 22nd April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Seam O'Leary	Simon Hall	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McNally Patricia Short	Tom McNally	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Isobel Kersey	Jean Mullane	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Eight days later, Jesus came.

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4.15-18.22-24

Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today goes under various names. From the first words of the Entrance antiphon it is known as 'Quasimodo': "Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia" 1 Peter 2:2. These words address the newly baptised, who are on a 'learning curve' as disciples and must be given milk at first rather than meat. In ancient times it was the custom to give them the symbolic food of milk and honey. The term 'Low Sunday', or in Latin 'Dominica in Albis' likewise refers to the completion of the Easter octave and the laying aside of the white robes of baptism. More recently it has become known as the Feast of Divine Mercy in response to Our Lord's request made to St Faustina Kowalska. This focuses on the theme of forgiveness contained in the Gospel where Jesus appears a second time in the upper room and grants to the Apostles the power to forgive sins.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Edward Walkley, Tadeo Nuromberg** and **Seamus Brady** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Diane Batten, Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Trisha Parkin, 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.

TRAVELLING TO FREEDOM: This Saturday there will be a celebration of SCOPE in aid of 'Drummonds' with the international staff and volunteers of their Residential Service. It will feature songs from the four corners of the earth and take place at St Peter's, Coggeshall starting 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £10.00 (£8.00 concessions) at the door or in advance from Drummonds – 01206 572783 or tickets@quire.org.

SURVIVE-MIVA: It is some years since the Missionary Vehicle association had an appeal in our parish and they will be sending a speaker for all Masses next weekend.

NEW HALL SCHOOL OPEN MORNING: The Principal, staff and student of New Hall School, Chelmsford, are delighted to invite you and your family to an Open Morning on Monday 7th May, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Presentations from the principal and current students will take place at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. New Hall, founded in 1642, is one of the top performing Catholic co-educational independent schools in the UK. Each year we offer 11+ and 13+ scholarships specifically for Catholic students coming from both maintained and independent schools with priority given to weekly and full boarders. Please visit newhallschool.co.uk/events if you would like to register to attend our Open Morning.

SAINT'S COURSE: Just a reminder that this starts on **Thursday April 19th** at 8.00 p.m. in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon. All Welcome

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This will start at Mass at Coggeshall on the 22nd April.

POPE BENEDICT XVI: This Thursday marks the seventh anniversary of his election. Please remember him in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS: On behalf of all the Parish, congratulations and well done to **Chloe Young** our altar server at Coggeshall. Chloe has been appointed Head Girl at St Benedict's College for the Academic Year 2012/2013. She will take up her appointment in September. We all wish Chloe well in this demanding and prestigious role.

RICHARD HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE: On Easter Sunday the retiring collection organised by the Youth Group in aid of Richard House Children's Hospice raised the sum of **£48.57**. Many thanks for your generosity to this wonderful cause and also for supporting the young people of our Parish in their efforts to do good work for others less fortunate than themselves.

MINISTERIAL ROTAS: Would all Ministers please note: Though Michael Wigley is no longer involved in music ministry in our parish, he is still continuing to organise the Ministers' Rotas. If ministers could kindly contact him directly and not leave it to a third party. Thanks you.

NEW HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL: Have vacancies for well-qualified and inspiring KS1/KS2 Class Teachers to start in September. Management allowances in Science or Art are available for suitable candidates. Closing Date: 12.00 pm. Monday 30th April. Interview Dates: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May. Further details and an Application Form can be found on our website: www.newhallschool.co.uk or contact the Human Resources Department: Tel: 01245 467 588 Fax: 01245 467 188 Email: hr@newhallschool.co.uk www.newhallschool.co.uk

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST: Philippa and Bryan Burrough invite you to visit their spectacular garden at Ulting Wick, Crouchmans Farm Rd, Maldon, CM9 6QX on **Tuesday May 1st** from **10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** in aid of FECT. Over the last 15 years Philippa has created the most wonderful eight acre garden. In the Spring there is a fabulous vibrant show of tulips set against a backdrop of listed barns, herbaceous borders, pond and woodland leading to All Saints Church which will be open to view with a guide to answer questions about its fascinating history. Coffee and homemade cakes available. Tickets cost £12 each (£2 to go to All Saints Church). To book contact 01621 892873/07980 977917 leoniemarks@btinternet.com (Registered Charity 23603).

JUBILEE MASS: For former students and staff followed by '**Night of the Round Tables**' celebration dinner. Governors, staff & pupils invite you to help celebrate 50 years of The Champion School. In our Golden Jubilee year we are hosting a celebration dinner on Saturday, 21st April at 7.30 p.m. in the Main Hall. Mass will be celebrated at 6.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall, Fr Andrew Headon will be the main celebrant. If you are a former student of Champion or member of staff and would like tickets (£30 each) please contact Mrs Noddings on 01708 452332 ext 223.