

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 4th September <i>23rd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners <i>Baptism: Lexi Olivia Jane Dixon</i> Int. Michael & Heloise Flynn
MONDAY 5th September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 6th September	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 7th September	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 8th September <i>Birthday of BVM</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention Private Intention
FRIDAY 9th September <i>St Peter Claver</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 10th September	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 11th September <i>24th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Hugh & Elsie O'Rorke RIP Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 11th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sue Harrison Phil Harrison	Sean O'Leary	Dwina Abram
KELVEDON	Michael Wigley Pat Richardson	Pat Short	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Mary Mann	Eileen Roberts	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tom McNally		

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23rd Sunday of Year

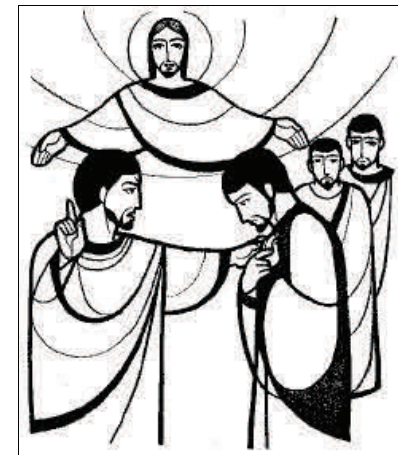
If he listens to you, you have won back your brother

First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

Responsorial Psalm PS 94:1-2,6-9,R.v.7-8

Second Reading: St Paul 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



23RD SUNDAY OF YEAR: In today's Gospel the Lord offers us a realistic picture of a Church that is holy, as his Mystical Body, and yet made up of frail and sinful individuals. There have always been and always will be quarrels in the community and people treating each other badly. Jesus tells us that we must try to resolve these issues privately and always with the object of winning over the other person. If this fails we should discreetly enlist the support of others who will help the wrong doer to see his failing and that our complaint is not just a personal grievance. As a last resort, we should bring it to the community in a public way. It has always been one of the responsibilities of a Bishop as pastor to the judge in these matters – and ultimately the Pope. If someone is not prepared to live in communion with the Church under the authority of the Bishop then he is to be 'treated like a pagan'. This is the meaning of a penalty such as 'excommunication' – a prohibition on receiving the sacraments until the person has repented. It is intended not as a 'punishment' so much as medicine to bring someone to his senses and encourage him to seek reconciliation and healing.

NEW MASS TRANSLATION: The new translation which we begin to use this weekend has been a long time in coming. When our current translation was approved in the 70s, those responsible knew its shortcomings. But it has served us well for all that. Now, finally, we have a new translation. It is more faithful to the scriptural texts that are source for many of the prayers. It uses a way of speaking that is less colloquial, and more fitting to the solemnity of worship and public prayer to God. It is also more true to the Original Latin prayers, many of which are well over 1000 years old, and a precious

expression of that unbroken liturgical tradition which is our direct link to the Apostles. The changes in the texts we use most regularly are not so very great, and indeed many of the 'people's' texts have only been changed where it was judged important for there to be change. Even so we may all be a little more halting and hesitant in our responses than usual. To make things as easy as possible we will not be using all the texts at once but introducing them gradually between now and November. However, please do buy a copy of *Praying the Mass* which gives all of the new texts, and offers an accessible commentary on these important prayers. Soon we will find ourselves as familiar with the new texts as with the old, and have the benefit of being helped to think more about what we say and why!

CONSULTATION ON A NEW BISHOP: Bishop Thomas McMahon marked 31 years as our Bishop in July, and on 17th June celebrated his 75th birthday and with it the need to offer his resignation to the Holy Father. A process of consultation now begins so that the Pope's Ambassador, the Nuncio, Archbishop Mennini, can make recommendations to the Holy Father through the Congregation for Bishops. You will find a flier in this Newsletter explaining the consultation process and how you can contribute to it. You will also find prayer cards at the back of the church. Please do take one and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on our diocese and for Pope Benedict.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Ron Ingram, Derek Pike, George Cornet, Tita Madden, John Leuce** and **Julie Rainbird** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MUSIC FOR THE NEW LITURGY: Come and join us for a quick run through the music for the new liturgy led by our parish folk group straight after the 11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon. All welcome.

KELVEDON & FEERING HERITAGE SOCIETY: On Saturday 24th September at Feering & Kelvedon Museum, Maldon Road Kelvedon (entry through the library) from 10.00 a.m. we shall be holding an Exhibition of Photographs of all entries to our Tony Bonner Photographic Competition. The photos will remain on display for several weeks (courtesy of museum committee). The calendar will also be on sale. Entry is free but donations to museum are appreciated.

50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: 'The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another'. In preparation the following meetings will take place: Tuesday 20th September, 7.30pm-9.00pm and Saturday 1st October, 3.00pm-4.30pm at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Facilitator - Sr Nuala Gannon, IBVM. For further information contact 01277 265219 or email srnuala@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

RCI STUDY EVENING: The Role of a Sponsor - a co-traveller on the journey of faith. Wednesday 19th October, 7.30pm-9.30pm in Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. For booking and further information please contact the secretary on 020 8554 0257.

DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS DAY: St Augustine of Canterbury, Springfield Chelmsford, CM1 6GQ, 9.30am-1.00pm Saturday 17th September. A day to learn more about Domestic Abuse and the resources available to help everyone affected by it. Mass followed by input from Frank Maguire (Former Director of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society) Bernadette McCaffrey (Marriage Care) and Phil Butcher (Diocesan Family Life Coordinator). For more information or to book a place phone 01277 265252 or contact p.maccaffrey@talk21.com or familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org.