

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 16th January <i>Second Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Andy McGonagall (anniversary) All Parishioners Intention Gladys Campling
MONDAY 17th January	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Hannah Wall RIP <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 18th January	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Christian Unity <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 19th January <i>St Wulstan</i>	Kelvedon	8.00a.m.	Secular Clergy Common Fund
THURSDAY 20th January	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	NO MASS 9.30-10.30 a.m. NO MASS 8.00 p.m.	<i>Church open for prayer</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 22nd January <i>St Vincent</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
SUNDAY 23rd January <i>Third Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Ronald Hart RIP <i>Unity Week Service</i> Charles & Ellen Thomas RIP
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 23rd January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Sean O'Leary	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Viviene Talbot	Edna Moran
TIPTREE	Mary Mann Sue Petchey	Valerie Bartlett	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		

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SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Look, there is the lamb of God that takes
away the sin of the world*

First Reading: Is 49:3.5-6

Responsorial Psalm PS 39:2.4.7-10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34



SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR: Although Cycle A of the readings is taken from St Matthew's Gospel, we begin the year with a programmatic section from St John's Gospel. John the Baptist bears witness that Jesus is the Chosen One of God. His own role is now eclipsed by the true Light of the World. In describing Jesus as the Lamb of God John refers to the prophecy of Isaiah that speaks of the Suffering Servant as one who will be led like a lamb to slaughter – a lamb of sacrifice. However, the Book of the Apocalypse speaks also of the Lamb standing in the presence of God – death overcome by victory. We cannot speak of the Crucifixion without also speaking of the Resurrection. We cannot understand the ministry of Jesus as simply a series of good works or teachings. These take their real significance from the Passion and Resurrection towards which they lead.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Roma Royal, Diane Batten, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoeffft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST-Coggeshall: The January breakfast takes place a week earlier than usual on Saturday 22nd 8.00-9.00 a.m. The venue this month will be St Peter's Vicarage. If you are planning to attend please sign the sheet at the back of the Church as usual.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Eileen Polley, Kathleen Wade, Kerry Anderson, Ethel Evans, Ron Wilton, Ada Trim, Patricia Field, James Powell, Sr Mary Paul Chard, Margaret Nicholas** and **Bishop Doubleday** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MONTHLY SERVICE OF PRAYER & PRAISE: Our monthly ecumenical service for Kelvedon & Feering takes place at Feering Mission today at 4.00 p.m. All welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: This runs each year from 18th January (formerly the Feast of St Peter's Chair at Rome) to 25th January (The Conversion of St Paul). The scheduled events are:

- St John Houghton, Tiptree Tuesday 18th 11.00 a.m.: Morning Prayer
- Rose & Crown Pub, Tolleshunt Knights Tuesday 18th 7.00 p.m.: 'Prayer and a Pint' - please contact Rev. Jo Dudley to let her know if you plan to join this group: jo@dudley.plus.com.
- St Luke's, Tiptree Thursday 20th January 10.00 a.m.: Eucharist
- St Luke's, Tiptree Sunday 23rd January 3.00 p.m.: Taize service – reminder to musicians that there will be a practice from 2.00 p.m.
- St Bernard's, Coggeshall Sunday 23rd January 4.00 p.m.: United Service
- Greek Orthodox Monastery, Monday 24th January 8.00 p.m.: Night Prayer

MASS VARIATIONS: This week I have meetings in Birmingham and London on Wednesday and Friday so on both days Mass will be at 8.00 a.m. On Thursday I have a school Mass in the morning at St Benedict's and a governors' meeting in the evening so there will be no Mass in the parish on Thursday.

FIRST COMMUNION: The First Communion programme has been run by Angie Hart for the last two years and has been very well supported by the parents volunteering as assistants. However, in order to guarantee the continuity of the programme in the long term we are looking for people who would like to be a catechist in the future and have the unique opportunity to be introduced to the job slowly and gently by receiving training through the Diocese and directly by Angie. If you would like to find out if this is the way for you to become part of the Parish team, please contact Angie Hart on 01787 224383 or by email mahar66@hotmail.com

TASTE & SEE: Saturday 29th January, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at Homerton Conference Centre, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2PH is being organised collaboratively by Anglican and Catholic Dioceses with the National College. It is an opportunity: to meet leaders from Catholic and Church of England schools and dioceses; to learn more about the distinctive religious nature of Church schools; to hear about opportunities to work in the Church school sector; to consider whether your own career in education should be pursued in a Church school context. Participants will range from teachers considering applying for middle leadership, to those in middle or early senior leadership roles to those already in senior leadership seeking a promoted post. It is also suitable for head teachers considering moving to a school with a religious character. For information and to register email alister@stedmundsbry.anglican.org by the 21st January.

A ORDINARIATE FOR FORMER ANGLICANS: A copy of the statement from the Bishops' Conference is available at the back of the Church.

THE BAKER FAMILY: I am sure you will all have been worried about the Baker family, who moved from the parish to Brisbane in the Summer. You will be relieved by the following message: *Thank you very much for your kind thoughts we are thankfully living on high ground, the top of a hill actually! I have to say having looked at the river today there will be houses inundated with water in Brisbane but everyone's prayers need to be with the people of Toowomba, they had no warning and it is devastating to see what happened there. Our love to everyone in the parish and please remember the people of Queensland in your prayers. John & Mary.*

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mrs Julianne Wegner** (formerly Strickland) late of St Dominic's Residential Home, Kelvedon. Her funeral will take place at Our Lady of Light, Clacton on Thursday 20th January at 10.00 a.m. **RIP**

ISRAEL/PALESTINE – the Untold Stories: Saturday, 26th February 2.30pm– 4.30pm. preceded by Network for Peace AGM at 1.30pm. at Peace House, Paradise Street, Oxford OX1 1LD. Public Meeting with guest speaker Pat Gaffney, General Secretary, Pax Christi. Pat has recently returned from a Pax Christi visit to partners, churches and NGOs in the region to learn more about life under occupation and create solidarity links with those working for peace and justice.

BRES RETREAT SPIRITUALITY MORNING: Saturday 29th January 9.30-12.00 entitled **"Contemplation in a busy world."** Led by Fr Christopher O'Donnell, O. Carm, author and associate professor of Spirituality at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. Cost £5. Tel 01277 265285.