

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 17th April Palm Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP All Parishioners <i>Ecumenical Service</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Private Intention
MONDAY 18th April	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Mothers' Prayers Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 19th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 20th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	George Knighton RIP
THURSDAY 21st April Maundy Thursday	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet & watching at the Altar of Repose
FRIDAY 22nd April GOOD FRIDAY <i>(Fast & Abstinence)</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Children's Service</i> Liturgy of the Passion <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 23rd April HOLY SATURDAY	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree Kelvedon	9.30-10.00a.m 10.30-11.00a.m 11.30-12.00noon 8.00 p.m.	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of new fire, the prophecies, blessing of font & baptisms
SUNDAY 24th April Easter Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Hugh & Elsie O'Rorke RIP Private Intention

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: This week see above.

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PALM SUNDAY

*Blessings on him who comes in the name
of the Lord!*

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm PS 21:8-9.17-20.23-24

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mt21:1-11



PALM SUNDAY: Today we begin Palm Sunday commemorating the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. At the same time the reading of the Passion narrative according to St Matthew reminds us how quickly the mood of the crowd changed. When we celebrate the Liturgy we are not simply remembering the past in a kind of pageant. Rather the Holy Spirit is making us part of those events across the ages in the timeless present of God. That crowd is US – both in acclaiming Jesus as King and in being the cause of his death through our sins. In the same way it is to us that he reveals himself as risen from the dead on Easter Sunday with his promise of eternal life. As far as circumstances permit, do try to participate in the special celebrations of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, the Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Pam Lowth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us.

VACANCY: The Diocese requires a Fund Accountant to work at Cathedral House. In-depth experience of working with Sage and Excel is essential, along with knowledge of charity accounting. Job description and person specification available from finance@dioceseofbrentwood.org. CV should address job specification. Deadline for CVs is Tuesday 26th April; interviews week commencing Tuesday 3rd May 2011.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Seamus Brady** and **Denis Preston** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Please see back page for details of times. On **Maundy Thursday** it is hoped to have an extended period of watching at the **Altar of Repose** – possibly through till the morning depending on how many of the slots are filled. On **Good Friday** there will be a short service for children at **Kelvedon at 10.30 a.m.** followed by **Stations of the Cross for children 11.20 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.** There will also **Stations of the Cross at Coggeshall 6.30 p.m.** and **Tiptree 7.30 p.m.** In **Tiptree** there is a walk of witness starting from St John Houghton Church at 11.30 a.m. and finishing at St Luke's for 12.00 noon.

MASS OF CHRISM: The Mass of Chrism takes place at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED SERVICE FOR PALM SUNDAY: St Mary Immaculate, Kelvedon at 4.00 p.m. This will take the form of Evening Prayer.

EVER ANCIENT EVER NEW: Young adults aged 18 plus are invited to consider the beauty of the call to religious life in the 21st Century by spending a weekend of 13th/15th May with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham. For further details call 0127 373848 or visit website www.walsinghamcommunity.org

PART TIME SECRETARIAL WORK available at Abbotswick. The sisters would need help from someone who is Mac literate, willing to manage bookings, deal with general enquiries and correspondence and provide creative ideas to developing services at the House of Prayer. If you would like to know more please call Sr Camilla on 01277

FINANCE: Offertory collection for Sunday **10th April - £854.09.**

DAY IN FORFOLK: Sunday 12th June - Feering & Kelvedon Garden Club invite you to join them for a visit to Fairhaven Woodland and Water Gardens and The Old Vicarage, East Ruston. At Fairhaven we can enjoy the tranquillity of beautiful gardens and also take time for a short boat trip on the Norfolk Broads. The afternoon will be spent at The Vicarage, East Rushton, a garden recently featured in an Alan Titchmarsh programme. Please contact our outings organiser on 01376 570159 for more information and to book your place.

CAFOD: Thank you to those who have already registered to take part in the 110ft abseil down Harlow Water Tower on 1st May. If you are 16 or over it's not too late to join 'the team as there are still some places left. It's organised by the Harlow Tye Rotary Club in conjunction with Dukes Barn Outdoor Adventure Organisation. For those of you who prefer to stay on the ground there is always the Lee Valley 10 or 18 mile family bike ride on Sunday 12th June. For details and registration forms email CAFOD.brentwood@cafod.org.uk or phone Joanna on 020 8502 9722.

DAY WITH CHRISTOPHER WALKER: Saturday 30th April 10.00am - 4.00pm at New Hall School, Boreham, Chelmsford CM3 3HT. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Contact Adult Religious Education & Formation for Ministry on 01277 265219.

THE EASTER MYSTERY IN PAINTING AND POETRY: Sr Magdalen Lawler, SND author and retreat director, will explore the riches of Easter with a view to deepening our prayer and our attachment to the Risen One. **Thursday 26th May 7.30pm-9.00pm.** Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. **Cost:** £5 per person. Contact Adult Religious Education & Formation for Ministry on 01277 265219.

KSC: Are holding a Sponsored Walk in Mersea on the 7th May at West Mersea, starting at St Cedds, Mersea just a 3 - 5 Mile walk. All walkers are welcome. Coffee and tea available at the church after the walk. Sponsors required, we will attempt to visit all churches this month to collect names!! **Contacts** are Mr Michael Irvine 01206 854803, Mr Gary Hull 01206 530863 and Justin Nathan 01206 - 241317.

Liturgical Rotas 24th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	John Dann	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Vivienne Talbot	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Celia Butt	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		