

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 25th April 4th Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  1.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Kilburn, Moran & Bradley Family deceased <i>Baptism: Eve Julia Minifie</i> Richard Clarke (anniversary)
<b>MONDAY</b> 26th April	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Ronald Aylward RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27th April	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 p.m. 11.00-12.00 noon 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Fr Cathal McGonagle RIP <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Rosary</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28th April	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Fr Gerald Ryan RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29th April <i>St Catherine of Sienna</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.00-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention Evelyn Barraud RIP <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 30th April <i>St Pius V</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 1st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	Pat Knight RIP <i>Tridentine Mass: Private Int.</i> <i>Baptism: Edward James</i> <i>Cristiano Beard</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon  Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.  6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving (Golden Wedding - Sheila & Frederick) Private Intention
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 2nd May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	John Baker	Marlene Kennedy
KELVEDON	Doris Eary Tom McInally	Pat Short	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey Valerie Bartlett	Jean Mullane	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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## Parish Newsletter

### 25th April 2010



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.*

First Reading Acts 13:14.43-52

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3.5

Second Reading Apo 7:9.14-17

Gospel Jn 10:27-30

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel we hear Jesus speak of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. That is why it is the day chosen as World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Pope Benedict has written to us this year on the theme “Witness Awakens Vocations”. He cites the examples of the Prophets of the Old Testament dedicating their entire existence to bearing witness to God. Jesus, he says, is the “supreme Witness to God and his concern for the salvation of all.” As we look forward to the visit of Pope Benedict to our shores please continue to pray for those who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Please pray also for the success of this year’s Vocation Discernment Weekend, ‘Invocation 2010’. ([www.invocation.org.uk](http://www.invocation.org.uk))

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, 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 **Esther Evans, Taffy Rees** and **Charles Campling** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**DAY BY DAY:** Many of you used the ‘Day by Day’ booklets during Advent or Lent. They are available monthly and the publishers have sent us some free samples for May. Please take one. If you would like to order a regular copy, please let me know. The cost is £1.00.

**ELECTION FORUM:** This afternoon (25<sup>th</sup> April) 2.30-4.30 p.m. St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall. As a result of the boundary changes the whole parish now falls within the same parliamentary constituency. Do take the opportunity to size up the candidates and put your questions to them, especially on points that may not be covered by the party manifestos.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** On Thursday Mass at Kelvedon will be at 9.00 a.m. On Friday I have a school Mass at St Benedict’s so there will be no Mass. On Saturday there is the usual bi-monthly Tridentine Mass at 12.15 p.m.

**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY LITURGY:** We are looking for volunteers to build up a rota for the Children’s Liturgy at the 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon. Anything will do, even if you can only help once or twice a year. Please speak to **Morag** or **Charlotte** or call **Morag** on **01621 810805**.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 18th April - £761.69**.

**PARISH GARDEN PARTY:** This year, because of the Mission, we will be having a Garden Party on **Saturday 19th June** from **10.30 a.m.** to **12.30 p.m.** in the **Presbytery Garden**. There will be a Garden Party Draw, refreshments and a number of stalls including, cakes, plants, bottle and gift tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac and a Mission Gift stall. We will need **lots of help** both with setting up and running the stalls so if you would like to be involved then please contact **Jadwiga (0137 570624), Miriam (01376 570919)** or **Pat (01376 570806)**. Items for the stalls i.e. books, toys, bottles and quality unused presents can be left at the back of the church. Draw tickets will be available soon.

**VOCATIONS SUPPORT IN BRENTWOOD DIOCESE:** If you are considering a vocation to the Priesthood, or are just curious about what such a vocation could look like, log onto **www.brentwoodvocations.org**. The site includes the **Priests’ blog** – fourteen Priests sharing aspects of their daily life and ministry – as well as lots of useful resources. You could also look at **www.invocation.org.uk** for news of a weekend in July with tremendous speakers and other input for men and women aged 18-35 considering vocation. If you would like a deeper conversation, or want to make a first enquiry, do talk to your own parish priest or contact Mgr John Armitage or Fr Dominic Howarth – details on the vocations website.

**SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP:** Offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. For all the details, including possible financial support, speak to Fr. Gordon. **Helpers** for the Camp are also needed; it is a brilliant experience and just a week of your time could make a massive difference. Helpers aged 16+ are welcome; helpers aged 18+ are especially needed. For many more details and for application forms log onto **www.svpboscocamp.org.uk**

**'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW':** A weekend for young adults aged 18-38, inviting them to consider the beauty of a call to the religious life in the 21st century. Friday 14th (evening) - Sunday 16th May in the Essex countryside with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham. For further details call Sr. Camilla on 01277 373959/848 or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org/events.html](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/events.html)

**SEVENTH ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY:** You are warmly invited to join us for our next Ecumenical Study Day for Essex & East London Christians which will be given by **Abbot Laurence O’Keeffe** on **Saturday 5th June** at the **Brentwood Cathedral Hall** from **10.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.** Abbot Laurence is much admired as a biblical scholar and the former Abbot of St Augustine’s Abbey, Ramsgate. He will be exploring the Psalms and helping us to ‘*Sing a new song to the Lord?*’. Please book your place for this free event (sandwich lunch and refreshments provided) by e-mail to [cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or telephone 01277 265289.