

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 33rd of Year 13th November <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners War Dead Pat Knight (anniversary)
MONDAY 14th November	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Pat Knight (anniversary) <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
TUESDAY 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30pm	Holy Souls <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 16th November	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>
THURSDAY 17th November <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. NO MASS 8.00-9.00	Danny Mullane RIP <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 18th November <i>Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
SATURDAY 19th November	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Mary Paterson RIP
SUNDAY 20th November <i>Kingship of Christ</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Tilly Martin All Parishioners Danny Mullane RIP
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 20th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Simon Hall	Mollie Blackwell
KELVEDON	Helena McInally Pat Richardson	Tom McInally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Michael Wigley	Eileen Roberts	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		

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Remembrance Sunday

PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th November 2011

33RD SUNDAY OF YEAR

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness.

First Reading: Pr 30:10-13.19-20.30-31

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6

Gospel: Mt 25:14-30



33RD SUNDAY: Today's Gospel is the parable of the talents. It links in different ways with both earlier readings. In the second reading St tells the Thessalonians that we cannot know when the day of the Lord will come – it will come upon us as suddenly as the labour pains on a pregnant woman – so we need to live in a state of constant readiness as befits sons and daughters of the light. The first reading, by contrast, illustrates how a perfect wife makes the most of her talents and opportunities and gives a level of recognition to the woman's contribution to the home and family finances in a way that seems surprising for Old Testament times. Between them these readings suggest different ways we can see our Lord's parable. We can take it as a moral exhortation to make the most of what is given us. We can also see a darker more challenging side. One day we will have to give account to God for how we have used the opportunities and talents he has given us. At the moment my spiritual reading is the Rule of St Benedict. St Benedict emphasises how the abbot will have to answer to God for the spiritual progress or lack of it made by the monks who have entrusted themselves to his care. We have but one life to lead. Every moment is too precious to be wasted.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Trisha Parkin, Mark Petchey, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Margaret Roberts, Alice Morrison, William O'Shea, Pat Knight, Thomas Winfield, Evie Buckland** and **Philip McCallion** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHURCES TOGETHER KELVEDON & FEERING: Next Sunday will see the last of our current monthly services at 4.00 p.m. The Archdeacon of Colchester will be speaking at the service at all saints, Feering. 2012 will see a different patten with events four times a year alongside the monthly prayer breakfast – which will continue.

MASS VARIATIONS: No Mass at Coggeshall this Thursday evening.

CURRY EVENING: Many thanks to all who helped or attended – about seventy five on the night. The overall receipts were about £750.00 so once expenses have been taken out the profit will be around £350.

ADVENT: The usual Advent reflection booklets will be available. The booklets for adults, **'Walk with me'** and **'My day by day'** cost £1.00. The children's booklets cost £0.55.

ST JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL MISSION: St John Payne School is holding a School Mission from 14th-18th November led by the Cross Purposes Mission Team. Please pray for the success of the Mission. We are also pleased to invite you to an evening event exploring the Gospel through music and drama called "The time is now!" This event will take place on Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Upper School Hall. All are welcome.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 6th November - £780.17.**

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 26th November at St John Houghton, Tiptree. Items for sale, **books, toys, Christmas craft, gifts, bottles** and on the day **cakes and Christmas produce,** may be left at the back of the church. **If you are able to help in anyway then please put your name on the list at the back of the church or contact Pat (01376 570806) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919). We do need your help.**

WALSINGHAM HOUSE: Are you in school year 7 to 9? Want a chance to visit/revisit Walsingham House, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre in Canvey Island. Then we have the weekend for you! Beginning at 8pm on Friday 25th November and finishing at 3pm on Sunday 27th November. This retreat will give you a chance to prepare well for Christmas, offer the opportunity to make new friends and spend time enjoying many activities and prayer time with the Walsingham House Team. The cost for the weekend is £55 and for application forms or queries you should email jon@walsinghamhouse.org or call 01268 515970. If you are in school years 10 to 13, the Walsingham House team are organising a 24 hour retreat including an All Night Vigil. The retreat starts at 10am on Saturday 10th December and will end at 10am on Sunday 11th. The cost of the retreat is £27 and having stayed awake all night, the retreat will end with a fry-up! Again, forms are available from jon@walsinghamhouse.org or by calling 01268 515970.

NEW MISSALS: Our new altar missals have arrived and you will have an opportunity to take a look at them after Mass. Many thanks to those who kindly gave them to the parish.

NEW MASS TRANSLATION: There are three forms of the Penitential Act in the Missal. They each have their specific character. The first, the Confiteor (I Confess) most strongly has us express our sinfulness. Like all forms of the Penitential Act it can be used at any season of the Liturgical Year, but it is perhaps especially suited to the season of Lent. The third form names the gracious saving acts of the Lord (NOT the times when we have failed to do this or that, but the times when the Lord has done this or that, for our benefit. Recognition of his goodness, prompts our repentance and petition for mercy.)

Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

All: Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.

(i.e. the same words, but in Greek). The second form is that which is most directly derived from the scriptures.

**Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All: And grant us your salvation.**

Its first exchange comes from the Old Testament, from the prophet Baruch. It also echoes the words said to his father by the Prodigal Son, when he returns home: 'Father I have sinned against heaven and against you.' (Luke 15:21; the full parable is Luke 15:11-32). The second is taken from verse 7 of Psalm 85. As so often in the Liturgy, the words of Scripture – God's word to us – becomes our word spoken in response to God.