

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 24th October <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.45 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Our Lady Immaculate, Devizes <i>Baptism: Oscar John Chisholm</i> <i>Baptism: Erin Violet Cook</i> Derry Edwards RIP
MONDAY 25th October	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Mothers' Prayers Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 26th October <i>St Cedd</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 27th October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 28th October <i>Sts Simon & Jude</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall	9.30-10.30 am 7.30 p.m.	NO MASS <i>Church open for Quiet Prayer</i> Private Intention
FRIDAY 29th October	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Requiem Mass: Patrick J Reilly <i>Prayer Group</i>
SATURDAY 30th October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 31st October <i>31st Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP All Parishioners Patrick Ryan RIP
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday immediately after Mass; NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 31st October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Sean O'Leary	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Audrey Thurlow	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey Sheila Barralet	Valerie Bartlett	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McNally & Sean O'Leary		

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

First Reading: Ez 4:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm PS 145

Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

Gospel: Jn 2:13-22



THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Here are some thoughts on today's Gospel from the Fourteenth Century Greek scholar, Gregory Palamas: "But why does humility raise us to the heights of holiness, and self-conceit plunge us into the abyss of sin? It is because when we have a high regard for ourselves, and that in the presence of God, he quite reasonably abandons us, since we think we have no need of his assistance. But when we regard ourselves as nothing and therefore look to heaven for mercy, it is not unreasonable that we should obtain God's compassion, help, and grace. For as Scripture says: *The Lord resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. This man went away justified, and not the other, says the Lord; because all who exalt themselves will be humbled but those who humble themselves will be exalted.* For since the devil is pride itself, and arrogance his own particular vice, this sin conquers and drags down with itself every human virtue tinged with it. Similarly, humility before God is the virtue of the good angels, and it conquers every human vice to which a sinner has fallen prey. Humility is the chariot in which the ascent to God is made upon the clouds that are to carry up to him those destined to be with God for endless ages, according to the apostle's prophecy: *We shall be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we be always with the Lord.*"

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Bill Alderton, Desmond Moore, Peter Ponley, John Shah** and **Peter Norton** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th October - £662.69.**

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 Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, 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.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION: Kelvedon. 24th October, formerly the Feast of St Raphael, is the anniversary of the dedication of our Church in 1891 and in that church takes precedence over the 30th Sunday of the Year. The prayers and readings will be from the Missal for the Anniversary of Dedication. You can find them in the blue Mass books on page 129 where they are used for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Apologies to the reader at Kelvedon – I should have noted this in last week's Newsletter!

MASS VARIATIONS: Due to an overnight meeting in Leeds Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.00 a.m. and on Thursday at Coggeshall at 7.30 p.m. On Friday the long delayed Requiem Mass for **Patrick Reilly** at 9.30 a.m. will replace the usual 9.00 a.m. Mass. On Saturday I have to attend a religious profession in Leyton so Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. with Confessions immediately afterwards.

UGANDA LOTTERY: This Quarter's first prize of £80.00 was won by **Eileen Bell**. The second prize of £40.00 went to **Isobel Kersey**. Subscriptions for the next Quarter are now due - £13.00.

ST BARNABAS SOCIETY: Next weekend we shall welcome Mr Cyprian Blamires, who will speak at 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Masses on behalf of the St Barnabas Society. This provides support for clergy from other Churches who become Catholics and thereby lose their livelihoods and homes. There is likely to be a great need for their help in the next few months.

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY: Today, World Mission Sunday, is our chance to be united with Catholics all over the world in prayer, friendship and support. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they too share their faith and give life, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. Today's collection is essential to the Church's life and outreach across the world, sharing God's love and changing lives. The work of the young Church depends on our spiritual and material support for its survival and growth. Please use your special Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not use envelopes, special ones are available at the back of the Church.

TIPTREE URC MENS BREAKFAST CLUB SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER: This will be at 8.30 a.m. followed by a talk and presentation from Harry Richards, Trustee of the Tower Hamlets Mission. He will tell us about the story and activities of this organisation who mainly work in East London and are actively involved in drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Please come and bring along friends and colleagues. As usual a minimum donation of £2.00 is suggested to pay for the food. Contact Graham Kentish on 01621 817135.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 27th November at Tiptree. To prepare for this event there will be a planning meeting on **Wednesday 3rd November at 10.30 a.m.** in **St Dominic's Room**. This meeting is open to all members of the parish and we would encourage you to come along and help with ideas and offers of help. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help then please contact Pat (01376 570806), Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919). Raffle tickets are available - please help by taking a few books to sell.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE: Wednesday 27th October is the 43rd anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act and is also the Vigil of the Feast of St Jude Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases. This day is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life where The Good Counsel Network are calling people to fast on Bread and Water and say some extra prayers. If you cannot fast on bread and water please give up something on that day which will be a genuine sacrifice to yourself. For more details about the day telephone 0207 723 1740 or see www.goodcounselnetwork.com

PRAYER PROCESSION - 500 Crosses for Life: An ecumenical initiative of European Voice of the Unborn Children: Protect Our Life. Saturday, 13th November, 13:30 start at Westminster Cathedral, end at Westminster Abbey at about 16:00. Peaceful prayer procession with a mourning ceremony at Westminster Bridge.

THE BIG SILENCE: A new BBC2 series - Fridays at 7.00 p.m. about five volunteers who go on a journey into silence, led by Fr Christopher Jamison.