

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14th March <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <i>'Laetare' Mothering Sunday</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Tim Short (anniversary) <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Pat Knight RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> 15th March	Kelvedon	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 16th March	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Intention Agness O'Brien Paddy Cooney RIP <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17th March <i>St Patrick</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Richard Rann &amp; decd parishioners</i> <i>Service of Reconciliation</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 18th March <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Intention Clark Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19th March <i>St Joseph</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Evelyn Wright RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 20th March	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b> 21st March <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kazimirtz Jezierski RIP <i>Ecumenical Service</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Desmond Kewell (anniv.)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 21st March	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Simon Hall	Maria O'Leary
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Pat Short Pat Ezra	Doris Eary	Marie Sullivan
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Isobel Kersey Sheila Barralet	Valerie Bartlett	Celia Butt
<b>FINANCE TEAM</b>	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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## Parish Newsletter

### 14th March 2010



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Your brother here was dead and has come to life*

First Reading	Jos 5:9-12
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 33:2-7
Second Reading	2 Cor 5:17-21
Gospel	Lk 15:1-3.11-32

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:** In our second reading today we hear St Paul's wonderfully encouraging words to the people of Corinth, "For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation." He continues by explaining how Christ took our sin on himself "so that in him we might become the goodness of God". Corinth was and is a port, and was a byword for sexual immorality. To the Greek speaking world it was like 'Soho' for Londoners, or the 'Tipperary' of the First World War song, which referred not to the Irish county but the red light district behind the Tipperary pub in The Strand! Whatever our past failings, if we allow him to, Christ takes our sin upon himself and set us free, wiping the slate clean. This is what the sacrament of reconciliation is about. Our confession is laying our sins on his shoulders, and in return we hear Jesus say, "I absolve you from your sins". We are created anew, as free from sin as a newly baptised child. Do take advantage of the opportunity to celebrate this sacrament before Easter, and particularly at our **Reconciliation Service**, which takes place this Wednesday at **7.30 p.m.**

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Marissa Orchard, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Frank Joyce, 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Mary Enkel, Clare Wilding, Henry Jezierski** and **Francesca Ciarvella** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Bert Winch** of Tiptree. He had been housebound for eleven years after suffering a stroke. We pray for him and also for Sheila and the family. Funeral arrangements to be announced. We also regret to announce the death of **John Swan** of Court Close Tiptree. His funeral service will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.45 a.m. **RIP**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY:** The readings in the 1962 Missal, and still the official entrance antiphon, celebrate Jerusalem as our spiritual mother. This gave rise to the custom of daughter churches honouring their mother church today, and by extension the honouring of our human mothers, unlike so many such days dreamed up by manufacturers of greeting cards. We pray for all mothers in our parish today, and our own mothers, living or dead. You might like to know that in the past few months a weekly prayer group has gathered at **Coggeshall** on **Mondays 10.00-11.00 a.m.** It is part of the international network called '**Mothers' Prayers**' and is open to all women, not just mothers, and to those who do not fully share our faith provided they are happy to join in the prayers.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for Sunday 7th March - £901.41.

**MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE – KELVEDON & FEERING:** We are hosting this next Sunday at 4.00 p.m. The theme, following the Feast of St Joseph, will focus on fatherhood, the Fatherhood of God, and the fatherhood modelled by St Joseph.

**MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST – COGGESHALL:** This will take place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at the usual venue. The list is at the back of the church at Coggeshall for catering purposes.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** There will be **no** Mass on Monday as I am going to a priest's Golden Jubilee outside Birmingham at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. because of the Service of Reconciliation in the evening.

**PARISH MISSION 2010 - Updates:** Planning for the Mission has now begun in earnest and the Team felt that it was important to keep parishioners informed with ideas and progress. The 'green' solution would be to email updates to parishioners and keep the use of paper to a minimum. If you wish to be emailed updates please send a blank email entitled '**Parish Mission 2010**' to [neville@bridgman.demon.co.uk](mailto:neville@bridgman.demon.co.uk) A small number of updates will be printed and made available for parishioners who either do not have email or do not wish their email address to be used.

**COGGESHALL LENT LECTURES:** Monday 15th March 7.30 p.m. refreshments; 8.00 p.m. talk and questions at Christ Church, Stoneham Street. Speaker: **Stan Keller** chairman of the Chelmsford Jewish Community. **SEDER SUPPER 2010:** Come and experience the annual Seder Supper, a meal and social occasion based around the story of Passover and the Last Supper. The evening is the culmination of our Lent Lectures. Thursday 25th March 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. at St Peter's Coggeshall.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** Has a vacancy for a Social Worker (temporary contract for 1 year) to work in the Primary and Secondary Schools in the Diocese. We are seeking to appoint a qualified Social Worker who has experience of working with children and families. The post holder will be expected to do direct work with children and young people in Schools and offer advice and support to their parents/carers. The Hours of work will be 37 hours per week during Term Time and be part of a duty Social Work Team during the School holiday periods. This covers a period of 40 weeks per year plus Public Holidays and Leave Entitlement Closing Date is the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Details from Mrs Eileen Campling, Deputy Director on 01268 784 544 or [ecampling@childcareuk.org](mailto:ecampling@childcareuk.org)

**OUR PASSION:** A Resurrection Musical at St Charles Hall, Holland Road, Clacton. 27th March at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. and 28th March at 2.30 p.m. Contact 01255 420344 for tickets (£3 and £2).