

ST. BERNARD COGGESHALL - ST. JOHN HOUGHTON TIPTREE  
(TWINNED WITH ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION BESTERS NATAL)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR

*Men from east and west will come to  
take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

First Reading - Is 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm - 116

Second Reading - Heb 12:5-7.11-13

Gospel Luke - 13:22-30

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR:** As we look to welcoming Pope Benedict to our country in just one month's time, today's readings invite us to reflect on his role as the successor of St Peter. In the Gospel Jesus responds to Peter's profession of faith by giving him the keys of the kingdom of heaven. The Church has selected our first reading from Isaiah to help us to understand what this means. Shebna was in our terms 'prime minister.' Keys at that time were long and crude affairs like a beam with a hook at the end, which enabled you to reach through the door, to slide back the bolt. In particular it was the key to the King's treasury. It gave him practical control over the wealth of the kingdom but also symbolised that he could act in the name of the king. Our Lord knew that when he ascended to heaven his disciples on earth would need one person with the final authority to resolve disputes. This could not be done by majority vote nor by brute force but only through a special gift of the Holy Spirit. The successor of St Peter is the chief shepherd of the flock on earth. His ability to resolve disputes and state definitively what the Church believes does not rely on his personal holiness or his academic track record but his commission from the Lord. Today let us pray for the Holy Father and that his visit will be a source of blessing for each one of us, for the Catholic Church in England, Wales and Scotland, and for our country.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and especially, **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Maria Hoefft, 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. If anybody knows of names to be added to or deleted from the sick list please could you let Fr Gordon know.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Helmut Hoefft, Dan Hare, Nellie McMahan and Maggi Barrett** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**DAVID JORDON RIP:** We regret to announce the death of David of Muscade Close, Tiptree. His funeral will take place at Colchester Crematorium on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Dominic Graham** and **Gemma Quade** and **Robert Scott** and **Jacqueline O'Reilly** who were married at Kelvedon last Saturday and to **Suzy Olivia Bellamy** who was baptised at Tiptree on Sunday.

**KANE SEAMAN RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Martin and Donna Seaman (nee Farley) who recently lost their newborn son at three days. His funeral took place on Thursday.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** A regular donor has been contributing to the collection using envelopes from St Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Springfield. It will be helpful, from the standpoint of Gift Aid etc. if the donor could speak to Fr Gordon or one of the Finance Team.

**CAFOD – PAKISTAN APPEAL:** If you want to help the millions suffering as a result of the floods, there will be a retiring collection after all three masses today. In this connection CAFOD have just announced that they have raised their pledge to £750,000.00 and we can support their effort by this appeal. There are spare envelopes at each church and Gift Aiders are invited to write their number so as to increase our total donation.

**UGANDA:** Fr Gerald flew to Cupar yesterday and we wish him well. Because of the Pakistan appeal, our annual display etc. for Kakumiro and Kiriika will be delayed for 2 weeks so as to avoid the Bank Holiday weekend next week.

**POPE'S VISIT:** A delightful and informative booklet has been published by the Universe Media Group at only £2 and there are spare copies at each church today.

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

(Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1)

15 minutes before Mass

<b>SUNDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 21 <sup>st</sup> of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP All Parishioners Private Intention
<b>MONDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> August <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Monica</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Private Intention Prayer Group
<b>SATURDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Augustine Bp.D</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Irene Hall RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> August 22 <sup>nd</sup> of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Maggi Barrett (anniversary) All Parishioners Private Intention
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will resume in September			

Liturgical Rotas 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
<b>COGGESHALL</b>	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	Jill Hinds	Ann Ross
<b>KELVEDON</b>	Patricia Pike Helena McNally	Doris Eary	June Jezierski
<b>TIPTREE</b>	Mary Mann Sue Petchey	Michael Norton	Jude Cody
<b>FINANCE TEAM</b>	Tom McNally & Tony Hinds		