

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 16th October 29th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Special Intention (Davies) <i>Children's Rosary</i> Intention Gerard & Danuta Gorny
MONDAY <i>St Ignatius</i> 17th October	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 pm	Fr Lance Boward RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 19th October <i>St John de Brebeuf & Comps.</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 20th October	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. NO MASS 7.30-8.30 pm	Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 21st October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 22nd October	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 23rd October 30th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners <i>Children's Rosary</i> Roy Barralet (anniversary)
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction today because of study day on Liturgy</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 23rd October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	John Dann	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Patricia Short	Peter Morgan	Edna Morgan
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Isobel Kersey	Eileen Roberts	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th October 2011

29TH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.*

First Reading: Is 45:1.4-6

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1.3-5.7-10

Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel: Mt 22:15-21



29TH SUNDAY: "Whose head is this, whose name?" "Caesar's" they replied. "Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what



belongs to God." We can understand these words of Jesus in a narrow and literal way or more broadly. The Jews used special coins without the image of the Emperor to pay their dues to the temple, and small denomination coins in local use did not carry the Emperor's image, but larger ones did. To be a member of society and take advantage of the protection and services this provides means that we have not just a legal or moral obligation to pay our fair share of taxation, but also a duty specifically as Christians. It is something the Lord tells us we must do. More broadly it means we have duties as citizens and fulfilling them is part of the service we owe God. However, that duty is not absolute. Should there be a clash, obedience to God's law takes precedence. We can think of St Thomas More's words, "I am the King's good servant, but God's first."

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Mark Petchey, Deborah Lee, Danny Mullane, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Simon Reed** and **Clare Beesley** married at Kelvedon on Saturday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Terry O'Brien, Andrew Barrett, Maureen Ennis, Peter Emeney, Sidney Bamford, Basil Kentish, Esther Dunion** and **Mary Birch** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KELVEDON & FEERING: Joint service led by Feering Mission but at the URC this afternoon at 4.00 p.m.

MASS VARIATIONS: Due to an evening commitment and the servicing of the heating Mass on Wednesday will be at 10.00 a.m. No Mass at Coggeshall this Thursday evening.

STUDY DAY ON THE NEWTRANSLATION OF THE LITURGY: A reminder that we shall be welcoming **Dom David Knapman** this Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard in the sacristy 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. We now have some copies of 'The Simple Prayer Book' and 'Large Print Mass Book' with the new translation at £1.95 each, and also some prayer book size cards with the responses at 20p.

PRAYER AND HEALING: On Thursday 20th October (between 7.00pm and 8.30pm) we have another of our evenings entitled "**Come to me all who are burdened and I will give you rest.**" These evenings (led by Fr. Ben and held in the Priory Oratory) offer you the opportunity to experience quiet prayer for healing. It will be a peaceful and reflective time with the opportunity, for those who wish, to be prayed with individually. And there will be no expectation for you to say anything or take part in anything you may just sit quietly. No need to book ... just come. The Oratory is inside the Priory. We do not use the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS: Calling all young (and not so young) people!! Your parish needs new Altar Servers - if you would like to train to serve at Mass, let **Gareth** know on **07738 07304** or tell Fr Gordon after Mass. Training starts after the 11.00 a.m. Mass at **Kelvedon** on **Sunday 23rd October**.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Following up on our update on the children's ministry activities, we are calling on all those **children** that might be interested in becoming part of the **readers' rota**. If you are 'good' at reading and have received your First Communion, please come to our first meeting on **Saturday 22nd October** at **3:30 p.m.** and learn what this ministry is all about, some hints as how to do it properly and practice a bit so you can make your mind up as to whether you would like to help our Christian family in this way. We will also show you other ways in which you can participate during Mass. Altar servers and choir members are welcome, but we would particularly like to hear from those children who are still thinking about serving the community in anyway. We will have subsequent meetings to prepare you until you are ready! Please see **Angie Hart** at the back of the church today or contact her on 01787 224383 or by email at mahart66@hotmail.com

CURRY EVENING - Friday 4th November: Our annual curry evening is approaching. If you are new to the parish, Fr Gordon cooks the curries and parishioners provide the rice, desserts and also a non-curry alternative for those not too keen on curry. If you would like to attend then please put your name on the list at the back of the church. Tickets cost **£8.00** (which includes one drink) further drinks by donation.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The **Social Group** will be holding a **PLANNING MEETING** on **Monday, 31st October** at **12.30 p.m.** in **St Dominic's Room** to discuss arrangements and would like to extend a welcome to anyone who would like to be involved in anyway. We need ideas for stalls, offers of help with running the stalls, making cakes, craft, setting up and clearing away. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting then please contact Pat (01376 570806) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919). We look forward to seeing and hearing from you.

LONDON MARATHON 2012: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has Gold Bond places for runners in the London Marathon - Sunday 22nd April 2012. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Sarah Kendall on 01268 784544 skendall@childcareuk.org or visit our website www.childcareuk.org. Closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th October. If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The meeting scheduled for 19th October is postponed and all PPC members will be contacted to arrange another date likely to be mid-November.