

| MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS | | | |
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| Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3 | | | |
| 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 |
| MONDAY 25th January <i>Conversion of St Paul</i> | Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. | Secular Clergy New Common Fund |
| TUESDAY 26th January <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i> | Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon | 8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m. | Jean Robbins RIP Breda Hyland RIP <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> |
| WEDNESDAY 27th January <i>St Angela Merici</i> | Kelvedon | 7.30 p.m. | Pat Knight RIP |
| THURSDAY 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> | Kelvedon Coggeshall | 10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. | Intention Mark Winch Private Intention |
| FRIDAY 29th January | Kelvedon | 9.00 a.m. | Canon Daniel Cronin RIP (Northampton) |
| SATURDAY 30th January | Kelvedon | 10.00 a.m. | Intention Phyllis Chine |
| SUNDAY 31st January 4th Sunday of Year | Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | All Parishioners Christopher Hawkins (anniv.) Intention Danny Mullane |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction | | | |

| Liturgical Rotas 31st January | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Ministers of Welcome |
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| COGGESHALL | Sue Harrison Phil Harrison | Simon Hall | Ann Ross |
| KELVEDON | Patricia Pike Helena McInally | Jadwiga Smith | Maura Banks |
| TIPTREE | Isobel Kersey Sheila Barralet | Valerie Bartlett | Mary Branney |
| FINANCE TEAM | Tom McInally & Sean O'Leary | | |

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

24th January 2010



Third Sunday of Year

This text is being fulfilled today.

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| First Reading | Ne 8:2-6.8-10 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 18:8-10.15 |
| Second Reading | 1 Cor 12:12-30 |
| Gospel | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |

THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR: Today we begin to listen to St Luke's account of the Good News – his introduction and then the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry, since we have already heard his account of the childhood of Jesus over Christmas. St Luke was not one of the Twelve but part of the larger circle of disciples. This is why he speaks of careful research into the whole story, learning from others, rather than simply going from memory. According to tradition Luke was a physician and very often his presentation reflects the concern of someone from the caring professions. He emphasises the mercy of God and the healing miracles. Unlike the other Evangelists he continues his work with the history of the early Church in a second volume – The Acts of the Apostles. Although they are separated in the printed Bible they share an overall structure. St Luke's Gospel uses as its framework Jesus' journey to Jerusalem climaxing with the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The Ascension acts a hinge linking the two books. Then the Acts of the Apostles reverses the journey, telling the story of how, in the power of the Spirit, the Gospel spreads from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

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 Hoeft, 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, Bert Winch** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Charles Stanley, Edward Piekieron, Winifred Winfield** and **Thomas Martin** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: A reminder that the last events are today:

4.00 p.m. United Service at Tiptree URC

6.30 p.m. United service at Christchurch, Coggeshall

HAITI: There will be a retiring collection for CAFOD today. If you use Gift Aid, please write your number on a CAFOD or blank envelope or use one of the yellow envelopes provided for occasional use.

PARISH MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 27th January** in St Dominic's Room following the 7.30 p.m. Mass at Kelvedon.

ROSARY: Monday 12.30 p.m. at The Lighthouse, Tollesbury and Tuesday 11.00 a.m. at St. John Houghton, Tiptree. **OPEN FOR PRAYER:** St Bernard's Church, Coggeshall Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

PARISH MISSION: 35 parishioners attended a very positive Open Meeting about the Mission and over 42 volunteer forms were completed at all Masses. Having transferred all the offers of help on to the summary forms there are 80+ entries with some people intending to help in a number of areas. The signs are good and the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday will appraise and keep you all informed of the next step which will be to form the co-ordinating team. If you missed the chance to put your name forward it is not too late. The areas of ministry which go together to make up the business of the Parish Mission include Prayer, Hospitality, Transport, Art work/Visual display, Photocopying, Ecumenism, Music and Publicity.

GIFT AID: This week the Diocese notified us that our tax claim for the year 2008-2009 has now been refunded: £11,426.53. This is a magnificent sum and reflects your wonderful generosity, not least in a time of financial difficulty for many. Our thanks are due to everyone who contributes through the Gift Aid scheme, and especially Tom McNally and the rest of our finance team who count the collection week by week and carry out the administration necessary to recover this money. If you are a tax payer and do not yet take part in the Gift Aid Scheme please think about doing so. It is a painless way to increase your offering by 25% through enabling us to recover from the Chancellor the tax you have paid on your gift.

LENTEN DIVINE MERCY DAY OF PRAYER: Saturday March 6th in Westminster Cathedral 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Led by Mgr. Keith Barltrop, Fr. Wojtek Jasinski MIC & Fr. Andrzej Gowkielwicz MIC Programme includes Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Healing Service, Procession and Enthronement of the Image of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Mercy, Rosary, Lenten themed Talks, Sacrament of Reconciliation and time for quiet prayer. All are welcome and further information can be obtained by emailing: antoniavb@talktalk.net

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 17th January - £771.90.**

CHARITY 5K RUN: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are looking for individuals to represent the parish and take part in '*Run for a Child*' on **Sunday 21st February**. This is a charity 5K run taking place on Sunday 21st February at 11.00 a.m. Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. All runners **MUST** pre-register for the event and under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Do something amazing and help us continue our work supporting children and families in the Diocese – register today! Contact Sarah – 01268 784544 – skendall@childcareuk.org