

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 24th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	Saturday 8.00 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of new fire, the prophecies, blessing of font & baptisms All Parishioners Hugh & Elsie O'Rorke RIP Private Intention
MONDAY 25th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 26th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	NO MASS 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	<i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 27th April	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
THURSDAY 28th April	Kelvedon Kelvedon	NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 29th April	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
SATURDAY 30th April	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 31st April <i>Low Sunday—Feast of the Divine Mercy</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Hugh & Elsie O'Rorke RIP 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 1st May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	Simon Hall	Marlene Kennedy
KELVEDON	Pat Short Pat Ezra	Peter Morgan	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Mary Mann Sue Petchey	Audrey Thurlow	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tom McNally		

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th April 2011

He is Risen!



EASTER SUNDAY

He must rise from the dead

First Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43
Responsorial Psalm PS 117:1-2.16-17.22
-23.R.v.24
Second Reading: St Paul 3:1-4
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9



EASTER SUNDAY: “When Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, he convinced them that he was not a ghost but the same one that they had known as their teacher and friend. To his frightened and doubtful friends he said: ‘*See by my hands and my feet that it is I myself. Touch me and see for yourselves.*’ (Luke 24:39). Then he asked them for something to eat, and later, when he appeared to them for the third time, he offered them breakfast, bread and fish (see Luke 24:42-3 and John 21:12-14). But Jesus also showed them that his body was a new spiritual body, no longer subject to the laws of nature. While the doors of the room where the disciples had gathered were closed, Jesus came and stood among them (see John 20:19), and when he offered them breakfast, nobody dared to ask: ‘*Who are you?*’ They knew it was Jesus, their Lord and teacher, but they also knew that he no longer belonged to their world (see John 21:12). It was this experience of the risen Jesus that revealed to his disciples the life in the resurrection that was awaiting them. Are there any experiences in our lives that give us a hint of the new life that has been promised us?” *Henri Nouwen*

CONGRATULATIONS: To those who were baptised or received into full Communion with the Church during Holy Week – not only in our own parish but all over the world. We pray especially for the members of the new Ordinariate as they step out in faith now joined to us in union with the See of Peter.

MANY THANKS: To all our musicians, readers, altar servers, ministers, and to all who have worked away behind the scenes to prepare for Holy Week and Easter not least by cleaning and adorning our churches.

ROYAL WEDDING: We pray for Prince William and Kate Middleton and ask God’s blessing on their marriage. We pray for the couples who will marry in our own church in the course of 2011.

EASTER BREAK: I shall be away Monday to Friday so there will be no Mass Tuesday to Friday. In an emergency please contact Fr David Prior at Witham (01376 512219).

UGANDA LOTTERY: This quarter’s winners are Ann Ross (£80.00) and Ellinor Ingram (£40.00). Congratulations to both of them. If you would like to support our link with Uganda the quarterly subscription is £13.00 and falls due now.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Coggeshall - Our monthly prayer breakfast returns to Manna House, 5A St Peter’s Road, this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. Please put your name on the list for catering purposes.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, 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, 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 **Denis Preston, Thomas McCann, Esther Evans, Taffy Rees** and **Charles Campling**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th April £865.24** .

AUDREY HOLDER: a Tiptree parishioner shared the good news with her Rosary Group friends on Tuesday that on Easter Sunday she will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of her reception into the Catholic Church. **Congratulations Audrey.**

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: will restart on **Thursday 28th April** in the **St Dominic’s Room** at the revised time of **19:30**. New attendees always welcome.

HEALING EVENING: A time of quiet prayer for healing in the Oratory at **Clare Priory** on **Thursday 5th May (7.00pm - 8.45pm)** entitled “Come to me all who are burdened and I will give you rest”. These evenings offer you the opportunity to experience quiet prayer for healing. It will be a peaceful and reflective time with the opportunity, for those who wish, to be prayed with individually and in private. There will be no expectation for you to say anything or take part in anything - you may just sit quietly. No need to book ... just come.

2012 TICKET APPLICATION: With less than 500 days to go until the Games, few days remain to be able to apply for tickets to attend any of the OLYMPIC events next year. The deadline for applications is **11.59pm on Tuesday 26 April 2011**. (There is no advantage to submitting your application on the first day or the last day.) Applications for PARALYMPIC tickets will open in September 2011. Tickets for TEST EVENTS and the London 2012 Festival will be available for sale later in 2011. Go to www.tickets.london2012.com for more details.

NAMING EAST LONDON: The *Olympic Park Legacy Company* is running a competition asking the public to put forward **names for five new districts** to be created in East London once the 2012 Games are over. The Catholic community is being asked to consider putting forward names that link in with the strong Catholic history of this area. Three key people come to mind, namely:

Cardinal Henry Edward Manning: he intervened in the Dockers’ Strike in 1889, campaigned ceaselessly for the poor, built schools for the poor in the East End, often referred to in the past as the “Dockers’ Cardinal”.

Fr Gerard Manley Hopkins SJ: born close to Stratford station. Became a Catholic while at Oxford University and later a Jesuit. A huge influence on modern English poetry.

John Scurr MP: adopted by his uncle, Captain John Scurr, and grew up in Poplar. He was District Chairman of the Dockers’ Union, elected into Parliament for Mile End in 1923, moved an amendment to block the implementation of the 1930 Education Bill unless faith schools got financial help for building costs from central government in 1930, buried in Leytonstone. Buildings and at least one school are already named after him in the East End.

The competition deadline is **Wednesday 18 May 2011**. Apply via info@legacycompany.co.uk, online at www.legacycompany.co.uk/competition/, or by phone 020 3288 1800.