

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 21st November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Joanne Hayes anniversary All Parishioners
MONDAY 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	James Barker RIP <i>Mothers' Prayers Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 23rd November <i>St Columban</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Special Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung Lac</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls
THURSDAY 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. NO MASS 8.00 p.m.	Ann, Fred & Freddie Turner RIP <i>Church open for Prayer</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 26th November	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Thomas & Eddie Turner RIP
SATURDAY 27th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
SUNDAY 28th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kathleen Mason RIP Intention Gladys Campling
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 28th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Sean O'Leary	Marlene Kennedy
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Viviene Talbot	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Celia Butt	Danny Mullane	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

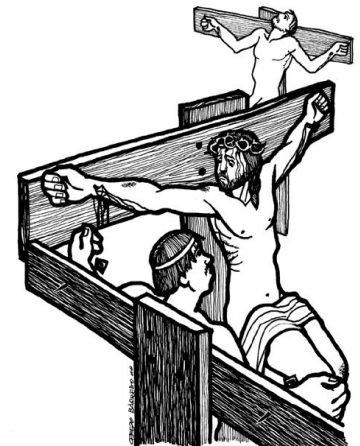
Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

First Reading: 2 S 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm PS 121:1-5

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43



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, as the Holy Father reminded us during his visit, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Tony Wilding, Helena Dawson, John Dodd, Gerald Pinder, Canon Martin Hancock, Margaret Hanyard, Percival South, Angela Gummatt, Minnie Pachowski, Parval Piekielion** and **Susan Masters** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Brendan Thompson** and **Abigail Easter** married at Kelvedon on Friday and to **Jimmy Ruben Stewart** and **Patrick Joseph Stewart** baptised at Kelvedon last Saturday.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 14th November - £768.61.**

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **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.

GLADYS CAMPLING: Gladys will receive her Papal Blessing at the Sunday evening Mass next weekend – a well deserved 'thank you' for all she has contributed to the parish, especially at Tiptree, over the past fifty years. All are welcome and there will be some light refreshments at the end of Mass.

RED MISSION BOXES: Danny Mullane asks that, if they have not been emptied recently, you bring them to church over the next couple of weeks so that they can be emptied and the money sent off.

ADVENT BOOKLETS: Copies of 'My Day by Day' and 'Walk with me' with daily readings and reflections are available at the back of each church £1.00. There are also junior and infant versions of 'My day by day'. These cost 55p each.

MASS RESPONSE: Kelvedon 11.00 a.m. Mass 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.

PRAYER GROUP: Please note that from next week the Prayer Group at Kelvedon will meet at 8.00 p.m. on **THURSDAYS** instead of Fridays.

CHRIST – The Light of the World: At the Papal Vigil in Hyde Park a Special candle and image of Holman Hunt's painting 'The Light of the World' was blessed for every parish in the country. These were distributed last weekend at the meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and will be brought up at the offertory at today's 11.00 a.m. Mass.



SECOND COLLECTION: To train Priests for the future. Our Diocese has seven students currently in formation for the Priesthood – the highest number for many years. The cost of their training is met from BEEF, the Brentwood Ecclesiastical Education Fund, and it is a very significant sum of money. Please do give as generously as possible to the second collection next week, 28th November. Please pray for those in formation – Daniel, David, Eamonn, Gary, Nick, Patrick and Matthew. Please know that you are warmly invited to the **Mass for Vocations**, Holy Trinity Church, Wickhay, Basildon SS15 5AD, 29th December 11.30am. Anyone who feels they may have a vocation to Priesthood or the Religious life is very welcome to contact the Vocations Director, Fr Dominic, on 01268 553425 or frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org

THE BIG SILENCE: An advent retreat led by two Poor Clare sisters for young adults aged 18-38 who are searching for meaning in life. Following the success of the recent series of this name we invite you to experience silence as a gateway to the soul. Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th December at Abbotswick House of Prayer. For further details call 01277 373959 or visit the events page of www.free2become.org

BEING HUMAN & 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TALK: How do we authentically build a culture of life today? This talk and DVD explains and explores the meaning of human dignity from the womb to the tomb. '40 Days for Life' recently launched in London was a powerful campaign changing hearts and saving lives. Robert Colquhoun will be speaking about 'Why 40 days', the 'witness' recently in London, and the great need for this campaign to grow and develop. Come and be inspired and, please bring as many as you can with you! Wednesday 1st December, St Augustine's, New Bowers Way, Springfield CM1 6GQ. Mass at 7.30 p.m. followed by talk and DVDE. Contact Siobhan Mattimoe 01245 233567 or thematimoes@btinternet.com

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday 27th November
10.00 a.m. - 12 noon**

With only **ONE WEEK** to go
We still need **BOTTLES, TOYS, BOOKS,
PLANTS, CAKES, PRODUCE,
RED & GOLD ITEMS & GIFTS**
Please return all raffle ticket
counterfoils & money to Fr Gordon.
If you are free on Friday morning (26th)
from 10.30 a.m. then please come along
to St John Houghton, Tiptree
and help to set up the stalls.

ADVENT: The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them for **EVENING PRAYER FOR THE START OF ADVENT** in the Chapel at New Hall on Saturday 27th November at 6.15pm. It will be followed by some light refreshments. All are welcome - please join us - it would be lovely to see old friends and new!