

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 4			
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
MONDAY 1st February	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Thomas Varley RIP
TUESDAY 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Secular Clergy New Common Fund <i>NO Eucharistic Adoration today</i>
WEDNESDAY 3rd February <i>St Anne Line</i>	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
THURSDAY 4th February	Kelvedon Kelvedon Coggeshall	NO MASS 12.30-1.15 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	<i>Prayer for Priests with Exposition</i> Intention Clark Family
FRIDAY 5th February <i>St Agatha</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Bert Winch
SATURDAY 6th February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Intention Phyllis Chine
SUNDAY 7th February 5th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Albert Mason RIP In thanksgiving (Marie Barrett)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 7th February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Ann Ross	Sean O'Leary	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Jadwiga Smith Steve Smith	Helena McInally	Elizabeth Maxted
TIPTREE	Celia Butt Mary Mann	Audrey Thurlow	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

PARISH OF
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Parish Newsletter

31st January 2010

**NO PROPHECY
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Fourth Sunday of Year

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

First Reading	Jer 1:4-5.17-19
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 70:1-6.15.17
Second Reading	1 Cor 12:31- 13:13
Gospel	Lk 4:21-30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Last week we heard how, at the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry he spoke in his home synagogue at Nazareth. His words win approval at first. Surely they will be blessed by their own son made good? When he tells them that his task is wider and they cannot expect a privileged place their delight turns to anger! The words of Nathaniel in St John's Gospel tell us there was nothing special about Nazareth and its people – "Can any good come from that place?" People can recognise the voice of God and not welcome it. In our first reading God warns the young Jeremiah that he must expect opposition from those who ought to be most ready to receive his message. We must not be disheartened by human criticism and rejection. If it is well placed we must learn from it, but if it is groundless we must allow it to wash over our backs and to place our hurt in the hands of the Lord. If the sharpest criticisms came from those closest to Our Lord we must be surprised to have the same experience.

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 **Kay Brown, Ellen Cooney, Elizabeth O'Brien, George Parkin, Gillian O'Malley, Terri Casey** and **James Madden** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CAFOD APPEAL FOR HAITI: Many thanks for your wonderful response last weekend. You gave **£1165.16**, which will amount to **£1453.93** once Gift Aid tax refunds are added in. Several people took envelopes last Sunday intending to bring them back this weekend so the final total will be slightly more than this.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: At our recent Deanery Clergy Conference the priests of the Deanery decided to gather for a time of prayer roughly monthly to mark the Year of the Priest. We will be moving around the Deanery to do this starting at **Kelvedon** this **Thursday**. Those priests who are free will meet for a time of scripture reading and reflection in St Dominic's chapel 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. We will then come through to the Church for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed 12.30 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. Any parishioners who would like to join us for this second period are most welcome.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: We host this month's joint prayer breakfast for Kelvedon and Feering: **Saturday 6th February 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.** Do join us to pray for the needs of the local community.

MASS TIME VARIATIONS THIS WEEK: There will be no Mass on Wednesday as I have a meeting in Birmingham at 11.45 a.m. Sadly this means no Blessing of St Blaise this year. On Thursday I have a school Mass at St Benedict's so no morning Mass. Evening Mass will be at Coggeshall rather than Tollesbury as the Tollesbury group are going on a locally organised outing.

MISSION FOLLOW-UP MEETING - Sunday 7th February after the 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon. We will be holding a follow-up meeting to the one that we had with Isabel Cameron from Sion a couple of weeks ago. We had many generous offers of help and this will be an opportunity to formalise the next steps for the Mission Team. If you completed a volunteer form we look forward to seeing you on 7th. If you were unable to join us at the last meeting, please do come along on 7th to find out more. Thank you.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH: Many thanks to all who helped to make this such an enjoyable event last weekend. Special thanks to Niamh for playing the violin and to Megan, Cameron, Edward, Gareth and Niamh for their waiter/waitress skills.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 24th January - £810.31.**

LITURGICAL FORMATION: Preparing to Celebrate *The Liturgies of the Triduum* - Tuesday 9th February, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Mgr David Manson, VG Cost £5.00 per person.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY: *HOPE – Inspiration for Catholics working with young people.* Saturday 27th February Friends Meeting House, Euston, London Tickets £12.50/ £14.00. For further information and booking go to the following website www.cymfed.org.

TUESDAY ADORATION: Has been postponed this week and will be resumed next week.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Fr. John Hayes from Hornchurch parish is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, staying at Villa Palazzola, the English Colleges summer residence. There are places available for this pilgrimage which will take place from the 15th to the 18th of April 2010. If anyone would like to join this trip then please call Siobhan Frecker from Parker Travel for details. The contact number is 07932 634 589.

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.