

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
SUNDAY 22nd January <i>3rd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Dec'd rels. Ellinor Ingram Danny Mullane RIP
MONDAY 23rd January	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Secular Clergy Common Fund
TUESDAY 24th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Old Brotherhood of the English Secular Clergy <i>Service for Christian Unity Week</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 25th January	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Fr John King RIP <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>
THURSDAY 26th January <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 27th January <i>St Angela Merici</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Wedding: Jack Chevalier and Emma Holmes</i>
SUNDAY 29th January <i>4th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Fifi Jennings RIP Dec'd members Talbot Family All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 29th January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Jill Hinds	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Jadwiga Smith	Peter Morgan	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Isobel Kersey	Valerie Bartlett	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Ton y Hinds & Sean O'Leary		

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, Natal)

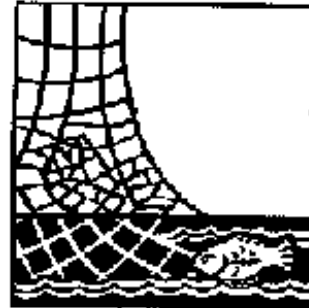
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR

Repent, and believe the Good News.

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5. 10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24: 4-9

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20



THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR: Last week we heard from St John's Gospel how Andrew and Simon were first introduced to Jesus through John the Baptist. So today's account from St Mark's Gospel of the Lord calling them to follow him did not come out of the blue. We do not know how much time passed between these two events but meanwhile John the Baptist had been arrested. The wording suggests that at least some time has passed during which Simon and Andrew have had time to reflect on the message and person of Jesus. No doubt that had discussed their experience with their friends James and John. Although they may not have known when the call would come, they do not seem surprised but are ready and willing to leave everything that represented security in order to answer this summons from God. In the same way when God invites us to do something, it may take us by surprise at the time, but when we look back we can usually see how he has been preparing the ground for us. There is an element of risk in purely human terms as there usually is for anything worthwhile. Are we willing to let go of our security when the Lord calls?

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Charles Stanley** and **Edward Piekieron**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: The remaining events are:

Tiptree URC: Bible Study session Sunday 22nd 7.00 p.m.

Orthodox Monastery: night prayer Monday 23rd 8.00 p.m.

St. John Houghton's: Service Tuesday 11.00 a.m.

In Coggeshall there will be a joint service for Unity Week at **St Peter's** today **Sunday 22nd** at **5.15 p.m.** Copies of the prayer leaflet for the week will be available at the back of the Church for those who would like to use it day by day during the week.

PRAYER BREAKFAST COGGESHALL: The next prayer breakfast will be at Christchurch on Saturday 28th January 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. If you intend going please sign the list for catering purposes.

PRAYER BREAKFAST KELVEDON & FEERING: We shall be hosting the next Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 4th February 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.

WEDDING: Our good wishes go to **Emma Holmes** and **Jack Chevalier** who will be married at Kelvedon this Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

MASS VARIATION: Mass Thursday morning for the next three weeks will be at 9.00 a.m. due to meetings in Brentwood.

THANKS: The family of **Roma Royal** wish to thank everyone who attended the performance of "The Journey" given in her memory, by our parish folk band 'Meditation', in Kelvedon on Saturday 14th January. Through the generosity of all those present, over **£440.00** was donated towards parish funds.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The annual collection will be taken after all Masses today to help raise funds for the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 8th January - £700.01.** **GIFT AID:** We have received the news from Diocese that the Gift Aid refund for the year to 5th April 2011 has been credited in the sum of **£9,874.89** - a wonderful result only slightly down on last year's total. Grateful thanks are extended to all parishioners for the generous support.

TIPTREE URC MENS BREAKFAST CLUB: You are invited to our next meeting on Saturday 28th January starting at 8.30 a.m. with our usual Full English Breakfast followed by a talk and discussion with Stuart Keiller. Stuart is a Street Pastor in Colchester. Colchester Street Pastors are supported by Essex Police, Colchester Borough Council and local Churches. They are volunteers who are out and about in Colchester Town Centre every Friday and Saturday night from 11.00 p.m. to 4.00 a.m. They offer practical help where required and offer a listening ear to anybody who wants to talk. As funds are required there will be a plate by the door for voluntary donations. For further information ring Graham Kentish on 01621 817135.

STAFF VACANCY: School Secretary (full time post mainly term time) - St Philomena's Catholic School, Frinton-on-Sea. Applicants need to have worked in an educational or similar environment and have good administrative skills. Required mid March 2012. Please contact the school for further information and an application pack on 01255 674492 or email generalenquiries@stphilomenas.com

A QUESTION OF FAITH: An evening of questions on living the Catholic faith to be held at St Monica's Church, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe CO7 9AU on Thursday 9th February from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Questions will cover Moral issues and quandaries, Theology and Scripture, The church and its history and the Church in today's world. Refreshments are provided and there is no charge. All are welcome. Further details from the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289, the parish on 01206 302485 or email CEF@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: The Rt Rev Mgr Keith Newton will speak on the purpose and structure of the Ordinariate. **Thursday 2nd February 7.30 p.m.**, Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. A suggested donation of £5 per person. For advance booking, please contact the Adult RE Office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org **All are welcome**