

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1

SUNDAY 2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners In thanksgiving (Golden Wedding - Sheila & Frederick) Private Intention
MONDAY 3rd May	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
TUESDAY 4th May	Kelvedon Tiptree	NO MASS 11.00-12.00 noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary</i> <i>NO Eucharistic Adoration at</i> <i>KELVEDON today</i>
WEDNESDAY 5th May	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
THURSDAY 6th May	Kelvedon Coggeshall	NO MASS 8.00-8.30 p.m.	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
FRIDAY 7th May	Kelvedon	NO MASS	
SATURDAY 8th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Henry Sheldrake RIP
SUNDAY 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Sr Mary Francesca Klotz RIP All Parishioners

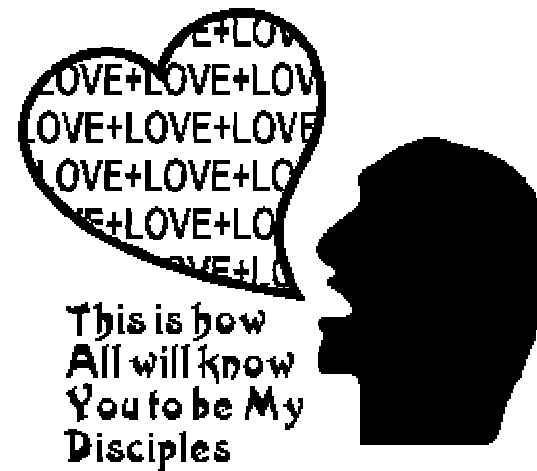
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Liturgical Rotas 9th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	Simon Hall	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Patricia Pike Helena McNally	Doris Eary	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Isobel Kersey	Audrey Thurlow	Jude Cody
FINANCE TEAM	Tony Hinds & Tom McNally		

PARISH OF
ST. MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment: love one another

First Reading	Acts 14:21-27
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 144:8-13
Second Reading	Apo 21:1-5
Gospel	Jn 13:31-35

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today's second reading gives us the wonderful vision of the heavenly Jerusalem where God will live among us and every tear will be wiped away. In his poem 'Jerusalem' William Blake dreams of building Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land. Only God can bring about perfection and this will not happen until the end of the age. We call dreams of creating heaven on earth Utopia. Not everyone knows that St Thomas More coined this word from the Greek words meaning 'no' and 'place' to describe an ideal world that could never be realised. A more recent English novelist took up the same idea and called it 'Erewhon' – 'no where' reversed. As we face the General Election we are conscious that our vote will not result in a miraculous transformation of society but it can be a contribution towards building the common good. Whatever the result or our differences of opinion we must take on board Our Lord's words in today's Gospel: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin, 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, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Nicholas Hoenich, Harry Knight, Tessa Bateson, Jason Dutch, Christopher Rolfe, Pamela Spencer, Thomas Murphy** and **Frank Walsh** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Eve Julia Minifie** baptised last Sunday and to **Edward James Cristiano Beard** baptised yesterday, both at Kelvedon.

CANON LAW CONFERENCE: This week I shall be attending the annual conference of the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland so there will be no Mass Monday to Friday. In an emergency please contact **Fr David Prior** at Witham 01376 512219.

VISIT OF BISHOP GRAHAM ROSE OF DUNDEE: On Tuesday, 18th May, Bishop Thomas will be concelebrating Mass with Bishop Graham in the Cathedral at 8.00 p.m. This will be followed by an informal reception in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

ALTAR LINEN: Help is needed with the laundering of the altar linen at Kelvedon. If a number of people volunteer we could organise a rota. Please think about this and if you would like to help give your name to Fr Gordon.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY: Saturday 19th June from 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in the **Presbytery Garden.** Garden Party Draw, refreshments and stalls including, cakes, plants, bottle and gift tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac and a Mission Gift stall. We need **help** both with setting up and running the stalls so if you would like to be involved then please contact **Jadwiga (0137 570624), Miriam (01376 570919)** or **Pat (01376 570806).** Items for the stalls i.e. books, toys, bottles and quality unused presents can be left at the back of the church.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN: Sought for All Saints School, Dagenham. Three days/week. This is an exciting opportunity to help the faith development of pupils in the school, in a supportive and friendly environment. For full details contact Mrs Adams, Deputy Head, on 0208 270 4242 or email office@all-saints.bardagelea.org.uk

OBERAMMERGAN TRIP: All-inclusive for an incredible £365. A South Woodford vicar organized a trip to Oberammergau for £365. This promptly sold out. Now new dates are available for the same cost including flight and accommodation in Oberammergau village from 12th – 14th July 2010. If you would like more details please phone Revd. Robert Hampson on 020 85303029

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: Will be meeting on Saturday 15th May at 2.30 p.m. at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Fr. Paul Keane will be speaking about the martyr paintings at the Venerable English College in Rome. He has recently published a book on the subject entitled 'The Martyr's Crown'. Copies of the book will be available for purchase on the day. For more information please contact the Hon. Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Are holding a **London Treasure Hunt – Sunday 6th June – for those in school years 6, 7 and 8.** This is the first time that we've run this event, and all parishes are welcome to enter one or more teams, although places are limited and teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Each team must have 6 young people and be accompanied by 2 responsible adults. For an entry form, and more details, please email sarah@bcys.net or contact the youth office on 01277 265286.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 25th April - £959.47.**

VOCATIONS WEEKEND: For young women considering Religious Life organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (www.fcjsisters.org) Where: Broadstairs, Kent. When: May 28th - 30th. For more information please contact Sr Lynne fcj on lynnefcj@hotmail.com

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.