

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
SUNDAY 22nd July <i>16th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell RIP In thanksgiving (Hart family) <i>Baptism: Arabella Grace Neill</i> All Parishioners
MONDAY 23rd July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 24th July <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30 –8.30pm	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 25th July <i>St James</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Int. Kevin & Siobhan Mattimoe
THURSDAY 26th July <i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention
FRIDAY 27th July	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 28th July	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Violet Read RIP
SUNDAY 29th July <i>17th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP All Parishioners Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This week 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 29th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Jill Hinds	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Steve Smith	Peter Morgan	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Michael Norton Isobel Kersey	Valerie Bartlett	Jude Cody

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

Monsignor Gordon Read

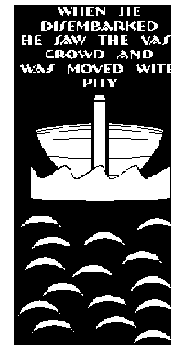
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd July 2012

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

First Reading: Jr 23:1-6

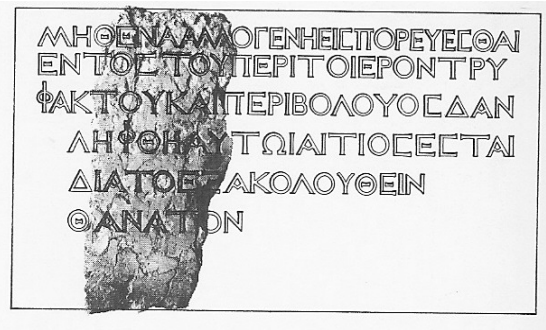
Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY: Last week we heard St Paul's encouraging message to the people of Ephesus how God has chosen us from all eternity to be his beloved children, has adopted us through baptism into Christ, sealed us with the Holy Spirit and filled us with heavenly grace. Today, we explore the consequences of this. There is no longer a privileged people chosen by descent from Abraham – the wall of separation has been broken down. For us this is just a metaphor but for St Paul it was a concrete, physical reality. The Temple in Jerusalem had a low wall that separated the Court of the Gentiles, where anyone could go, from the part of the Temple where only Jews could enter. At intervals along this wall were signs warning that any non-Jew who ventured beyond that point would be put to death! Several copies of these notices have been discovered. The inscription reads: "Foreigner, do not enter within the grille and the partition surrounding the Temple. He who is caught will have only himself to blame for his death."



Through Christ we have access to God himself. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus has gone into the Holy of Holies and offers for ever the one sacrifice of the cross on our behalf so that we might be reconciled to the Father.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Patrick Stynes, Bob Hastie, Margaret Parker, Pat Rand, Delfino Cecconi, Pauline French** and **William Lewsey** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, 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, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Michael, Kaithlyn** and **Mary Anna McCarthy** and **William Johnson** who made their First Communion in the past week. Parents with children due to make their **First Communion** in **2013** are asked to let me know as soon as possible so that a meeting can be arranged in September.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group has now finished for the summer and will start again on the 20th September 2012 when we will be looking at the **Year of Faith**.

COGGESHALL PRAYER BREAKFAST: The next prayer breakfast is hosted by St Peter's this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. Please sign up as usual for catering purposes.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mrs Roma Palmer** of Chalkney's Residential Home, White Colne. Her funeral will take place at Colchester crematorium on Tuesday 24th July at 3.30 p.m.

'REACH': A new quarterly paper has been launched to help parents with children of primary school age. It contains an insert for children. 'Reach' will be distributed through the Catholic primary schools but I have ordered some copies for our parish since many children attend local schools. Please do take a copy – they are FREE!

DAY FOR LIFE: Next Sunday is designated by our Bishops as an annual Day of Prayer for Life see www.dayforlife.org for details. The theme this year is 'Use your body for the glory of God', 1 Corinthians 6:20. The Olympic and Paralympic games highlight the importance of good health, the care of our body and the importance of exercise and sporting activity. Pope Benedict encourages us to see such activities as a school for formation in human and spiritual values as well as physical improvement. There will be an opportunity to support the Bishops' initiatives and life-related activities such as the Anscombe Bioethics Centre next Sunday. Parishioners who use Gift Aid envelopes will find special envelopes in their packs. Alternatively please use a plain envelope and write 'Day for Life' on it.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sundays 8th July - £601.13** and **15th July - £583.88**.

CHAPLAINCY WORKER: Required September 2012 for one year at St Benedict's Catholic College, Colchester. Would suit 'gap year' or recent graduate. LGS Band 3 Point 17-21 (£15,009 - £17,056) actual salary range: 37 hours per week, 41 working weeks per year. For further details and an application form contact Mrs Karen Gregory: e-mail admin@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk telephone 01206 549222; fax 01206 579342; Closing date: Tuesday 28th August 2012.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP: Is open to all men and women aged 17 – 30. If you are reflecting on where and who God is calling you to be, and you want gentle company and conversation with others, guided by Fr Dominic Howarth and Sr Anne Spilberg OSU, then **you are very welcome** on **Friday 3rd August**. We meet in Brentwood, and each time we hear personal testimony – at this gathering **Fr Graham Smith** will share his vocation story. Fr Graham has been Ordained for ten years, and is Parish Priest of Shoeburyness. The evening also includes a fish and chip supper, and a time of quiet prayer and Adoration, as well as a chance for discussion and questions. For full details, email frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org or call 01268 281732.

SILENCE & HEALTH: On the afternoon of Saturday 18th August at Clare Priory Dr Justin Blake James will share with us his thoughts on the relationship between Health and Silent Prayer. These thoughts will flow from both his experience as a medical practitioner and his personal experience of "Silent Prayer". The session will begin at 2.00 p.m. and include time for questions and afternoon tea. To book a place please phone 01787 277326 and speak to Kathy.