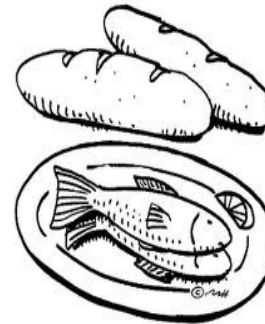


MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 31st July <i>18th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving 35th ann. of ordination <i>Baptism: Annie Christina &amp; Jonathan James Howard</i> Martin Moran RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> 2nd August <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 3rd August	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
<b>FRIDAY</b> 5th August <i>Dedication of St Mary Major - Our Lady of the Snows</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7th August <i>19th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Intention Pat Short All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction will RESUME in September</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 7th August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Sean O'Leary	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Pat Ezra Michael Wigley	Jadwiga Smith	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey Valerie Bartlett	Audrey Thurlow	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Tony Hinds		

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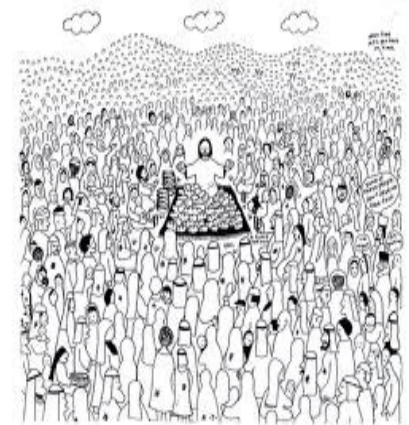
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st July 2011

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**

*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

**First Reading:** Is 55:1-3  
**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 144:8-9.15-18  
**Second Reading:** Rom 8:35.37-39  
**Gospel:** Mt 14:13-21



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**18TH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** Today is designated a 'Day for Life' – a day each year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on what it means to live a full and happy life. It takes as a starting point words spoken by Pope Benedict when he came to our country last year: "Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple – true happiness is to be found in God. We need to have the courage to place our deepest hopes in God alone, not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in our relationships with others, but in God. Only he can satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts." The collection in the special envelopes today goes to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related projects supported by the Church.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Pauline French, William Lewsey, Joyce Parker, Timothy Cotton, Kane Seaman** and **Maureen Dunn** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Brian Kennedy, Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Mrs Anne Phillips** of Monkdown Way, Coggeshall. Her funeral will take place at St Bernard's, Coggeshall on Wednesday 10th August at 11.45 a.m. followed by cremation at Three Counties Crematorium, Braintree at 12.45 p.m. RIP

**SUMMER BREAK:** During August there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. This will resume in September. We are expecting **Fr Gerald** to be with us for the second half of August and beginning of September but actual dates are dependent on sorting out his visa and travel arrangements.

**'RIDE & STRIDE':** This annual event takes place on **Saturday 10th September**. People are invited to ride (bike or horse) or walk visiting a number of churches in their area. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church. Half the proceeds goes to Friends of Essex Churches, who make grants to churches in need of support, and half is passed directly to the church nominated by the person doing the ride or walk. If you like to ride or walk, why not take out a couple of hours on 10th September and raise some money for our parish?

**TREASURES OF HEAVEN:** Some of you may have read about the exhibition of mediaeval relics and reliquaries at the British Museum until October. We are looking at the possibility of organising a group from the parish. Group tickets cost £9.50 as against £12.00 full price (no discount for seniors). If you would like to find out more check out the Westminster Diocesan website ([www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk)) and click on 'videos'. There is an excellent introduction by Archbishop Nichols in which he focuses on four of the items on display.

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**PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS:** Will held on **Sunday 18th September** at 3.00 p.m. at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU. The principal celebrant will be **Bishop Paul Hendricks** (Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Archdiocese). In attendance will be the various African Choirs from **Congo, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast** and **Nigeria**. All are cordially invited to join the African Communities to celebrate the Pan African Annual Mass. Afterwards there will be a Reception in the Parish Hall.

**NEW ORGAN AT KELVEDON:** A friend of Philip Prior, organist at St Peter's Church, Coggeshall, is disposing of an organ he has at home and is giving it to us for Kelvedon for a small donation. It is much newer and better in quality than our existing organ. The existing one will not go to waste. The removal firm will take it to Tiptree where it will continue to provide good service for a number of years. It has one or two recurrent faults and is nearing the end of its life but will offer more than the present small organ on occasions such as funerals. Throughout we have been advised by Andrew Wright –the Diocesan master of Music who thinks it a great acquisition. Such an instrument would cost £20k new and even second hand £4-6k. Our thanks go to Richard Tettmar, Philip Prior and all who have been involved in this process.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES:** Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. For more details please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk)

**COLCHESTER DEANERY YOUTH:** All young people of Colchester Deanery are warmly invited to come together for a Mass on the Beach at **2.30 p.m.** followed by food and social on **Sunday 4th September** at Dovercourt (location and car parking is at West End Lane which is off Low Road in Dovercourt). Any musicians who would like to join in for Mass, please feel free to bring along your instruments. If you need more information, please email Sarah Barber in the Diocesan Youth Office on [sarah@bcys.net](mailto:sarah@bcys.net).

**CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS IN A CONSUMERIST CULTURE:** Inviting all Catechists to an evening with **Rev Dr Niall Coll** at the Cathedral Conference Centre on **Thursday 29th September** 7.30pm-9.30pm. **Advance booking is essential.** Please contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255 or Sr Nuala on 01277 265219 or email [are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**SACKCLOTH & ASHES:** Each month The Good Counsel Network calls for a National day of prayer and fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. This month's day is **Saturday 13th August** which is chosen in honour of the feast of St James the Apostle. Please pray and fast on this day. If you are not able to fast completely please consider giving up something that you can, for instance, television, alcohol or cigarettes. For more information please see [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com) or call 0207 723 1740.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** At Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood today 31st July 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.