

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Int. Joachim & Klaus Gross Jack McInerney RIP
MONDAY 19th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 20th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 p.m. 11.00-12.00 noon 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Ernest Robinson <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 21st April <i>St Anselm</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 22nd April	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 8.00-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
FRIDAY 23rd April <i>St George</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 24th April <i>St Mellitus</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 25th April 4th Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kilburn, Moran & Bradley Family deceased <i>Baptism: Eve Julia Minifie</i> Richard Clarke (anniversary)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

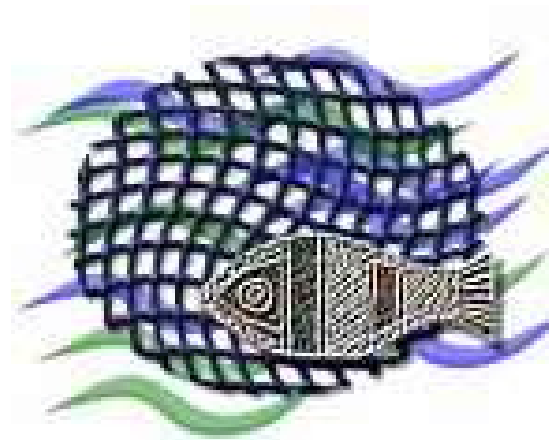
Liturgical Rotas 25th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	John Dann	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Short Doris Eary	Peter Morgan	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Valerie Bartlett	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McNally & Sean O'Leary		

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Parish Newsletter

18th April 2010



Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them,
and the same with the fish*

First Reading Acts 5:27-32.40-41

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13

Second Reading Apo 5:11-14

Gospel Jn 21:1-19

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: “Obedience to God comes before obedience to men”. “To the One who is sitting upon the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power for ever and ever.” These two quotations from today’s readings remind us that, in the words of one of the early Christian Fathers, we are citizens in the world but not of the world. Our ultimate allegiance lies to a king who is not of this world. However, since we live in the world we must make practical judgements according to our Christian Faith. The Bishops of England and Wales have produced a booklet to identify the primary issues that face us and the criteria for discerning the common good. It is called ‘Choosing the Common Good’. Even if you do not read through the various leaflets you receive or are thinking of not voting at all, please take a copy of the Bishops’ booklet and reflect on how Our Lord is asking you as a citizen to be his disciple. It is hoped that, as in the last Election, a local forum will be organised by Churches together in Coggeshall. This will be held at St Peter’s but no date or time has been fixed yet.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Frank Joyce, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, 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.

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

PRAYER BREAKFASTS: This Saturday will see prayer breakfasts at the usual venue in Coggeshall (please sign up on the list) and also at Feering Mission as the first Saturday in May is Bank Holiday weekend.

ECUMENICAL NEWS: This year Christchurch, Coggeshall marks its 300th anniversary. There will be a celebration service at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 16th May and a ‘Songs of Praise’ service on 26th September at 6.00 p.m. There will also be a concert on 12th June and lecture by the heritage Society on 10th November. A new minister has been appointed to the Anglican churches at Salcott, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D’Arcy and Tolleshunt Major following the retirement of Rev. Paul Southern and Keith Lovell. Rev. Geoff Bayliss will be installed at Tolleshunt D’Arcy on Monday 17th May at 7.45 p.m.

ROSARY: Monday 12.30 p.m. at The Lighthouse, Tollesbury and Tuesday 11.00 a.m. at St. John Houghton, Tiptree. **OPEN FOR PRAYER:** St Bernard’s Church, Coggeshall Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 11th April - £611.38.**

PRO-LIFE & PRO-FAMILY VICTORY: In a significant victory for the pro-life and pro-family movement, the Government have agreed to delete their clauses on Personal, Social Health and Economic education (PSHE) contained in their Children, Schools and Families Bill. SPUC had warned that the PSHE clauses in the bill would make sex and relationships education compulsory from 5 to 16 years and that government-backed resources for teaching primary school children, including some produced for Catholic schools, include explicit images of male and female sex organs, lessons on menstruation in mixed classes (boys and girls) and graphic details of sexual intercourse. SPUC also warned that secondary schools, including faith schools, would face pressure to link sex and relationships education to contraception and abortion services. The government’s advisers want confidential health clinics in all secondary schools so they can offer teenagers advice on contraception and abortion without their parents’ knowledge. SPUC warned that the impact of this would be to damage teenagers’ health, betray parents and destroy unborn lives. Now that the election has been called, the Government have been forced to negotiate with the Opposition Parties in order to get as much of their legislation through as possible. This is known as the “wash up”. The Government Minister responsible for the Bill, Baroness Morgan (pictured) has now added her name to motions tabled by Baroness Verma (the Conservative spokesperson on education), Lord Alton of Liverpool - and co-sponsored by Baroness O’Loan - which effectively remove the offensive clauses in the bill. This means that when the House of Lords passed the Children, Schools and Families Bill, it was minus the PSHE provisions. A huge pro-life victory

LOGO FOR MISSION: The deadline for designing a logo that we might use on promotional material i.e. mugs, bags, tea towels etc has been extended to **SUNDAY 25TH APRIL**. The theme for the logo is ‘*Lord, make our Faith Grow*’. This is open to any parishioner but we would particularly like to encourage our young people to take part. Entries to be submitted to Fr Gordon by next Sunday.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY LITURGY: We are looking for volunteers to build up a rota for the Children’s Liturgy at the 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon. Anything will do, even if you can only help once or twice a year. Please speak to **Morag** or **Charlotte** or call **Morag** on **01621 810805**.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: Applications are invited for the post of Headteacher of St Philomena’s Catholic School in Frinton-on-Sea. This is an Independent School catering for pupils of all denominations, aged 3-11. Starting date January 2011. Further information and an application pack can be obtained from Paul Barnett, School Administrator Email: generalenquiries@stphilomenas.com or telephone 01255 674492.