

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4

SUNDAY 9th October <i>28th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Julie Rainbird & Ian Chaplin (ann.) All Parishioners <i>Holy Hour for appointment of a new Bishop closing with Children's Rosary at 5.30pm</i> Private Intention
MONDAY 10th October <i>St Paulinus</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 11th October <i>Sts Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga</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 12th October <i>St Wilfrid</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
THURSDAY 13th October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention George Wigmore & Dec'd members Coggeshall Mission
FRIDAY 14th October <i>St Callistus</i>	NO MASS		
SATURDAY 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Wedding: Simon Reed & Clare Beesley</i>
SUNDAY 16th October <i>29th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Special int. (Davies) <i>Children's Rosary</i> Int. Gerard & Danuta Gorny

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

Liturgical Rotas 16th October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Simon Hall	Colleen Furse
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Steve Smith	Jadwiga Smith	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Sue Petchy	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tom McInally		

**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
KELVEDON, ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL, ST JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE,
(Twinned with St Joseph's Mission, Besters, Natal)**

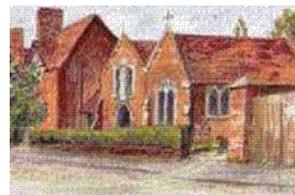
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th October 2011

28th Sunday of Year

*Invite Everyone you can find
to the wedding*

First Reading: Isaiah 25,6-10a

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22.R.v.6

Second Reading: St Paul 4, 12-14. 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



28TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Today's readings follow through the theme of wine from last week to an occasion for its enjoyment – a feast. Jesus speaks of the Kingdom of heaven as a wedding feast – Isaiah of the feast as a sign that the Kingdom has come and all mourning and sadness banished. The first to be invited – the Chosen People make excuses and eventually will treat the messengers sent to them (the Prophets). Others are chosen to take their places – the peoples of the world. Christ came to shed his blood for all. However, we have to respond to the invitation on God's terms not our own. One guest is thrown out by the bouncers for being improperly dressed. This may seem bizarre to us. Were all the others wandering the streets in wedding clothes on the off-chance that they might be invited? The host provided a wedding garment as a gift. Refusal to wear it was an insult. For us that wedding garment is God's gift of grace to transform us and make us fit for his presence. The term 'mortal sin' – unpopular today – refers precisely to the situation where we cut ourselves off from God by denying that we need his grace. 'We are good enough as we are – he must take us as we come!'

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Daniel McDermott** aged 21. He lost his long struggle with cystic fibrosis on Thursday 29th September. His funeral took place last Friday. Please remember his family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Daniel Bates** and **Sarah Miller** married at Kelvedon on Saturday, and our good wishes to **Simon Reed** and **Clare Beesley** who will be married this Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

MASS VARIATIONS: No Mass Friday due to school Mass at St Benedict's College.

CURRY NIGHT: Make a note in your diaries that this year's Curry Night will be on **Friday 4th November**. More details shortly. I am happy to grant a dispensation from Friday abstinence to anyone who wishes to attend. They should substitute some other form of penance on that day.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Joan Mecheat, Frederick Brown, Sr Mary Eugene OP, Nicholas Wisbey, June Myers** and **Roy Barralet** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KELVEDON & FEERING: MONTHLY SERVICE: This month's service takes place at **URC** next **Sunday** at **4.00 p.m.** but will be led by Pastor Paul Brown of Feering Mission – their Church is undergoing building work. All welcome.

NEW LITURGY STUDY DAY: The Parish has arranged a teaching from an outside speaker **Fr Hugh Somerville Knapman OSB** on the **New Liturgy** to explain why the changes have been made. It is from **10.00am** until **2.00 pm** on **Saturday the 22nd October** at **Kelvedon Church** starting with Mass and including a soup and roll lunch. For more details contact Pat Ezra 01376 570859.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 2nd October £701.41.**

MERSEA YOUTH GATHER: takes place on the weekend of **14-16 October**. It is aimed at young people in school year 9+, and is a weekend that endeavours to give a good mix of social and spiritual activities - lots of chances to make new friends, go on climbing walls etc., whilst also having an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, and Mass together on Sunday. Closing date has been stretched to 6th October, so please fill in an application form!

FLAME CONGRESS - WEMBLEY ARENA - 24TH MARCH 2011: This national congress offers a great opportunity to bring young people together from all over the UK to be inspired by great speakers and to celebrate faith alongside thousands of other young people. Some of our Diocesan Schools are already booked up to go, but it would be great if parish or deanery groups can travel together too! The day is aimed for those in school year 10+ and more information can be found on www.cymfed.org/flame2012. If you book early there is a preferential rate available of £14 per person until **15th October** when it goes up to £18 per person!

HIGH MASS: Solemnity of St Ethelburga at St Mary & St Ethelburga Catholic Church, Linton Road, Barking on **Tuesday 11th October 2011** at 7.30pm. Guest Preacher: Father Rob Page, of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Followed by refreshments.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: The Diocesan Education Department is looking for someone with Secretarial skills to work at **Cathedral House** on Mondays and Fridays only, from 9am to 5pm. The closing date is **19th October**. Further information can be obtained from Janet Simmons at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood. Telephone: 01277 265284. Please tell your family and friends.

THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK: is a Catholic Pro-life organisation dedicated to helping Mothers considering abortion to choose life for their children by assisting them with real alternatives. On **19th November 2011** there will be a fundraising ball organised to support the Good Counsel Network in South Kensington. Tickets are £70 each or £630 for a table of 10. Full details can be found on the parish notice board or at www.goodcounselnetwork.com/events please book early as we sold out last year.

GERALD – 2011 APPEAL: Fr. Gerald has just sent news by email that his exam results are much better than expected and his Graduation Mass will be held in Dublin on 26th October. Please keep him in your prayers.

The usual photographic display concentrates on the school children – all taken during Fr Gerald's visit home between studies to catch up on the educational programmes at Kakumiro and Kiriika. The funds sent by us last year were allocated in full to children's education and this is reflected in the growth in numbers (and exam results) at the two schools.

After his graduation, Fr Gerald will return to Scotland to discuss with Fr Patrick the arrangements for a water project in Kiriika similar to the one in Kakumiro. Progress on that was delayed with Fr. Gerald's sabbatical which ends when he returns home permanently after his Cupar trip.

As we all know our support has been a godsend to our poor friends in Africa and we appeal for your generosity once more. Of course many support Viv Talbot with the excellent work she has done with the Lottery over the years. But many choose to help otherwise and this is your opportunity.

Generous thanks are accorded in advance by our Uganda friends.