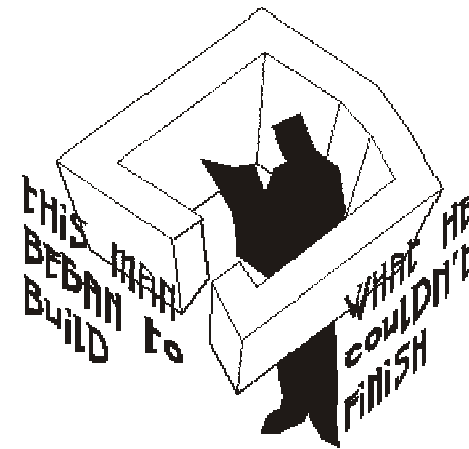


MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
SUNDAY 5th September 23rd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Start of School Year All Parishioners
MONDAY 6th September,	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mgr Richard Wilson RIP
TUESDAY 7th September	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Canon Norman Smith RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 8th September <i>Birthday of Our Lady</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	David Jordan RIP
THURSDAY 9th September <i>St Peter Claver</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 10th September	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Fr Anthony O'Dowd RIP <i>Prayer Group</i>
SATURDAY 11th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Rev. Neil Brett
SUNDAY 12th September 24th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Hugh & Elsie O'Rorke RIP Intention Gladys Docherty
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday immediately after 9.00 a.m. Mass; NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction today.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 12th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Alice Baker	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Doris Eary	Jadwiga Smith	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey Sheila Barralet	Danny Mullane	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary		

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Twenty-Third Sunday of Year

*None of you can be my disciple unless he gives
up all his possessions*

First Reading	Ws 9:13-18
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 89:3-6.12-14.17
Second Reading	Phm 9-10.12-17
Gospel	Lk 14:25-33

23RD SUNDAY OF YEAR: “What man can know the intentions of God?” The writer of the Book of Wisdom goes on to comment “It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth”, but then adds, “As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted wisdom and sent your Holy Spirit from above?” A seed of the knowledge of God is planted in every human heart. This is why we find religious beliefs expressed in artefacts made many thousands of years ago, and in every human culture. This ‘natural religion’ gives us a real but very limited sense of who God is and his purpose for us. We can understand more fully only when he reveals himself to us. He has revealed himself in a special way through the history of his chosen people, Israel, but above all by sending his Son to us in the Incarnation. The Holy Spirit is God’s gift that enables us to hear and read God’s Word with understanding, and to respond with faith.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **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 could you let Fr Gordon know or Pat Richardson (01376 570806) email pat-dave@lineone.net.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Ron Ingram, Derek Pike, George Cornet, Tita Madden, John Leuce** and **Julie Rainbird** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASS VARIATIONS: This week there will be **no** Mass on Thursday morning because of a school Mass at St Benedict’s. On Saturday Mass will be earlier than usual at 9.00 a.m. as Rev. Neil Brett will be ordained to the priesthood at Forest gate at 11.30 a.m. He will take up his appointment as the new assistant priest at Colchester at the beginning of October.

BIBLE SOCIETY: The Tiptree branch of the Bible Society will be holding its AGM and bring and share lunch at St John Houghton Church, Tiptree on Saturday 18th September 12.00 noon-2.00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker. Do come and support this event if you can.

‘MAGNIFICAT’ PAPAL VISIT BOOKLETS: These booklets contain prayers to prepare for the Holy Father’s visit, and also the texts of the different services to help you follow them on television. They are free. If you did not get one last weekend, please take one today. Please feel free to take additional copies for neighbours of friends as we were sent more than we really need.

PAKISTAN APPEAL: Many thanks for the additional donations last weekend. I have sent a cheque to CAFOD for £1172.20 – which includes that Gift Aid we shall recover in due course.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 29th August - £664.33.**

UGANDA 2010 APPEAL: Fr. Gerald is now in Cupar, standing in for Fr Patrick. He is pleased to learn that the Appeal is going ahead today, and is sorry he cannot be here. Last year we agreed that the claims of another Parish and school – Kiriika, needed our support more than Kakumiro. When Fr. Gerald first came here in 2002 and we learned about the poverty of the people and the vital need to help with schooling and classrooms, little did we know then what a huge difference we would make due to the enormous generosity of so many parishioners. As with our own parish – post Mission – we are now at a new beginning in Uganda. Kiriika is much more remote than Kakumiro, with only a rutted muddy track for access. But there is a large catholic community there and even more children of school age than in Kakumiro (some 400 of them!!) Until now they have had to be taught in the open air because the only classroom provision was a couple of old wooden sheds. Education as we have seen is the way forward and we treasure the opportunities Fr Gerald has provided for us to focus our efforts right at the root of the problem yet again. The photographic display shows clearly the contrast and improvement in the last year and we seek your support once again by using the special envelopes. Thank you in anticipation for your help in improving the lives of so many.

DIARY DATES: Curry Night, Friday 22nd October. Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 27th November. Senior Parishioners’ Christmas meal, Saturday 22nd January 2011.

BCCS - CHARITY 5-a-side Football Tournament: Teams are needed to take part in a Charity 5-a-side Football Tournament being held at Club Kingswood Basildon on **Sunday 12th September**. An entry fee of £18 per team is required with all profits from the event being donated to BCCS. The event will kick off at 10.00am and to book a place or to find out more information about entering a team, please contact Julie 01268 784544/ 07912277413 jabbott@childcareuk.org.

AUTUMN ANNUAL RCIA STUDY DAY: ‘Food for the Journey’ - Liturgy in the RCIA process. Saturday 2nd October, 10.00 a.m. Registration/coffee for 10.30 a.m. start - finish 3.30 p.m. **VENUE Cathedral Conference Centre, BRENTWOOD.** *Exploring Liturgy in the Catechumenate, liturgical catechesis and the relationship between the Rite and the worshipping community.* Booking forms and further information available from the Diocesan RCIA Network secretary; Tel. 020 8554 0257. The Brentwood Diocesan Trust - Registered Charity No. 234092. Facilitator Mr Martin Foster, MA *National Liturgy Office.*