

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 27th February <i>8th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Phyllis Chine (anniversary) Private Intention
<b>MONDAY</b> 28th February	Kelvedon Coggeshall	9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Old Brotherhood of English Secular Clergy <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 1st March <i>St David</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2nd March	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 3rd March	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	NO MASS 9.30-10.30 a.m. NO MASS 8.00 p.m.	<i>Church open for prayer</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 4th March <i>St Casimir</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.45 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i> <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i> Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5th March	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Bert Winch (anniversary) <i>Tridentine Mass: Private Int.</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6th March <i>9th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Doris Abram RIP Kazimierz Sitkowski RIP All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 6th March	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	Michael Wigley	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Tom McNally	Helena McNally	Peter King
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Celia Butt	Eileen Roberts	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McNally & Sean O'Leary		

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Do not worry about tomorrow.*

First Reading: Is 49:14-15

Responsorial Psalm PS 61:2-3.6-9

Second Reading: 1 Cor 4:1-5

Gospel: Mt 6:24-34



**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR:** "The three Scripture readings for this Sunday invite us to reflect on God's providential care of us. God's will governs all things. God loves all people, desires the salvation of all and God's paternal Providence extends to all nations. Jesus taught about God's provident care for his children and on not being anxious for the future. Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Jesus invited his disciples then and now to "consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!" What holds true for food applies also to clothing and other necessities of life ("consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these"). Those who see reality permeated by the Providence of God gradually grow in wisdom. Serenity, born of time and grace, becomes evident to onlookers and passersby. The terrible beauty of the earth, with its calms and its storms, its gentle breezes and its hurricanes, its new life and its deaths, seems somehow to be within the person who lives by trustingly believing in God's Providence." *Fr Thomas Rosica*

**BE STILL DAY:** Saturday **26th March** at our Kelvedon Church. The day, which will be run by **Magdalen Hohan** from **Clare Priory**, teaches us about Silent Prayer. Tea, coffee and a light lunch are provided. Please sign the list at the back of the church by the **13th March** so that catering can be arranged.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for Sunday **20th February - £785.63.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Vincent Rooney, Adam Czesivkovski, Margaret Riley, William Farley, Rose Farley, Mary Rand, Daphne Currie, Bert Winch** and **John Swann** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoeffft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us. If you know of names to be added to or deleted please let Fr Gordon know.

**EVANGELIUM – FAITH EXPLORATION:** This course will start on Friday 4th March and run weekly (with breaks) through until Autumn and will take us through the Catechism of the Catholic Church with a DVD presentation. The sessions will start at 8.00 p.m. and finish by 9.30 p.m. These will take place in St Dominic's room, Kelvedon. While the primary aim is to help those who have enquired about becoming Catholics the sessions are open to anyone who would like to explore their Faith and would be particularly helpful for parents who want to be able to answer their children's questions. They will cover the Creed, Sacraments, moral teaching and prayer. You are welcome even if you cannot commit to the whole programme. The first session is entitled 'The Meaning of Life' and will look at why there is anything rather than nothing at, and also what it is to be human.

**THE BIGGER BREAKFAST:** This month's prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering takes place at St Mary Immaculate this Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

**MASS VARIATIONS:** There are several changes this week. Due to a school governors' meeting at St Benedict's, mass on Wednesday will be at 8.00 a.m. Thursday-Friday I will be at a meeting in Leeds. There will be no Mass on Thursday. Friday Mass will be at 7.30 p.m. immediately before the 'Evangelium' presentation. Saturday we have our bi-monthly Tridentine Mass at 12.15 p.m. with Exposition extended from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. **Please note** that this means the Parish Visiting Training Session will take place in the Presbytery and children attending First Communion Preparation will need to make their way via the back garden to the rear entrance, following the path to the right of the Presbytery.

**SCHOOL TRANSPORT:** You may be aware that during the week Essex County Council axed the subsidy on transport to Faith Schools. You may not be aware that for parents this will mean an annual payment of £1500 per child for school transport for St Benedict's College. Sadly many parents will be unable to afford this. We must also realise that it will have a major impact on the College probably depriving it of children from outside Colchester Town, effectively getting on for half its students. The result is likely to be that in future a substantial proportion of children attending St Benedict's will be local non-Catholics attracted by its ethos and academic record. I encourage you to make your view known to the County Council through your local councillor. Parents likely to be affected might want to investigate the possibility of establishing a car-pool or the possibility of a private taxi such as some parents to Felsted School use in case this would cost less than the £50 per week for each child that the new fare will amount to.

**VISITING TRAINING:** Further to last week's flier, confirmed arrangements have now been made with Grace and Cath from Sion. They will join us for the 10.00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday 5th March** and then we will begin the training in the presbytery at 10.30 am. A light lunch will be provided and we expect to finish by 3.00 p.m. If anyone would like to come along or would like more information about this wonderful opportunity provided by the Sion community, then please speak to Father Gordon, Angie Hart or Tom McNally.

**HOMELESSNESS:** Last week members of our Justice & Peace group travelled to the London Borough of Newham to visit **Anchor House** on a trip organised by Simon and Teresa Hall. The Anchor House Project has in recent years turned around the lives of hundreds of former alcoholics, drug addicts and those with prison records. We were shown around the complex and spoke to a number of the residents of this success story which goes from strength to strength. Monsignor John Armitage is the chairman of the project which espouses the principles of Catholic Social teaching and is a great success story. After the tour some of the team went on to visit Viv Talbot at **Richard House** – London's first Children's Hospice. Viv is the Fund Raiser there and described the vital work that goes on there with sick and dying children – and explained how difficult things are becoming in the increasingly difficult financial situation. Both projects will be on the Agenda for the next J & P meeting.

**UGANDA:** Fr Gerald has sent grateful thanks for the £4500.00 funds sent before Christmas for the education project in Kirikka.