

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 23rd January <i>Third Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Ronald Hart RIP <i>Unity Week Service</i> Charles & Ellen Thomas RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 24th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Fr Augustine Davidson RIP <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 25th January <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Christian Unity <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 26th January <i>Sts Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Fr Bart Lynch RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> 27th January <i>St Angela Merici</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Tom Wall RIP <i>Church open for prayer</i> Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Secular Clergy Common Fund
<b>SATURDAY</b> 29th January	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Jenny and Justin Stark
<b>SUNDAY</b> 30th January <i>Fourth Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Leo Mason RIP All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 30th January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Michael Wigley	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Pat Short Doris Eary	Peter Morgan	Peter King
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR

*He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled*

First Reading: Is 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm PS 26:1.4.13-14

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13.17

Gospel: Mt 4:12-23



**THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Today's first reading and Gospel pick up last Sunday's themes. In the first reading we hear Isaiah's words, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." It is precisely in this region at Capernaum on the borders of Zebulon and Naphtali that, on leaving Nazareth, Jesus begins his public ministry and calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. The second reading on Sundays is selected independently, following a scheme of continuous readings from the letters of St. Paul. Since this Sunday falls in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity it is appropriate that we hear St Paul appeal for unity among the Christians of Corinth. Corinth was and is a major port with a short land transfer (before the modern canal) from Aegean to the Adriatic seas. It was a very cosmopolitan community with a reputation for licentious conduct. 'To behave like a Corinthian' ('korinthiazein') meant to behave like a citizen of 'Sin City'. The Jewish and early Christian communities were equally mixed and derived their news about Christ from different sources. They competed with each other in claiming to have the true version of the Gospel. St Paul reminds them that there is only one Christ in whose name they were all baptised and that Christ alone gave his life for them on the cross. We pray for our friends in the other Churches, especially within our own community. We pray for those who are the beginning of a journey into full Communion whether individually or through the new 'Ordinariate'. We pray for ourselves and ask forgiveness for times we have caused disunity whether by word or action whether with other Christians or within our own Catholic community.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Diane Batten, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, 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.

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

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** This runs each year from 18<sup>th</sup> January (formerly the Feast of St Peter's Chair at Rome) to 25<sup>th</sup> January (The Conversion of St Paul). The remaining scheduled events are:

- St Luke's, Tiptree Sunday 23rd January 3.00 p.m.: Taize service – reminder to musicians that there will be a practice from 2.00 p.m.
- St Bernard's, Coggeshall Sunday 23rd January 4.00 p.m.: United Service
- Greek Orthodox Monastery, Monday 24th January 8.00 p.m.: Night Prayer

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Henry George Robert Pitt** baptised at Kelvedon last Saturday.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of a former parishioner - **Mrs Roma Royal**. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Braintree on Thursday 27th January at 12 noon followed by burial in Kelvedon. **RIP.**

**ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE:** We all know the phrase 'lies, damned lies and statistics' and should not set too much store by league tables that do not convey the whole story of how schools contribute to the lives of their students. However, you may be interested to know that in terms of the 'valued added' grading St Benedict's scored 1005.6 points (16th overall in Essex including the four grammar schools) – each point over 1000 indicates better than expected progress on the part of the students. If we take the measure the government now prefers of the so-called English Baccalaureate St Benedict's comes 10th with 33 young people attaining this – needless to say the four top places go to the grammar schools – ahead of all the other schools in North East Essex!

**FIRST COMMUNIONS 2011:** Parents will have received a letter with details of the preliminary meeting for parents. This will take place on **Wednesday 2nd February 8.15 p.m.** at **Kelvedon**. If there are any other parents who wish their child to make their First Communion this year please contact me immediately.

**EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF GOD:** Dr John Dasan, an International Catholic Speaker is giving a conference on the theme "*Experience the Love of God*" on **Sunday 6th February** at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Nr Brentwood, from 11-4pm. There will be live Praise and Worship Music provided by Jane Parker and Laying on of hands by Dr John. Mass will take place between 3.00pm - 4.00pm given by Father Alphons. There is an optional curry lunch or bring a packed lunch. Refreshments are provided. The cost of the day is £12.00. Email [janeparkersinger@hotmail.com](mailto:janeparkersinger@hotmail.com) to book a place.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II BEATIFICATION:** If anyone is interested in going to Rome for the beatification of Pope John Paul II, Fr Andrew Headon will be leading a 2 night, 3 day pilgrimage providing that there is an immediate response as flight prices will increase daily. For those interested, please would they contact Fr Andrew for more information on 0208 478 0583 or by e-mail: [fraheadon@hotmail.com](mailto:fraheadon@hotmail.com)

**LOURDES 2011:** St Helen's Westcliff-on-sea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes April 11th–16th inclusive 5 nights/6days: Wonderful itinerary by Luxury Coach and Air. Overnight stays in Nevers, (to see St Bernadette) and Roccamadour. Then onto LOURDES for full Lourdes experience. Full board. Rooms with ensuite facilities. Price £565 per person excludes (travel insurance) we have approximately 10 places left. If you are interested do not MISS this opportunity to answer our Lady's call to come in pilgrimage. Deposit of £150 secures your place. For further details ring Sue Baillie on 07979746707. Meeting for pilgrims and anybody interested January 29th at 2pm in Church Hall 27 Milton Rd, Westcliff-on-sea, Essex.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At the SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, on **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. Everyone welcome.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 26th January in St Dominic's Room** after the 7.30 p.m. Mass.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 9th January £776.33** and **Sunday 16th January £957.43**.