

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2

SUNDAY 17th January 2nd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Andy McGonagall RIP William & Dorothy Rowe RIP All Parishioners
MONDAY 18th January	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Christian Unity
TUESDAY 19th January <i>St Wulstan</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Eileen Lobendhan (anniversary) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 20th January <i>Sts Fabian & Sebastian</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Michael McIntosh RIP
THURSDAY 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Thomas & Hannah Wall RIP Private Intention
FRIDAY 22nd January <i>St Vincent</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in the Czech Republic
SATURDAY 23rd January	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
SUNDAY 24th January 3rd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Julie Rainbird & Ian Chaplin RIP Margaret, Ron & Christine Barnes (anniversary) All Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction this week
because of Senior Parishioners' Lunch

Liturgical Rotas 24th January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	John Baker	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Pat Ezra	Doris Eary	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Valerie Bartlett Marie Barrett	Jean Mullane	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		

PARISH OF
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Parish Newsletter 17th January 2010



Second Sunday of Year

*This was the first of the signs given by Jesus:
it was given at Cana in Galilee*

First Reading	Is 62:1-5
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 95:1-3.7-10
Second Reading	1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel	Jn 2:1-11

SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR: 'Ordinary Time' sets us out on the path of Our Lord's public ministry with the first of his 'signs' - The Wedding at Cana from St John's Gospel – before turning to St Luke's account. It is a sign not only of Our Lord's hidden power but also a hint of the greater wonder of the Eucharist that we celebrate every Sunday. As we begin to reflect on his public ministry let us accompany his disciples in our imagination in the knowledge that, like them, we are called to share the Good News with others. **Today** we welcome **Mrs Isabel Cameron** from the Sion Community. She will be speaking to us about our forthcoming parish mission in July and inviting us to reflect on ways in which we can become involved. Those who can be asked to join us for a meeting today immediately after 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon to discuss the way ahead.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin (aged 5), Marissa Orchard, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Frank Joyce, Maria Hoeffft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Conor Franks, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott, Adele Strong, Bert Winch** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Kathleen Wade, Kerry Anderson, Ethel Evans, Ron Wilton, Ada Trim, Patricia Field, James Powell, Sr Mary Paul Chard, Margaret Nicholas, Bishop Doubleday** and **Ron Barnes** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PEACE SUNDAY: Today is designated Peace Sunday by the Bishops. If you would like to support the work of Pax Christi and do not use offertory envelopes you will find some special envelopes at the back of the Church. They can be returned not only today but over next few weeks.

TUESDAY ROSARY: Because of the cold weather the Rosary Group will not be meeting until further notice. You might like to pray the Rosary at home at 11.00 a.m. in spiritual union with other members instead.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH: This takes place on Saturday at Kelvedon. Please return any application forms as soon as possible. Preparation for this means that although there will be confessions after Saturday morning Mass there will be no Exposition this week.

FIRST COMMUNION 2010: The initial parents' meeting to discuss arrangements will take place in St Dominic's room, Kelvedon on **Friday 29th January** at **8.00 p.m.** Letters have been sent to all families who have completed an application form.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 3rd January - £695.46.**

HAITI: We will take a special collection for **CAFOD's** Haiti relief **NEXT Sunday** so that you will have time to think about a donation. If you Gift Aid to the parish please use a spare envelope or take one of the yellow ones for special occasions from the back of the Church and put in your details or envelope number.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: The monthly joint service of prayer and praise for Kelvedon and Feering takes place at Feering Mission at 4.00 p.m. **TODAY.** All welcome. The monthly prayer breakfast at Coggeshall takes place a week earlier than usual this month on Saturday **23rd January** at the usual venue – Manna House, 5A St Peter's Road – 8.00-9.00 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Bernard's Church if you would like to attend. The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday, 18th January. There will be the usual 'open' events at the different Churches:

Monday 18th 8.00 p.m. Greek Orthodox Monastery, Tolleshunt Knights

Thursday 21st 10.00 a.m. St Luke's – Eucharist

Sunday 24th 4.00 p.m. Tiptree URC – United Service

Sunday 24th 6.30 p.m. Christchurch Coggeshall – United Service

CONGRATULATIONS: To **John Patrick Connors, Francis McCarthy** and **Samuel Jason Dooley** baptised at Kelvedon on Thursday.

HOPE: A day of inspiration for Catholics working with young people takes place at Friends' Meeting House, Euston, on Saturday 27th February. There is an all-star line of speakers: Bob & Maggie McCarty from USA, Fr Timothy Radcliffe, OP, Abbot Christopher Jamison, OSB, David Wells 7 Archbishop Vincent Nichols. For book and more details see www.cymfed.org. Tickets cost £14.00.

BOWLING EVENT: The Deanery Youth team have organised bowling for ages 14-30 at Colchester Megabowl on Sunday 31st January 3.00-5.30 p.m. The cost is expected to be £10.00. Contact cdyouthspace@googlemail.com for more information.

FINANCE: Frank Mason, who many of you will remember from the days he was an altar server in the Parish (his mum, Elsie and sister Margaret, still live and practice here, has just had published an article on offertory giving in the current edition of GOOD NEWS – the journal of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Frank who is now married lives with his wife Ros and 2 children near Birmingham where he is very active in music ministry in his parish and in the Diocese. For those interested, there are a few spare copies of Frank's article – entitled "Tithing" - at each Mass Centre.

POPES of the 20th Century: This is the latest periodical from the publishers of The Universe. There is a spare copy at each church at a reduced cost of £4.