

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
SUNDAY 10th July 15th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving for School Year Intention Eileen Roberts
MONDAY 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention St Benedict's College
TUESDAY 12th July	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 13th July <i>St Henry</i>	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 14th July <i>Sts Camillus of Lellis</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	NO MASS 9.30-10.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Church open Prayer & Rosary</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 12.45 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Wedding: Nicholas Kutner</i> <i>and Kate Chatters</i>
SATURDAY 16th July <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon	Edmund Ward & Family <i>Wedding: Richard Crossley</i> <i>and Juliet Nasis</i>
SUNDAY 17th July 16th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Roma Royal RIP Lloyd & Irene Gilbert RIP
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.</i> <i>with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 17th July	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Pike	Audrey Thurlow	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Michael Norton	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Tony Hinds		

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

A sower went out to sow.

First Reading: Is 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm Ps 64:10-14

Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23

Gospel: Mt 13:1-23



15TH SUNDAY OF YEAR: The dry Spring and pictures on television news a few weeks ago of concerned farmers looking stunted crops brought home to us more than usual how much we depend on the natural forces of rain and sunshine. The same seed can produce very differing crops according to the weather and soil conditions. In today's Gospel Jesus uses this imagery as a parable. If God's word is powerful and not uttered in vain, how is it that the effects seem to vary so much? The full potential is always there but so much depends on the disposition of the person who hears God's word. Do the words of scripture we hear at Mass just wash over us – perhaps because there are so many of them? Do we 'endure' them or seek to understand? Could we understand better if we took the opportunity to read through them beforehand or to reread them during the week? There are many study aids to help us, e.g. 'Bible Alive' or 'Magnificat', but even without these it can help just to look through them and identify a few words or an image that speaks to us. A useful tip is that in compiling the Lectionary those concerned tried to make the Psalm provide a sense-link between the First Reading and the Gospel.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Maria Hoeft, 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 **James Donovan, Mary Warner, Martha Louton, Helen Lodge, Edith Kenney, Adele Rochford, Jackie Wright, Kazimierz Sitkowski** and **Michael Keenan** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASS VARIATIONS: New Bishops are in mind this week. On Wednesday the College of Consultors and Council of Priests are meeting in Brentwood to begin the consultation process for our Diocese – so Mass will be at 8.00 a.m. Then I head off to Sheffield to provide some preparatory input on Thursday for those concerned in the process for the Diocese of Hallam. This means that there will be no Mass this Thursday.

WEDDINGS: We offer our prayers and good wishes to two couples who will marry this week: **Kate Chatters** and **Nick Kutner** on **Friday** at **12.45 p.m.** and **Richard Crossley** and **Juliet Nasis** on **Saturday** at **12.00 noon.**

MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE Kelvedon & Feering: This will take the form of a 'Cafe Service' – tea and light refreshments with some songs and a speaker – at Kelvedon URC next Sunday 4.00 p.m. All welcome.

ORTHODOX MONASTERY Tolleshunt Knights: This year's open day is next Saturday afternoon. Visitors welcome 2.00-5.00 p.m. If you have not been, it is well worth a visit. Take the Salcott Road at the bottom of Factory Hill, Tiptree, and when the road bears left, take the small turning on the right. Keep on this road rather than turning right for the cemetery. There are signs but it is easy to miss the turning.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 3rd July £790.86.**

FOR THE PEOPLE OF EAST AFRICA: We pray for the people of East Africa who are suffering because of drought that their hunger may be sated and their thirst quenched.

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: The Colchester Deanery invite all **Parish Catechists** to St James the Less & St Helen Parish Hall, Priory Street, Colchester on **Thursday 14th July, 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.** This is an opportunity for all Catechists of the Deanery to explore together questions related to our present approach to sacramental preparation, Baptism, First Communion/Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Christian initiation of adults through the RCIA process. Contact 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY: Our Eleventh Ecumenical Study Day will be held on Saturday 22nd October (10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m.) at Brentwood Cathedral Hall. **Dr Clare Watkins**, well-known Catholic theologian and teacher, will speak on the topic *Can Christians agree about Mary?* To book your place email cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone 01277 265 289. Admission is free and a sandwich lunch will be provided.

CHURCHES TOGETHER TIPTREE: Holiday Club. This year's holiday club will run from Monday 1st August to Wednesday 3rd August 1.20-3.30 p.m. each day at Baynards Primary School. It is for children aged 5-11 (reception to year 6) and costs £5 per child or £10 for a family for the three days. Cheques should be payable to St Luke's PCC. Application forms are available at the back of the Church at Tiptree (or through Tiptree schools) – please give completed forms and money to Fr Gordon. For more information contact Rev Jo Dudley (07704431790).

SUNDAY MISSALS: If you would like to order a yearly missal please put your name on the list which you will find at the back of each Church. The cost will be in the region of £4.50 - £5.00 according to how many we order. You can also ring Patricia Short on 01621 815764.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: The Governors of St George's Catholic Primary School, Shoeburyness are seeking to appoint a practicing Catholic to lead and inspire this very successful V.A. school. An application pack is available from the School. For an informal visit, contact the school on 01702 293522. **Required for January 2012. (Group 2 School L15 – L21) Closing date: 1st September 2011.**

A QUESTION OF FAITH: An evening of questions on living the Catholic faith to be held at the Holy Family & All Saints Parish Hall, Guithavon Street, Witham on **Wednesday 13th July** from **7.30 p.m.** to **9.00 p.m.** Questions will cover Moral issues and quandaries, Theology and Scripture, The church and its history and the Church in today's world. Refreshments are provided and there is no charge. All are welcome. Further details from the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289, the parish on 01376 512219 or email CEF@brentwood.org

VACANCY: St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Dagenham Tel:0208 270 6524 Email: office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk SEN Teaching Assistant Salary: £12,608 Hours: 27.5hrs per week. Required for September 2011 Closing date: Wednesday 13th July at 9:00 a.m.