

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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Walking Through



Holy Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th March 2015

PALM SUNDAY

Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

First Reading:	Is 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24
Second Reading:	Ph 2:6-11
Gospel:	Mk 14:1-15:47



PALM SUNDAY: This year the Gospel at the entrance and the Passion are taken from St Mark's Gospel. Please join in the parts marked for the crowd in the Mass books or your missal. The Liturgy is not a Passion Play, where we are actors or spectators. It is an act or worship that reaches across the boundaries of time and space. Just as at the Passover Supper the Jews of today identify with past generations back to the time of Moses, so we are intended to identify with the crowds. It was for our sins that Jesus gave his life on the cross. We cannot point the finger at others – we call for his death and nail him to the cross through our sins of today. Through our baptism he joins us with him in death so that we may rise with him to new life on Easter Day.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Teresa Hall, Mary Cody, Alphonso Ciaravella, Delia Cooch, Kay Smith, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Hani Kyan, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Timmy Browne, Sr Catherine, Evelyn Shaw, Louise Braun, Audrey Holder, Patrick Shaw, May Collins, Harry Roberts,* and *Sr Mary Pascal OP* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY WEEK: Please see the back of the Newsletter for details of our Holy Week services, including times of confession. On Wednesday the Bishop celebrates the Mass of the Christ at the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. – all are welcome. On Friday there will be a short act of witness at the Centre in Tiptree 11.00-11.30 a.m. – but not a walk, followed by coffee at St Luke's. Participants are invited to wear something red as a symbol of Christ's blood shed on the cross. The wonderful ceremonies of the Holy Week Liturgy speak to us in a powerful way through symbolism as well as words – if at all possible do try to take part on Thursday and Friday and to attend the Easter Vigil. Our friends at Kelvedon URC invite families to join them for Easter craft activities and refreshments on Maundy Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

FUNERAL: *Audrey Thurlow's* body will be brought into church at Kelvedon on Tuesday at 4.00 p.m. Her Requiem Mass will be at 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday followed by cremation at Colchester at 2.45 p.m. Those not going on to the Crematorium are invited to remain behind in St Dominic's for refreshments afterwards.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Dominic Mark Reed** baptised at Kelvedon last Sunday.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: The parish is now on Facebook! If you've not done so already, then please be sure to "like" our page, and tell others about it!! www.facebook.com/kelvedoncatholic

War Diary 1914-1918

Please pray for Lieutenant Gilbert Parker RIP

Parish Notices 4th April 1915

PARISH YOUTH GROUP'S EASTER EGG HUNT: Come and join us on Easter Sunday for an Easter Egg Hunt after 9 o'clock mass in Coggeshall or after 11 o'clock mass in Kelvedon. Each hunt will take place in the garden at the churches. Small children should be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a basket/bag along to collect your eggs.

BIGGER BREAKFAST: This Saturday we host the ecumenical prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering 8.00-9.00 a.m. – All welcome.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: The Social Committee will be holding a meeting, all welcome, in **St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon** at **10.00 a.m.** on **Wednesday 15th April**, to plan for the **PARISH QUIZ NIGHT** which takes place on **Friday 24th April** at **St John Houghton RC Church, Tiptree** from **7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Tables (6-8) or, if you come alone, we will match you to a table. **Admission prices** are £7.00 (Adults) with £3.50 non-refundable deposit and £3.50 (Child) with £1.50 non-refundable deposit. If you would like to come then **please put your name down on the list at the back of church.**

PARISH FINANCE TEAM INAUGURAL GOLF DAY: This week Roma Raymond and Sue Petchey took on Sean O'Leary and Tom Mcinally at Five Lakes Golf Club. Roma with her accounting experience kept the scores and announced a draw - taking into account the respective handicap adjustments. Sean observed that his biggest handicap was having Tom as a partner!!!

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN & PARISH YOUTH COORDINATOR: Required at **Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust.** This full time role, with a September 2015 start, working with 8-16 year olds and a team of young adult leaders, you will be in a parish and schools committed to youth ministry. Salary £22,937. Closing date 14th April. To discuss the role call Fr Dominic on 01268 281732. All details at www.basildoncatholics.org.

ST BARNABAS SOCIETY: Mr William Johnston asked me to express his thanks for your generous support for his appeal. The total was £379.56.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: A three part TV series on St John's Gospel will be broadcast on BBC 2 next weekend: 8.00 a.m. on Friday 3rd April, Sunday 5th April and Monday 6th April. **Note the time – 8.00 a.m.**

Liturgical Rotas 5th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Sean O'Leary	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Tom Mcinally Helena Mcinally	Elizabeth Maxted	Angie Hart
TIPTREE	Celia Butt	Marisa Orchard	Mary Branney

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 2**

SUNDAY 29th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Marie Dolke <i>Baptism: Leo James Howard</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Patrick & Mary Collins (ann.)
MONDAY 30th March	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 31st March	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 p.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> Reception of body: Audrey Thurlow RIP <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 1st April	Kelvedon	1.15 p.m.	<i>Requiem Mass: Audrey Thurlow</i> RIP
THURSDAY 2nd April <i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper,</i> <i>washing of feet, procession to</i> <i>Altar of Repose and watching</i> <i>until Midnight</i>
FRIDAY 3rd April <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	3.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 4th April <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree Kelvedon	9.30-10.00 a.m. 10.30-11.00 am. 11.30-12.00 noon 8.00 p.m.	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Easter Vigil Mass</i>
SUNDAY 5th April <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Intention Teresa Hall Special Intention (Conden) All Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: SEE ABOVE