

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
<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
<b>MONDAY</b> 31st January	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Fr John Glavin RIP <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 1st February	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Sec. Clergy New Common Fund <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	First Communion Children  (Candlemas)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 3rd February <i>St Anne Line</i> <i>(St Blaise)</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tollesbury Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Church open for prayer</i> Private Intention <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 4th February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Eddie Wall RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>St Agatha</i> 5th February	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6th February <i>Fifth Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Albert 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 6th February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	Jill Hinds	Marlene Kennedy
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Tom McInally	Pat Short	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Celia Butt	Audrey Thurlow	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*How happy are the poor in spirit.*

First Reading: Zp 2:3;3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm PS 145:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** In St Luke's 'Sermon on the Plain' Jesus contrasts blessings and woes. In the Sermon on the Mount this contrast is not drawn but implied. God's ways are not our ways. The values promoted in the media, not just advertising but documentaries and 'soaps' tend to be self esteem, self-assertion, happiness in the emotional sense. Spin is valued more than truth. Mercy, purity of heart and even peace-making tend to be circumscribed by self-interest. The values of the Beatitudes are to be praised rather than lived by. Yet the Lord says that it is those who live by these values who will be blessed. To admire them is not enough.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoeft, 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 **Winifred Winfield, Kay Brown, Phyllis Chine, Martin Thomas, Ellen Cooney, Elizabeth O'Brien, George Parkin, Gillian O'Malley, Terri Casey** and **James Madden**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CANDLEMAS:** WEDNESDAY IS THE Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. As usual there will be the blessing of candles and short procession at the beginning of Mass.

**BLESSING OF ST BLAISE:** Although in this diocese the Feast of a local saint, St Anne Line, takes precedence, the blessing of St Blaise against maladies of the throat will be given after both Masses, at Kelvedon 10.00 a.m. and Tollesbury 7.30 p.m.

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH:** Many thanks to all who made last Saturday's lunch such an enjoyable occasion, those who prepared the food and room and waited at table and those who provided the entertainment. A special thank you to all our children and young people for their enthusiastic involvement! **£142.60**, the proceeds of the raffle plus donations, has been sent to the Richard House Children's Hospice. Viv Talbot has expressed her enormous gratitude for this generous donation which will help the children who attend the Hospice.

**UGANDA LOTTERY:** Congratulations to this Quarter's prize winners **Sheila Perkins (£67)** and **Edna Morgan (£40)**. If you would like to support our lottery for the next Quarter the subscription is £13.00 is now due.

**HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY:** The diocese would like to encourage your support for the work of Anchor House especially at a time when many grant giving bodies are cutting back. You will find a flyer in this week's Newsletter. Those of you who use Gift Aid envelopes will already have a special envelope. Those who do not will find details on the leaflet.

**BESTERS (BLUE BOXES):** Many thanks to all the parishioners for their continued support of our twin parish of Besters. **£850** has been sent to Father Siphon at St Joseph's Mission, Natal.

**HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS:** Each week a group of people gather for prayer and witness outside the abortion clinic at Buckhurst Hill. The Bishop joins them once a year to demonstrate his support. Does it do any good? The group's Christmas newsletter reported that in the period August to November ten women turned round and did not go ahead with an abortion. Several commented that they hoped that something would happen so they would not have to go through with it and their presence made the difference. Some people take on a counselling role but for most it is a witness of quiet prayer. Contact [info@hgpi.co.uk](mailto:info@hgpi.co.uk) for information.

**DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT:** Raise money for CAFOD. Register now for the 2011 (110ft) abseil down Harlow Water Tower taking place on 30th April/1st May. Organised by the Harlow Tye Rotary Club in conjunction with Dukes Barn Outdoor Adventure Organisation. For further details and a registration form email [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or you can telephone Joanna on 020 8502 9722.

**ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY: The History of the Mass.** The Ninth Ecumenical Study Day arranged by the Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation & Formation will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Hall on Saturday 5th March from 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The theme for the day is 'The History of the Mass'. Abbot Cuthbert Johnson OSB, former abbot of Quarr and a renowned expert on liturgical matters, is the speaker. As usual, there is no charge for the event and a buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place by contacting [cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or by phone to 01277 265289.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2011:** Kind reminder to all parents that the First Communion meeting for parents will take place on Wednesday February 2nd in St Dominic's Room straight after 7:30 p.m. Mass. All parents welcome to join us for Mass, otherwise, please meet us in St Dominic's at 8:10pm.

**CATHOLIC POLICE GUILD:** The National Executive Committee of the Catholic Police Guild would like to draw attention to the Guild and to encourage both serving and retired police officers and police staff to become members. If anyone is interested in joining or receiving further information regarding the Guild then please contact Andrew Nattrass on 014855 543327 (daytime number) or [westminster@catholicpoliceguild.org.uk](mailto:westminster@catholicpoliceguild.org.uk)

**RETREAT WEEKEND:** For young adults (20s and 30s). 18th-20th February at Katherine House, Salford. The theme will be 'Lord, let my prayer rise before you'. The weekend will provide opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young catholic adults. Cost by donation. For more information visit our facebook page or contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnfcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnfcj@hotmail.com)

**BRES SPRING LECTURE:** Thursday 24th March 7.30 p.m. entitled "The Word of God for the Church and for the World"; an exploration of the Synod document on the Bible (Verbum Domini) which will be given by **Rev Dr Adrian Graffy** at Cathedral House Conference Centre. Admission £5. Tel 01277 265 285. Copies of document will be available also.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 23rd January £809.95.**