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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

This text is being fulfilled today.

First Reading: Ne 8:2-6.8-10
Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8-10.15
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30
Gospel: Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



THIRD SUNDAY: Since we have already heard St Luke's account of the birth and childhood of Jesus, the Church today gives us just the opening verses of the Gospel and then leaps forward to the beginning of the Lord's public ministry. Both St Matthew and St Mark begin with the call of the Apostles but St Luke first gives us an account of Jesus preaching in his home town – we will hear the call of the Apostles in a fortnight. Jesus had already established a local reputation as a preacher before he called the Apostles. St Matthew emphasises the role of Jesus as teacher and law-giver in the mould of Moses but St Luke's emphasis is different. It is not so much THAT he is a teacher as what he teaches and how he exemplifies what he teaches. He does not just proclaim liberty and healing. Through his miracles of healing he shows in deed as well as in word how the power of God is bringing this about. This focus on Jesus as one who heals and binds up the broken heart doubtless reflects St Luke's own temperament and experience as a physician.

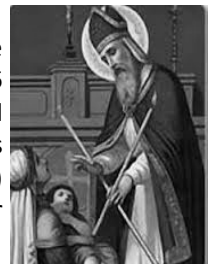
ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Edward Piekielon, Winifred Winfield, Kay Brown, Phyllis Chine, Ellen Cooney and Elizabeth O'Brien** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Roland Birch, Marion Simmons, Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY: Over Christmas you very generously supported our local Colchester Night Shelter to the extent of £500+. Some of you will know of the work carried out at the other end of the Diocese at Anchor House. There will not be a retiring collection but leaflets are included with the Newsletter in the hope that some of you may be able to help their work.

CANDLEMAS: Saturday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and marks the occasion when Our Lady and St Joseph made the offering required on the fortieth day after the birth of a boy marking the end of the period of ritual impurity that accompanied childbirth. Since early times it has been celebrated by a procession and the carrying of lighted candles in remembrance of the greeting of Simeon. Candles are blessed for use in the year ahead.

BLESSING OF ST BLAISE: It is customary after Mass on **3rd February** (the feast of St Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and martyred in 306 A.D.) to impart the blessing of St Blaise. According to tradition he saved the life of a young man who was choking on a fish bone. The neck is touched with crossed candles – in this country (but not in Germany!) unlit. If you would like to receive the blessing please approach the altar as for communion after the final hymn.



MASS VARIATION: Due to a meeting in London Mass on Thursday morning will be at 8.00 a.m.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST – KELVEDON & FEERING: The monthly prayer breakfast for the local community takes place at and is led by the URC Church this coming Saturday 8.00 -9.00 a.m. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Lily Anne Tasker** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

AN INVITATION: Children Liturgy's team is always looking for new members. If you would like to join in this very important ministry please contact **Nuria** (01621)810967 or **Angie Hart** (01787 224383). There is a particular need at the moment for help on 10th and 17th February.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 20th January - £718.79.**

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: The next meeting of the Youth group will take place on **Friday 1st February at 6.00 p.m.** in **St Dominic's Room.** As you may know we meet to have fun, make friends and share ideas about possible fundraising. The Group is aimed at children aged 8 upwards. Food will be available. Come along and see if you like it. Please email "<mailto:pauline@mcaloone.com>" pauline@mcaloone.com if you are intending to come so that we know numbers for catering purposes.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 30th January at 8.00 p.m.** after the 7.30 p.m. Mass at Kelvedon.

TIPTREE YOUTH ALPHA: This group has now started meeting at Tiptree URC on Monday evenings 7.30 p.m. Please remember this group in your prayers – it is part of the outreach initiated by the new Youth Worker, Stuart Keiller. There is a need at the moment for volunteers to provide a simple meal (just 1 course) from time to time, e.g. Spaghetti Bolognese, Pizza and Chips, Chilli Con Carne and baked potato etc. for about 15 people – cooked, delivered, served and cleaned away. If anyone would be willing to help on a rota base please let Fr Gordon know.

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: Thursday 14th February at the Radisson Blue Edwardian Hotel, Canary Wharf in aid of **Richard House Children's Hospice.** Tickets £50, if you wish to stay overnight then a double room will cost an additional £100. The evening commences at 6.45 p.m. For further information and to book your tickets contact Viv Talbot 0207540013 or email VivT@richardhouse.org.uk

FAIR & SQUARE CAMPAIGN: The Catholic Education Service (CES) and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are part of the *Fair and Square Campaign*, which aims to ensure a free school meal for every child who needs one. Free school meals are essential for children's health and education, and have helped to lift over 140, 000 families out of poverty. However, 1.2 million children living in poverty currently do not receive them. The *Fair and Square* petition which will be delivered to 10 Downing Street early in February already has more than 34, 000 signatures. You can add your name at www.childrenssociety.org.uk/fairandsquare

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3**

SUNDAY 27th January <i>3rd Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention John & Ellen Quigley RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 29th January	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 30th January	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Margaret Bywater RIP
THURSDAY 31st January <i>St John Bosco</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 1st February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Maggie Clark
SATURDAY (<i>Candlemas</i>) 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Deasey Family
SUNDAY 3rd February <i>4th Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Ronald Wood RIP All Parishioners Private Intention

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday; 10.30 –11.00 a.m.
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction**

Liturgical Rotas 3rd February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary	John Dann	Colleen Furse
KELVEDON	Tom McNally Patricia Short	Helena McNally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey	Jean Mullane	Celia Butt