

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 3			
SUNDAY 13th June <i>11th of year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention All Parishioners Deceased grandparents Antczak Family
MONDAY 14th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	In honour of St Antony and for deceased relatives and friends of Fr Richard Gay
TUESDAY 15th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Tony Galcius RIP
WEDNESDAY 16th June <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 17th June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
FRIDAY 18th June	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 19th June	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 20th June <i>12th of year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners 1st Communion Michal Antczak & family intention Barbara & Desmond Kewell RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: this Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

WELCOME TO THE
PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS KELVEDON
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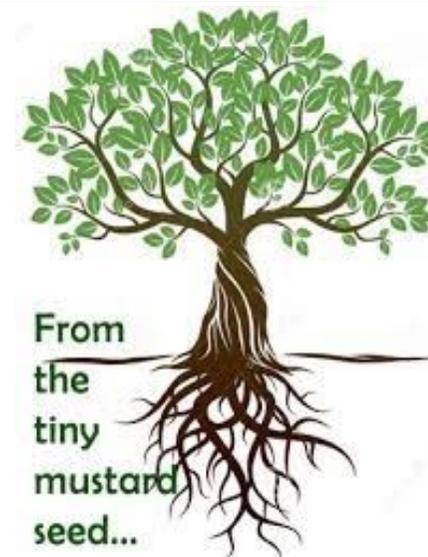
PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th June 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

First Reading	Ezk 17:22-24
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 91:2-3.13-16
Second Reading	2 Cor 5:6-10
Gospel	Mk 4:26-34



ELEVENTH SUNDAY: Our Lord often uses imagery from nature or farming as a basis for his parables – today the hidden growth of God’s Kingdom is likened to that of the seed in the soil. In our first Reading the Prophet Ezekiel gives us the image of God transplanting a cedar tree to provide fruit and shelter for the birds of the air. Six years ago Pope Francis wrote an Encyclical Letter *Laudato si* challenging the world, but especially Christians, to reflect on the importance of care for the environment. In it he says, “67. We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us. This allows us to respond to the charge that Judaeo-Christian thinking, on the basis of the Genesis account which grants man “dominion” over the earth (cf. *Gen* 1:28), has encouraged the unbridled exploitation of nature by painting him as domineering and destructive by nature. This is not a correct interpretation of the Bible as understood by the Church. Although it is true that we Christians have at times incorrectly interpreted the Scriptures, nowadays we must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God’s image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures. The biblical texts are to be read in their context, with an appropriate hermeneutic, recognizing that they tell us to “till and keep” the garden of the world (cf. *Gen* 2:15). “Tilling” refers to cultivating, ploughing or working, while “keeping” means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature. Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. “The earth is the Lord’s” (*P*s 24:1); to him belongs “the earth with all that is within it” (*Dt* 10:14). Thus God rejects every claim to absolute ownership: “The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with me” (*Lev* 25:23).” If we do not see the world around us through the eyes of Our Lord how can we understand the true meaning of his parables?

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick, in hospital or housebound.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Anthony Farley, Kathleen Rumble, Anthony Corbett, John McGee, Daisy Cattini, Kathleen Azzario, Brian Vanson** and **Pat Vallely** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE ‘THRESHOLDS OF HOPE’ WEBSITE has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

BRAINTREE FOODBANK: There is a new food list for **June/July** on the notice board.

ANN & ALEC ROSS: After 40 years in Coggeshall Ann and Alec have moved to a ground-floor flat in Braintree. If you would like their contact details please ask Fr Gordon.

ASK YOUR MP TO SIGN A PARLIAMENTARY MOTION TO STOP ‘DIY’ ABORTION: Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end ‘DIY’ home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart’s motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous ‘DIY’ home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE: On Wednesday 23rd June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month’s Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY: Is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their ‘Relay 100’ summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a ‘leg’ of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> To access our Summer Newsletter visit www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/5916/2315/2865/bccs_Newsletter_Summer_2021.pdf

PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER BILLERICAY: Require a Coordinator of Music for the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Responsibilities: To direct the Choir for the 11.00 a.m. Mass and for rehearsals when they resume. To introduce new material as appropriate, liaising with the Parish Priest and the Director of Music and other musicians within the Parish. To plan music for Sunday Masses and other Services as required. To encourage participation in the Music Ministry of the Parish by young people, supporting the Children’s Choir and enabling involvement with 11.00 a.m. Choir and Music Group. Hours of work: 5 hours per week. Start Date: July 2021. Closing date: Monday, 21st June 2021. To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Please note that candidates will need to be eligible to work in the UK to apply for this position and must provide proof of Right to Work in the UK. For an informal chat with the Parish Priest, please email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk