

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 11th April Low Sunday <i>Feast of the Divine Mercy</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Joanne Hayes RIP All parishioners
MONDAY 12th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Terence Makings RIP
TUESDAY 13th April <i>St Martin Pope & Martyr</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 p.m. 11.00-12.00 noon 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Ernest Robinson (anniversary) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary</i>
WEDNESDAY 14th April	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	In honour of St Joseph
THURSDAY 15th April	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 8.00-8.30 p.m.	William Sheldrake RIP <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
FRIDAY 16th April <i>St Bernadette</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Augustine Davidson RIP
SATURDAY 17th April	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Int. Joachim & Klaus Gross Jack McInerney RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 18th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Rosemary Gallant	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Vivienne Talbot	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey Sheila Barralet	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McNally		

PARISH OF
ST. MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
(TWINNED WITH ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, BESTERS, NATAL)
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Parish Newsletter

11th April 2010



Low Sunday

Eight days later Jesus came

First Reading	Acts 5:12-16
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 22-27
Second Reading	Apo 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel	Jn 20:19-31

LOW SUNDAY: In English today is known as 'Low' Sunday because it marks the conclusion of the high festivities of the Easter octave. It was the day in former times when the newly baptized adults laid aside the white robes of baptism, and so in Latin it is called 'Dominica in Albis' (the Sunday in white robes). In 2000 Pope John Paul II designated this Sunday as the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: The Feast of the Divine Mercy was established by the late Pope John Paul II (who coincidentally died on the vigil of the Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005) on April 30, 2000 on the occasion of Blessed Sister Faustina's canonization. The Feast is dedicated to the Devotion to the Divine Mercy and is celebrated on the first Sunday following Easter. The liturgical readings of the Second Sunday of Easter affirm the appropriateness of the Divine Mercy Sunday: "They speak of the blood and water that was poured out from the Saviour's heart and about the sacraments of Baptism and Confession and about His mercy." The Gospel of the Day also speaks of the wonderful things that Jesus did on the day of His resurrection during His first public appearance.

Similar to all other celebrations in the Church's calendar, certain preparations are to be made before the Feast of the Divine Mercy. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus willed the Divine Mercy Sunday to be preceded by a novena commencing on Good Friday. Each day of the novena will bring to His mercy a different group of souls and shall be prayed for penance and absolution. Aside from praying this novena, believers are also encouraged to confess, receive the Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope in order to be granted plenary indulgence. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus encouraged believers: "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind...will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." (Diary of Sr. Faustina, 699).

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, Frank Joyce, Maria Hoeft, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Hubert Jackson, Ellen Harper, Lena Vallely, Gary Fox, Edward Walkley** and **Tadec Nuromberg** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

UNITED SERVICE FOR KELVEDON & FEERING: This will take place **TODAY, 11th April** at **Kelvedon URC** at **4.00 p.m.**, a week earlier than usual – all welcome.

MANY THANKS: For all your kind Easter cards and gifts and generous Easter offerings.

SUMMER FETE: The fete will be a little different this year due to the proximity in date to the Mission. Also, volunteers for both events are likely to be the same people, so we have decided to change the date and format. Please note the change of date to the morning of **Saturday 19th June**. There will be a meeting to discuss the format change on **Friday 16th April** at **2.00 p.m.** in **St Dominic's Room**. If you would like to be involved or have any suggestions please come along to the meeting. If you are unable to come but have some ideas please contact **Jadwiga (01376 570624), Miriam (01376 570919), Pat (01376 570806)** or you can email your ideas to pat-dave@lineone.net

LOGO/ARTWORK FOR MISSION - THEME "Lord, make our Faith Grow" The Mission Marketing Team will be working on the main Mission logo in the coming weeks but it would be great for the parish to be involved in designing a logo that we might use on promotional material i.e. mugs, bags, tea towels etc. The design should be able to be reproduced onto a mug and capable of expansion if we wanted to use it for visual display etc. This is certainly an opportunity for the young people to be involved. Please submit your entries to Fr Gordon no later than **18th April** and put your name on your entry as there will be a prize!!

EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY & DEMENTIA: *It's still me, Lord...* **Tuesday 20th April, 7.30pm**, Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood **Facilitators:** Fr Paul Fox, Dr Davnet Barker, Sr Nuala Gannon. **Cost:** £5 per person We will view the CD- *It's still ME, Lord*. Copies will be available for a parish or deanery group. **OPEN TO ALL** To book, please contact the Adult RE office on 01277 265219 or email the secretary: denise@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL: By Andrew Wright, Master of Music, Diocesan Director of Liturgical Music. **Saturday 17th April** at 7.45 pm. Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay, Essex. The Recital marks the 10th Anniversary of Arthur Sparke and forms part of the Centenary Celebrations of the Church. The programme will include works by Bach and Cesar Franck as well as some well known favourites. Tickets: £7.50 (conc. £2.50); Family ticket £15.00. Available from: Parish Office: 624891/office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk/Kathy Underhill: 626661/kathyunderhill@btinternet.com

OASIS OF PEACE (MEDJUGORJE) DAY: On Saturday April 24th at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, Epping, CM16 4RA, from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary and discussion. Bring packed lunch – drinks provided. For more information contact Susan: 01992 575017 or marysnook@talktalk.net