

ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL - ST. JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE  
(TWINNED WITH ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION BESTERS NATAL)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*The Almighty has done great things for me,  
He has exalted the lowly.*

First Reading - Apo 11:19:12:1-6.10

Responsorial Psalm - 44:10-12.16

Second Reading - 1 Cor 15:20-26

Gospel Luke - 1:39-56

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Christ's promise to all of us is that he will come to take us to the place prepared for us in our Father's house. This involves the separation of body and soul at the moment of death. We shall be clad in our new 'Resurrection' body in the fullness of God's time, for most adults after passing through the cleansing fire of God's love in what the Church calls Purgatory. Even in the Old Testament one or two outstanding figures are taken up to heaven in a mysterious way, notably Enoch and Elijah. The Christian tradition from the earliest times has been that at the moment of her death God took Our Lady body and soul into heaven. She was conceived without original sin and lived without sin so there was no obstacle to her entering immediately into her Son's promise. Today we honour Our Lady and we rejoice in the promise her own destiny holds out to each one of us.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and especially, **David Jordan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, 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 **Orlaqndo Greci, George Madden, Gertrude Aves, Florence Watts, James Ruane, Ronald Ingram** and **Edith Hutley** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRIVATE SERVICE:** The funeral for Kane Seaman (the Farley family) has been arranged for Thursday this week at 11.00 a.m. It will not be a Mass –and family only will attend. Any donations may be sent to The Co-op Funeral Directors, Colchester for the Neo-natal Unit at Luton Hospital.

**UGANDA 2010:** At the end of Mass last week, Fr Gerald expressed gracious thanks for all the help provided by our parishioners (and those in Braintree Parish and School) over the 8 years he has been invited here to provide cover for Fr Gordon to enjoy his summer break. Fr Gerald mentioned our continuing support for schooling in Kakumiro which we have been funding ever since he first came here in 2002. In the last year, some of our funding was allocated to the new project in Kiriika Parish's school – and Cupar Parish in Scotland have been even more helpful in respect of capital project connected with water supply there, a much more remote part of Uganda than Kakumiro. Kiriika is an area which has always been neglected because of its isolation but the community there – whose only employment is subsistence cultivation with a hand held hoe – have no government funding and the plight of the children's education

can only be sustained from the outside. Kiriika School is an 8 mile walk from the parish church and there is no transport. It is the parish of Fr Gerald's mother – and his sister Teddy is headmistress. There were tributes written by a number of the students who have been helped by us and these are the words from two of them:-

- “We have been suffering by studying in the open” *Julian Nangonzi*
- “We pray to the good Lord to bless you – when we grow up we want to be good people like you” *Jane Buzinge.*

Fr Gerald described how many lives have been changed by our efforts. Full accounts of all the funds sent and details of deployment will be displayed on the usual display board at our three ass centres next week.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

(Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 4)

15 minutes before Mass

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| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>15 <sup>th</sup> August<br><b>Assumption of B.V.M.</b>   | Coggeshall<br>Kelvedon<br>Tiptree<br>Tiptree | 9.00 a.m.<br>11.00 a.m.<br>2.00 p.m.<br>6.00 p.m. | All Parishioners<br>Intention Christie McCann<br><i>Baptism: Suzy Olivia Bellamy</i><br>Private Intention |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>16 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>  | Kelvedon                                     | 9.00 a.m.   | Private Intention   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> August   | Kelvedon<br>Tiptree                          | 8.00 a.m.<br>11.00 a.m.                           | Private Intention<br><i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>18 <sup>th</sup> August   | Kelvedon                                     | 7.30 p.m.   | Private Intention   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>19 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St John Eudes</i>   | Kelvedon                                     | 10.00 a.m.  | Private Intention   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Bernard</i>  | Kelvedon<br>Kelvedon                         | 9.00 a.m.<br>8.00 p.m.                            | Private Intention<br>Prayer Group   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>21 <sup>st</sup> August  | Kelvedon                                     | 10.00 a.m.  | Church in Czech Republic  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> August<br><b>21<sup>st</sup> of Year</b>  | Coggeshall<br>Kelvedon<br>Tiptree            | 9.00 a.m.<br>11.00 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m.              | Frank Joyce RIP<br>All Parishioners<br>Private Intention  |
| <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</b><br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will resume in September |  |   |   |

| Liturgical Rotas<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> August | Eucharistic Ministers         | Lectors        | Ministers of Welcome |
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| <b>COGGESHALL</b>                           | Sean O'Leary<br>Teresa Hall   | Simon Hall     | Clare Gallant        |
| <b>KELVEDON</b>                             | Jadwiga Smith<br>Tom McNally  | Pat Short      | Elizabeth Maxted     |
| <b>TIPTREE</b>                              | Sheila Barralet<br>Celia Butt | Audrey Thurlow | Margaret Jopling     |
| <b>FINANCE TEAM</b>                         | Sean O'Leary & Tom McNally    |                |                      |