

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 3			
SUNDAY 8th May <i>3rd of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Evelyn Barraud All Parishioners Private Intention
MONDAY 9th May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Mgr Peter Dooling RIP
TUESDAY 10th May	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 11th May <i>Bl. John Rochester</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
THURSDAY 12th May <i>St John Houghton</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	8.30 a.m. 9.30-10.30 a.m. NO MASS 7.30 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Church open Prayer & Rosary</i> <i>Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 13th May <i>St Erconwald</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Church in Czech Republic
SATURDAY 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Canon Reginald Fuller RIP
SUNDAY 15th May <i>3rd of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Private Intention Dec'd members Collins Family
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 15th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Jill Hinds	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Patricia Pike	Audrey Thurlow	Marie Sullivan
TIPTREE	Isobel Kersey Sheila Barralet	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McInally		

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They recognised him in the breaking of bread.

First Reading: Acts 2:14.22-33
Responsorial Psalm PS 15:1-2.5.7-11
Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:17-21
Gospel: Lk 24:13-35



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is a consoling one. They did not know what to make of the news they had heard. They were in doubt that Jesus had died on the cross and been buried – and along with him all their hopes. How could it be true that he was now alive? Surely the women must be deluded or have vivid imaginations? There must be some purely natural explanation for the empty tomb! When the Lord walks alongside them they do not recognise him, any more than Mary Magdalene did in Garden. It is hard for us to know why this was. However a spiritual awareness began as he explained the Scriptures and full recognition when he broke the bread – then he was gone. The same Lord is with us unseen all the time but there are moments when he breaks in on our lives in a way that we recognise – above all at Mass. Jesus speaks to us not in the past but today through the Word at Mass. In the ‘breaking of bread’ he comes to us in the Blessed Eucharist under the outward appearances of bread and wine. His presence is described as ‘real’ because it is not just a subjective sense that he is with us but just as objective as his presence on the road to Emmaus.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of **Mrs Elizabeth Hatchman** of Peakes Close, Tiptree. Her funeral will take place at 2.45 pm on Monday at Colchester Crematorium.

EVANGELIUM COURSE: *Exploring the Faith* Fridays 8.00 p.m. Kelvedon. This week’s topic will be ‘*the Church*’.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Kelvedon & Feering Our next monthly service will take place at All Saints, Feering on Sunday 15th May at 4.00 p.m. All welcome.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Thomas Murphy, Frank Walsh, Melloney Kentish, Thomas Buckland, Anna Southby** and **Elsie Wade** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

DEANERY YOUTH FESTIVAL: This all day event takes place at Clacton on Saturday 21st May 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. and is open to anyone in years 8-10. The cost is £10. If anyone would like to go, please let me know immediately so that I can pass on your details and ensure you receive an application form. Fliers are being distributed at St Benedict’s.

EASTER OFFERINGS: Many thanks for your generous Easter offerings. As you know, the Christmas and Easter offerings form an important part of the priest’s annual income – in most parishes 30-50%.

DIARY DATES: 1) Just a reminder to all that the next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** is on **Wednesday 11th May** after the 7.30 p.m. Mass at Kelvedon. As always, all are welcome. If you have any queries in advance, please call **Helena** on **01206 562469. 2) Parish Summer Fete** Saturday **June 25th**. The Social Group will be organising a planning meeting in the next few weeks. Details to follow.

MAY DEVOTIONS: May is the month of Our Lady and Gosia Antczak hopes to encourage children and young people to join her for a short procession, prayer, worship and the litany of Our Lady in the garden of our Tiptree Church. Please do try and come along and support on Mondays during May at 4.00 p.m. **All ages welcome.** For details contact **Gosia** on **01621 815493**.

MASS VARIATIONS: Please note that on **Thursday** Mass will be at **8.30 a.m.** as I am giving a course to the recently ordained at 10.00 a.m. In the evening there is the Leavers’ Mass at St Benedict’s College, so **no** evening Mass this Thursday.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COGGESHALL: Week beginning 15th May - there are five streets to collect envelopes from in the porch. If you feel you can help please take your own street or one of the others.

PARISH VISITS: The time has come to make a new beginning and the first of a series of visits to homes will start next week. They will continue through the summer months. Initially the visits will take place in the Tiptree area to those homes where no personal contact was made at the time of the Mission. We ask you all to keep this new visiting in your prayers.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND: For young women (20s and 30s) Theme: *Wondering about God? ... Think God may be wondering about you?* Dates: 27th - 29th May at: Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) and will provide opportunity for discussion and prayer with other young catholic women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. Contact: Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: We pray for the seven students in formation for Priesthood for the Diocese of Brentwood, and for those discerning vocation to the Priesthood. If you are considering Priesthood, do look at www.brentwoodvocations.org for lots of helpful information and contacts. If you are aged 16-35 and considering vocation to the Religious Life, or to Priesthood, or simply considering what your vocation in life may be, then the Invocation Festival is for you: have a look at www.invocation.org.uk

BEACON HOUSE COLCHESTER: There will be a fund raising Midsummer Dinner & Auction of Promises in aid of Beacon House (accessible health care for those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation) at The Barn Brasserie, Great Tey on Friday 24th June, 7.15 p.m. for 7.45 p.m. Tickets £32.50 each to include a complimentary glass of Pimm’s followed by a three course dinner and coffee. See poster at back of the church or contact **Mrs Teresa Hall, Walcotts Hall, Great Tey, Colchester, Essex CO6 1AH. Tel 01206 213399** If you are unable to attend but would like to give a donation please make your cheque payable to ‘*Beacon House Ministries*’ and send it to Teresa Hall at the above address.

BRES SPIRITUALITY EVENING: Thursday 12th May 7.30 p.m. entitled “**Art & Spirituality: Lost in wondering contemplation**” will be given by **Fr Paul Keane**, Author, Parish Priest and Chaplain to Essex university. This event will be held at Conference Centre, Cathedral House Brentwood. Cost £5. For more details telephone 01277 265285.

HEALING MASS: Abbotswick on Wednesday 11th May at 2.30pm celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power. For further information www.abbotswick.org or call **01277 373959**.