

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2

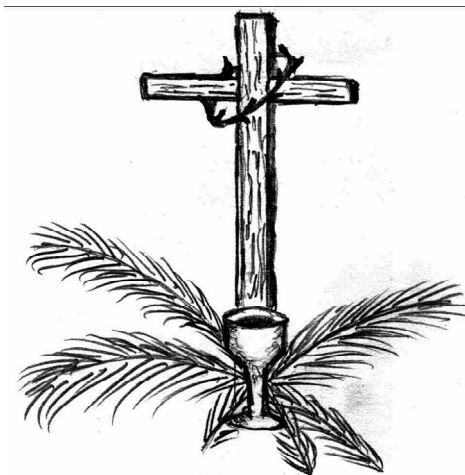
SUNDAY 28th March Palm Sunday	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Violet Gillen (anniversary) <i>Baptism: Jessica Caitlin Finan</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Bert Winch RIP
MONDAY 29th March	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Ann Turner (anniversary)
TUESDAY 30th March	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 31st March	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention John Sullivan
THURSDAY 1st April Maundy Thursday	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	All Parishioners Mass of the Lord's Supper, with washing of feet, procession to the altar of repose and watching until midnight
FRIDAY 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY <i>Day of fasting and abstinence</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree	3.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy of Passion with veneration of the cross and distribution of Holy Communion <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 3rd April HOLY SATURDAY	Kelvedon Coggeshall Tiptree Kelvedon	9.30-10.00 a.m. 10.30-11.00 a.m. 11.30-12.00noon 8.00 p.m.	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass of Easter Vigil with blessing of new fire and the Paschal Candle, the prophecies, blessing of font and renewal of baptismal promises
SUNDAY 4th April EASTER DAY	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Intention Joachim & Klaus Gross Bert Winch RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday see above			

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Parish Newsletter

28th March 2010



Palm Sunday

First Reading	Is 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24
Second Reading	Phil 2:6-11
Gospel	Lk 22:14-23:56

PALM SUNDAY: This year the Gospel at the entrance and the Passion are taken from St Luke's Gospel. Please join in the parts marked for the crowd in the Mass books or your missal. The Liturgy is not a Passion Play, where we are actors or spectators. It is an act of worship that reaches across the boundaries of time and space. Just as at the Passover Supper the Jews of today identify with past generations back to the time of Moses, so we are intended to identify with the crowds. It was for our sins that Jesus gave his life on the cross. We cannot point the finger at others – we call for his death and nail him to the cross through our sins of today. Through our baptism he joins us with him in death so that we may rise with him to new life on Easter Day.

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, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Timmy Browne, Sr. Catherine, Evelyn Shaw, Louise Braun, Patrick Shaw, May Collins** and **Harry Roberts** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY WEEK: Please see the back of the Newsletter for details of our Holy Week services, including times of confession. On Wednesday the Bishop celebrates the Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. – all are welcome. On Friday there is the usual **Walk of Witness** in **Tiptree**, starting from the Catholic Church at 11.30 a.m., then moving to the War memorial and St Luke's. Participants are invited to stay on for part of the Three Hour Service at St Luke's, which will fall into half hour segments. There is also an ecumenical work group for children in Coggeshall – see local leaflet for details. On Saturday there will be a **Walk of Witness** in **Kelvedon** – meeting at our Church to start at 10.00 a.m., moving up the High Street to 'One Stop', and then back to the URC. Please come and join us and help make this a powerful expression of God's kingdom in Kelvedon and Feering. The wonderful ceremonies of the Holy Week Liturgy speak to us in a powerful way through symbolism as well as words – if at all possible do try to take part on Thursday and Friday and to attend the Easter Vigil.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: After the success of last year's extended Adoration of the Holy Sacrament, we are organising again Exposition and Adoration after the **7.30 p.m. Mass on Maundy Thursday**. We need to have a list of volunteers confirmed beforehand, as we must ensure that at least two people are present at anytime in front of the Lord. If you are interested in participating, please see **Angie Hart** at the end of Mass and register your preferred time with her.

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.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 21st March - £827.74.**

PRO-LIFE MEETING: A pro-life meeting is being organised by the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) on Monday 19th April at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 116 Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 2DU. John Smeaton, SPUC's National Director, will be speaking about the challenges facing the pro-life movement with the promotion of anti-life sex education in schools. He will describe how this will affect our school children and society's most vulnerable human beings, the unborn. Please make a big effort to attend and hear what you can do to make a stand for the sanctity of human life at local and national level. The meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. and will finish at 9.00 p.m. For further information please contact Jim or Margaret Feeney 01245 265896.

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB: The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre (www.canonesses.co.uk) are looking for a Partnership Worker - an opportunity to work with us as we deepen and extend our vision of community (Full time – salary IRO £20 – £25K or pro rata). We are based in Essex and East London. **For ALL information and application forms email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk** closing date 25th April.

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.

Liturgical Rotas 4th April	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	Jill Hinds	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Pat Richardson Tom McNally	Helena McNally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Mary Mann Sue Petchey	Michael Wigley	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McNally & Sean O'Leary		