

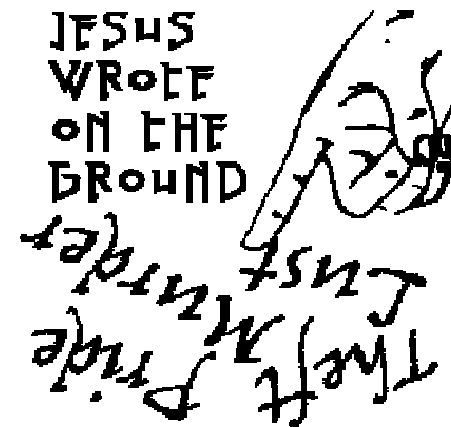
MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 21st March 5th Sunday of Lent	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kazimirtz Jezierski RIP <i>Ecumenical Service</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Desmond Kewell (anniversary) <i>Reception of body: Bert Winch RIP</i>
MONDAY 22nd March	Kelvedon Tiptree	NO MASS 10.15 a.m.	<i>Funeral Mass: Bert Winch RIP</i>
TUESDAY 23rd March	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Eileen Tilley RIP <i>Funeral Service: John Swan RIP</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th March	Kelvedon Kelvedon	7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Private Intention
THURSDAY 25th March <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Pat Knight RIP
FRIDAY 26th March	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
SATURDAY 27th March	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Phyllis Chine RIP
SUNDAY 28th March Palm Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Violet Gillen (anniversary) <i>Baptism: Jessica Caitlin Finan</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Bert Winch RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 28th March	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Sean O'Leary	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Doris Eary	Jadwiga Smith	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Audrey Thurlow	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		

PARISH OF
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Parish Newsletter

21st March 2010



Fifth Sunday of Lent

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her

First Reading	Is 43:16-21
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 125
Second Reading	Phil 3:8-14
Gospel	Jn 8:1-11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: In today's second reading St Paul writes, "I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him." For Paul this meant giving up his trade and his status within the community in order to wander the Mediterranean world in witness to Christ, to face persecution and death. What made this worthwhile was his friendship with Christ and the victory over death that comes from being united with Christ. These last two weeks before Easter are called Passiontide. The veiling of the images of the saints, and of the cross until Good Friday, is intended as a dramatic visual aid to remind us that Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead is the centre point of history and the focal point of our faith and life as Christians. Nothing is more important for us than that Our Lord has given his life for us on the cross so that we might enter with him into eternal life.

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 **Teresa Taylor, Larry Kelly, Martin Dann, John Oliver, Catherine Upson, Michael Matrejek, Edith Waite, Sr Mary Celestine** and **Eileen Murphy** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FUNERALS: There are two this week. Bert Winch's body will be brought into church at Tiptree after Mass this Sunday. His funeral Mass takes place on Monday at 10.15 a.m., so there will be no morning Mass at Kelvedon on Monday. John Swan's funeral service takes place at Tiptree on Tuesday at 10.45 a.m. May they rest in peace. We remember their families in our prayers.

OTHER MASS VARIATIONS: I have an overnight meeting in Leeds on Thursday so Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday and **no** Mass on Friday.

PARISH FOLK GROUP: Will be presenting a Lenten Meditation with music and readings in St Alban's Church, Elm Park on **Sunday 28th March at 3.00 p.m.** Telephone Fr James on 01708 451449 or Mike Wigley on 01376 572244 for further information.

EASTER READERS & MINISTERS: If you are available for either ministry for **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday** or **Easter Vigil**, please call **Helena** on **01206 562469** or email helena.mcinally@cashfac.com. Thank you

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 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.

DAY OF PRAYER: The Mission team is having a day of prayer and work on Tuesday **March 30th** from **11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.** at **St John Houghton** Tiptree with the purpose of discerning the themes for the Parish Mission. The meeting is open to anyone in the Parish that would like to take part in the process. For information and bookings please call Tom McNally (01376 571909) or Angie Hart (01787 224383). Remember them in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The newly formed children's choir will be singing again in **Kelvedon** at the **11.00 a.m. Mass** on **Palm Sunday**. If your children would like to take part in this beautiful ministry, please contact Malgosha on 07935 242627 or Angie Hart on 01787 224383. We understand children have very busy lives these days, therefore rehearsals are being kept to the minimum.

CELEBRATING ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO: Mass will be held in Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday, March 24th at 7pm to mark the 30th anniversary of Archbishop Romero's assassination. It will be followed by a talk by Sarah Smith-Pearse from CAFOD, in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome. Please take this opportunity to pray for Justice & Peace at this special Mass during Lent. Any queries please contact CJSR: 01277 265290.

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**. A list for catering purposes is available at the back of the church at Coggeshall. If you do not attend Coggeshall, please let me know and I will e-mail the details.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: Pilgrimage to Taizé – August 14th – 23rd 2010. Come and experience the unique love, prayer, and welcome of the Taizé community. A chance for stillness, discovery and friendship. The trip is just £200 and open to those aged 18-35: see www.bcys.net for more details, or call 01277 265 286.

FINANCE: Offertory envelopes for the new year (after Easter) are available at all Mass centres. Please let Fr Gordon or Tom McNally know if you cannot find your box. Offertory collection for **Sunday 14th March - £664.41**.