

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3

SUNDAY 30th October <i>31st of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention <i>Children's Rosary</i> In thanks (Sheila Barralet)
MONDAY 31st October	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Int. Becky & baby (for a safe delivery)
TUESDAY 1st November <i>ALL SAINTS</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Coggeshall Tiptree Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 6.30-8.30 p.m.	Int. Paddy & family <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> Private Intention All Parishioners <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	Coggeshall Tiptree Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls Holy Souls Int. Holy Father
THURSDAY 3rd November <i>St Martin de Porres</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Holy Souls Holy Souls
FRIDAY 4th November <i>Charles Borromeo</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	James Barber RIP
SATURDAY 5th November <i>1962 - Holy Relics</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP <i>Tridentine: Holy Souls</i>
SUNDAY 6th November <i>32nd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Holy Souls In thanksgiving (Amy Hart) All Parishioners

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.*

Liturgical Rotas 6th November	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Sean O'Leary	Sean O'Leary	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Ezra Patricia Pike	Michael Wigley	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Valerie Bartlett	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tom McInally		

**PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th October 2011

31st Sunday of Year

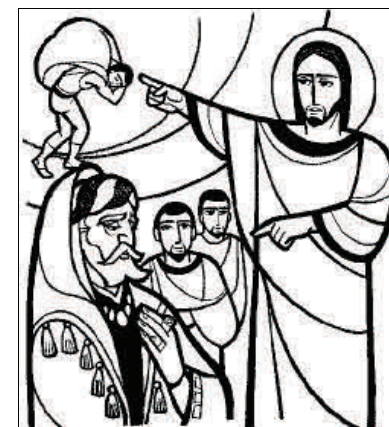
They do not practise what they preach

First Reading: Malachi 1, 14-2,8-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 130

Second Reading: 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12



31ST SUNDAY OF YEAR: Should a priest or bishop be holier than everyone else? It is part of a general expectation but also an attitude that can put them on a pedestal. Both today's first reading and Gospel show how different the reality can be – in part precisely because being placed on a pedestal can create a sense of complacency. When Cardinal Hume was consecrated bishop he quoted the words of St Augustine "For you I am a bishop –with you I am a Christian". All of us travel together on the road to holiness and need the inspiration of example and mutual support of prayers. However, it is also true that those called to share in the ministerial priesthood of Christ have a special obligation to lead by example. Our Lord says that of those to whom much is given much is expected. Please do pray for your Bishop and priests every day. Be aware, too, just how important your own example and encouragement is to us.

DOMINICAN MISSION APPEAL: Today we welcome **Fr David Sanders OP** from Blackfriars, Cambridge, who will be asking for your support for the Dominican Missions.

ALL SAINTS: Tuesday is the **Feast of All Saints** and a Holy day of Obligation. Mass will be at **10.00 a.m. Kelvedon, 6.00 p.m. Coggeshall** and **7.30 p.m. Tiptree**. Remembering saints and martyrs and dedicating a specific day to the each year has been a Christian tradition since the Fourth century, but it was only in 609 A.D. that Pope Boniface IV decided to remember all martyrs. Originally 13th May was the date chosen but in 837 A.D. Pope Gregory IV extended the festival to remember All Saints and changed the date to 1st November.

BI-MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This **Saturday 12.15 p.m.**

ALL SOULS: From the earliest times Christians have prayed for those who have died. When St Monica was dying she told St Augustine not to worry about where she was buried but to remember her at the altar of God. Although our ultimate destiny is decided at the moment of death, the prayers of others can help the process whereby the fire of God's love purifies us and makes us ready to enter his presence. Today's Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed was established by the Abbot Cluny, Odilo, in 998 A.D. and rapidly spread throughout the Church. It is customary for priests to celebrate three Masses on this day. You can also gain plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls by various exercises of devotion such as visiting a church or cemetery and praying the Our Father and Creed for the intentions of the Holy Father, or reciting Psalm 129 ('Out of the depths'), or some other part of the Office for the Dead. It is customary for priests to celebrate three Masses on this day. Here Mass will be at **10.00 a.m. Coggeshall, 11.00 a.m. Tiptree** and **7.30 p.m. Kelvedon**.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: As usual you are invited to leave before the altar in each of our churches the names of those you would like to be remembered in prayer during November. If you wish a Mass to be said for them individually, please complete a brown Mass request envelope in the usual way and hand it in. Please do not place them in the receptacles by the altar.

CURRY NIGHT LAST CALL: If you would like to come to our curry night on **Friday 4th** please sign up today. The ticket price of **£8** includes dessert and one drink. I am happy to give a dispensation from Friday abstinence for those who wish to avail of it.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Please ensure all application forms are sent in by **Tuesday**. There will be a meeting for parents at **8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 16th November**.

RIP: You will be sad to hear that Danny Mullane died on Wednesday night after a long illness. Please remember Jean, Jennifer and all the family in your prayers.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Mark Petchey, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly,** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **John Shah, Peter Norton, Canon Richard Gay** and **Ziggy Kasparaitis**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

TASTE ITALIA COOKERY DAY: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting an Italian cookery event at the award winning organic cookery school **Taste Italia**, Ramsden Heath, Billericay. Why not add an authentic Italian flavour to your Christmas and join us on **Wednesday 7th December**, between 10.00am – 2.00pm. Tickets are **£45** and include a cookery demonstration followed by a three course lunch served with wine. This is a perfect opportunity to get together with friends, enjoy a wonderful lunch in magnificent surroundings and still be back in time to collect the children from school. Place are limited so please telephone **01268 784544** to reserve your place.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: ADORATION FOR LIFE: The monthly prayer vigil will be at **6.30 p.m.** this **Tuesday**, followed by the weekly silent session from **7.30 p.m.**

FATHER GERALD UGANDA: Wednesday was an exciting and historic day for Father Gerald when he received his masters degree. He sends all of us grateful thanks for our encouragement, support and prayers.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The **Social Group** will be holding a **PLANNING MEETING** on **Monday, 31st October** at **12.30 p.m.** in **St Dominic's Room** and would like to extend a welcome to anyone who would like to be involved. We need ideas for stalls, offers of help with running the stalls, making cakes, craft, setting up and clearing away. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting then please contact Pat (01376 570806) Jadwiga (01376 570624) or Miriam (01376 570919).

BRES AUTUMN LECTURE: Wednesday 16th November, 7.30p.m. entitled: *"The Condition of England Question: What Catholics might make of the events of August 2011."* The Lecture will be given by The Rt.Hon. The Lord Alton of Liverpool. This event will be held at Cathedral House, Brentwood. Cost £5 waged £3 unwaged. Telephone 01277 220455 or email marycronin@dioceseofbrentwood.org

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 2nd October £784.99**.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: The next prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering will take place this coming Saturday at All Saints, Feering 8.00-9.00 a.m. All welcome.

50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARIST CONGRESS 2012: Every four years a country is invited by the Pope to host the Eucharistic Congress. Next year this will take place in Ireland from **Sunday 10th-Sunday 17th June**. The last Congress in Ireland took place in 1932. We would like to make contact with parishioners in the diocese who are thinking about attending the Congress. Sr Nuala Gannon as the diocesan co-coordinator would be very happy to meet with you. Booking before 30th November is required in order to avail of the reduced registration fee. For further details please contact Sr Nuala on 01277 265219 or visit the website www.iec2012.ie