

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
<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
<b>MONDAY</b> 16th July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 17th July <i>Anniversary of Bishop's consecration</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Int. Bishop Thomas McMahon <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 18th July	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 19th July	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 20th July <i>St Apollinaris</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 21st July	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon	First Communion William Johnson <i>Baptism: Amy Elsa Crossley</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 22nd July <i>16th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP In thanksgiving (Hart Family) <i>Baptism: Arabella Grace Neill</i> All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This week immediately after Mass; NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 22nd July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Sean O'Leary	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Helena McInally	Edna Morgan
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley Sue Petchey	Helen Norton	Mary Branney

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

*He began to send them out.*

First Reading: Am 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY:** “Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us...determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ.” What wonderful words the Church addresses to us today through the lips of St Paul! When we look at the vast Cosmos around us we can feel insignificant. When we look at our own small place on the national stage or in our local community, we can feel unimportant, perhaps undervalued or even despised, but St Paul reminds us that there is One to whom we matter and have a unique value. God has chosen you and me to be his children through the gift of grace – to receive by his gift all that we see belongs to Christ by his nature as Son of God. From the beginning of creation he had us in mind, long before our parents themselves came to be! Whatever else may happen to us, nothing can take this glory away from us. We have been “stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit.” Today we rejoice with **Kaitlyn, Michael** and **Maryanna McCarthy** who will make their First Holy Communion at the 11.00 a.m. Mass, and with **Will Johnson** who will receive the Lord for the first time on Saturday at 10.00 a.m. Mass. For this reason, there will be confessions as required after Mass on Saturday but no Exposition or Benediction.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Jackie Wright, Kazimierz Sitkowski, Michael Keenan** and **George Opper** 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.

**BISHOP MICHAEL ROWLAND:** Many of you will be aware that for more than twenty years our diocese has been linked with Dundee in South Africa, and our own parish linked with Besters. You will be sad to hear that the retired Bishop of Dundee, Michael Rowland, is terminally ill. Because he is tied up with the Olympics and Paralympics, Bishop Thomas has asked me to represent him at the funeral. This means that I expect to have to go to South Africa for a few days at short notice within the next few weeks. I hope this will not prove too disruptive for the parish but it may be difficult or impossible to find a supply priest to cover Mass on a Sunday or the Feast of the Assumption should I be away for this. Sunday evening at Tiptree will be the easiest to obtain cover for. You are not bound to the impossible if through no fault of your own you are not able to attend Mass on those days, although I will arrange for a Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Holy Communion if I cannot find a supply priest. Unfortunately Fr Gerald has not been able to come this year. This also means that I will not get a holiday this year, but circumstances permitting will take off Mondays to Fridays during August.

**BE STILL DAYS:** Will be on 25th and 27th September. The programme will be identical on both days. The theme will be: **“Transforming our daily losses Through Silent Prayer”** To book a place please phone 01787 277326 and speak to Kathy.

**RIDE & STRIDE:** Each year people walk or cycle – or ride on horse back – round Essex and East London Churches to raise funds for their local Church and for the Friends of Essex Churches Trust. Sponsorship money is shared equally between the two and grants made to Churches of any denomination that are in need. Would you be interested in taking part on Saturday 8th September? If so, please take a buff form from the back of the church. Where it says ‘local organiser’ please put my details.

**EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW:** A Discernment Weekend with The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham **21st - 22nd July**. Have you ever wondered if God might be calling you to become a religious Sister or Brother? If you are a man or woman aged 18-35, come and find out about the joy of living religious life in England’s newest religious community. To find out more visit <http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/> and click on events. Find us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/TheCOLW>

**SECOND ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON WALKING PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday 28th July, 9.00 a.m. Meet outside St George's C of E Church, Aubrey Walk, London, W8 7JG where GK was Baptised as a baby. Walk to Uxbridge (9 miles approx), stopping for breakfast. 1.30pm Old Rite Mass in thanks giving for Chesterton's Conversion, which took place 90 years ago this month. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Osborn Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1UE, you are welcome to attend the Mass even if you are not doing the walk. Walk onto Beaconsfield (13 miles approx) where Chesterton lived, converted, died and is buried. Say the prayer for the Beatification of GK Chesterton at his graveside. For more details or to join the pilgrimage see [www.justgiving.com/Stuart-McCullough](http://www.justgiving.com/Stuart-McCullough) or follow on Twitter on the day, @Stuart1927 or see [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)

**MASS OF CELEBRATION:** In honour of the 30th Olympic Games on Saturday 28th July at 2:30 p.m. at Westminster Cathedral. Chief Celebrant - Archbishop Vincent Nichols in the presence of Archbishop Antonio Mennini Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain. Seats are unreserved. Contact [www.catholic2012.com](http://www.catholic2012.com) [frank-vanvelzen@anchorhouseuk.org](mailto:frank-vanvelzen@anchorhouseuk.org) or [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk) phone +44(0)7519 928311 for more information.

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

**GUESTS & GLADNESS:** 100 Days of Peace on Wednesday, 25th July at 7.30 p.m. St Francis of Assisi, Stratford invites you to make peace the legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This will be an ecumenical service with music, to support 100 Days of Peace, which aims to celebrate peace in our hearts, our homes and in our neighbourhoods, reaching out nationally and internationally. This event will also welcome the Pax Christi Peace Icon to the parish. Everyone is welcome.