

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 20th November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Tilly Martin All Parishioners Danny Mullane RIP
MONDAY 21st November <i>Presentation of BVM</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30pm	Holy Souls <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY <i>St Clement</i> 23rd November	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
THURSDAY 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. NO MASS 8.00-9.00	Holy Souls <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
SATURDAY 26th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
SUNDAY 27th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Vera Harrison RIP Joanne Hayes RIP All Parishioners

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass;
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction because of Christmas Bazaar*

Liturgical Rotas 27th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	John Dann	Colleen Furse
KELVEDON	Patricia Short Jadwiga Smith	Helena McInally	Edna Morgan
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Isobel Kersey	Michael Wigley	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		

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KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

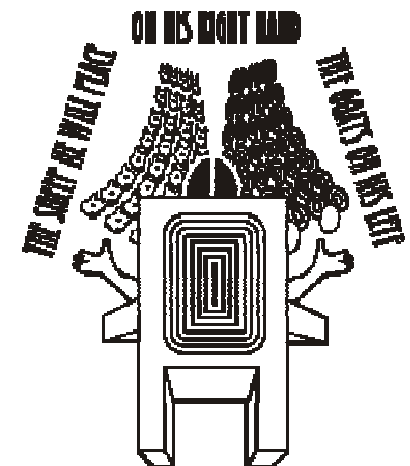
*He will take his seat on his throne of glory,
and he will separate men one from another.*

First Reading: Ezek 34:11-12.15-17

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3.5-6

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26.28

Gospel: Mt 25:31-46



KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: Today's feast was established in 1925 (then on the last Sunday in October) as a way of contrasting the Christian view of society with the all enveloping ideologies of fascism and communism that claimed too much for Caesar – a claim to control the totality of human life. All things are ultimately under the power of God. For a Christian God cannot be excluded from the 'public square'. Today, the threat is not so much from totalitarian regimes as a 'dictatorship of relativism' that denies any absolute values. At one level this guarantees individual freedom but at another endangers it by dissolving the common values that hold a society together. The danger is that the freedom protected is really that of those with the loudest voice. The Church does not seek to impose her views on civil society but rather to win people over by persuasion. In the end there can be no conflict between faith and reason since God also created the human mind and the power of thought. Christ's is a Kingship of the heart and not of this world. Today is also National Youth Sunday and we shall be welcoming a speaker from the Diocesan Youth Service at all Masses.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Trisha Parkin, Mark Petchey, Deborah Lee, 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 Holder, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 13th November - £747.78.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Catherine Hood, Tony Wilding, George Willett, Helena Dawson, John Dodd, Gerald Pinder, Canon Martin Hancock, Margaret Banyard, Percival South, Angela Gummett** and **Minnie Pachowski** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ADVENT: The usual Advent reflection booklets will be available. The booklets for adults, 'Walk with me' and 'My day by day' cost £1.00. The children's booklets cost £0.55.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KELVEDON & FEERING: Today will see the last of our current monthly services at 4.00 p.m. The Archdeacon of Colchester will be speaking at the service at All Saints, Feering. 2012 will see a different pattern with events four times a year alongside the monthly prayer breakfast – which will continue.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COGGESHALL: The usual Prayer Breakfast takes place at St Peter's this coming Saturday. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church for catering purposes.

KELVEDON OPENING HYMN RESPONSE:

**Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.**

UGANDA LOTTERY: This quarter's winners were **Sheila Perkins (£70.00)** and **Michael Hart (£31.00)**. If you would like to join for the next quarter the subscription is £13.00.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY & CHRISTMAS: Christmas is a particularly hard time for families that already have problems such as bereavement, domestic violence, abuse, self harm, drug and alcohol misuse or mental health issues, and one of their social workers, Jenny Rafter, is trying to source suitable gifts or vouchers for such children – an appeal for toys usually brings in items only suitable for younger children. If you can help please contact her via their HQ: headoffice@childcare.org or ring 01268 784544.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS: The Royal Mail should be praised (perhaps you would like to do so!) for honouring the birth of Our Saviour in its Christmas stamps this year. The first and second class stamps show Jesus in the Arms of Mary and the Angel appearing to Joseph. The relevant biblical reference from Matthew's Gospel is clearly given on each stamp. Now all Christians should ensure that they buy and use these stamps for their Christmas mail and also encourage their Christian friends and contacts to do so as well. The stamps should be available from all Post Offices and stamp retailers from **Tuesday 8th November**. If we as Christians can demonstrate massive support for these stamps, maybe the Royal Mail will reconsider its policy of promoting a purely secular view of this great Christian festival in alternate years. **For your postage stamp requirements** please contact **Michael Wigley** by email: m.wigley@colneofficesupplies.co.uk or ring **01376 572717**.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The next meeting will be held on Saturday 26th November at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Professor Michael Questier will speak on the subject of his new book about St. Margaret Clitherow.

NEW MASS TRANSLATION: Agnus Dei - over the past weeks, across the Diocese, priests and people together have been putting a good deal of energy into learning a new musical setting of the prayers of the Mass. This setting has been an adapted form of the Latin chant in the Missal. The music is not florid, it is actually rather modest. It does not make great demands on us – at least not once we have become familiar with it, and learned it. It does not require accompaniment: it's designed for the unsupported human voice. In one sense, the music is not something that we choose to sing, it is the music that is given to us. It, simply, is the music of the Church. And the hope is that in a relatively short time we will find it is music that has found its way into our hearts and minds and is our natural way of proclaiming these texts, when we do not use more elaborate settings.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP MASS: The Catholic Fellowship Caring for People with Special Needs and their Carers will be having their Annual Mass for Deceased Members on Sunday 27th November at 3.00 p.m. in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church High Road Ilford, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, on **Sunday, 27th November, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** For those who can come earlier, there will be **Adoration** from **7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.**

ADVENT CAROLS: Evening worship with readings and carols, hope and longing, for the season of Advent. **Advent Sunday, 27th November 6.30 p.m. at Christ Church, Stoneham Street, Coggeshall.**