

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 5th February <i>5th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Albert Mason (anniversary) Charles & Ellen Thomas RIP
MONDAY 6th February <i>St Paul Miki & Comps.</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 7th February	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30-8.30 p.m.	Fr John King RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 8th February <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Intention Fay Deasey
THURSDAY 9th February	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. NO MASS 8.00-9.00 p.m.	Secular Clergy Common Fund <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY <i>St Scholastica</i> 10th February	Kelvedon	8.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Hannah Wall RIP <i>Baptism: Theodore MacIntosh</i> <i>Hilling</i>
SUNDAY 12th February <i>6th of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Margaret Harris RIP Dec'd parents Audrey Thurlow All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 12th February	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Lanette Bridgman Neville Bridgman	Michael Wigley	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Steve Smith	Jadwiga Smith	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Marie Barrett Sue Petchy	Michael Wigley	Celia Butt
FINANCE TEAM	Tom McInally & Tony Hinds		

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

First Reading: Jb 7:1-4. 6-7
Responsorial Psalm Ps 146: 1-6
Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23
Gospel: Mk 1:29-39



FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday 5 February, along with other Christian churches in England and Wales, we mark Education Sunday. As the Bishop with special responsibility for Education I am grateful for this opportunity to write to you.

In the Gospel appointed for this Sunday we hear that all the people of the city are searching for Jesus. This is a truth which many in our society have forgotten. Jesus Christ is 'the way, the truth and the life' and to accept this is to know true freedom and fullness of life. Our schools and colleges play an important role in the life of the Church, sharing in the mission to make Christ known to all peoples.

The Gospel shows Jesus healing the sick and casting out demons, reminding us that our Christian faith moves us to love our neighbours and to seek the common good. Our schools are a very significant way in which the Catholic community in England and Wales places itself at the service of society.

We are mindful that our educational institutions, many of which are among the very best in the country, depend on us for their success and their faithfulness to the evangelical commission to make disciples of all people. They depend first of all upon the support and cooperation of Catholic parents, who are the first teachers of their children. They depend on local parishes in whose mission and witness they share, and they depend on a great number of committed staff who reflect in their own lives the joy that knowing Christ brings.

Our Catholic schools and colleges are a great treasure. This treasure has been given to us and we must ensure that we hand it on to future generations. Education is in a time of great change. For some schools, this may mean working in new ways and in new relationships. Whatever the challenges that we face, now or in the future, let us remain focussed upon Christ in all that we do.

May God bless you,
Rt Rev Malcolm McMahon OP

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **James Madden, Sr Mary Simon, Albert Mason, Ted Clarke, Josephine Rayner, Tommy Manson** and **Dorothy Rowe** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Bill Sullivan, Trisha Parkin, Mark Petchey, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Lowth, Hanni Kyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holder, Paul Brittain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us.

MASS VARIATIONS: This week Mass on Thursday morning will be at 9.00 a.m., no evening Mass at Coggeshall and on Friday at 8.00 a.m.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: ADORATION FOR LIFE: Adoration for Life resumes this week at 6.30 p.m. - the first Tuesday of the month and will be followed by the usual hour of silent Adoration at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to either or both

UGANDA NEWS: Fr Gerald has written expressing grateful thanks for our generous donation which has now been received.

FINANCE: The Offertory collection for **Sunday 29th January - £710.06**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - July 22nd - 27th: The trip includes: Return flights from Stansted, alternative travel by Eurostar/TGV, full board accommodation in a good hotel, day trip excursion to Gavarnie, in the Pyrenees, daily programme of Mass and other liturgies, opportunities to join with the processions in Lourdes, visit to the baths, etc. services of a courier from Tangney Tours. The trip is booked through Tangney Tours who are fully ATOL and ABTA bonded travel agents. Cost: flying from Stansted £689/£745 according to hotel. Train £604/£656 (single room supplements apply). *NB For those who are not well, and/or less mobile, the trip is accompanied by an English doctor and several nurses. Wheelchairs can be provided in Lourdes, or you can bring your own, with assistance to move around Lourdes provided by the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. For more details contact cathy_oconnor83@hotmail.com*

SION COURSE: 9th - 11th March - 'Contemplating the face of Christ' – Silent retreat. The weekend includes talks, Mass and an opportunity to spend time alone with God. Speaker: Fr Chris Thomas. £65 Non residential/unwaged £95 Residential.

FELLOWSHIP MASS: The Annual Diocesan Catholic Fellowship Mass, for people with special needs and their Carers, is at the Cathedral on 12th February at 3.00 p.m.

ROME BY AIR: 4 nights, 28th May - 1st June. £465* (subject to a minimum group size of 30) which includes 4 nights at Palazzola (www.palazzola.it). For more information about the excursions, papal audience etc, please contact Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd, parker-travel@hotmail.com or 07932 634589. **Please note this does not include the cost of the flight as the prices of flights are very variable.** Flights will be charged separately and will be charged according to the best price at the time of receipt of a deposit.

TWELFTH ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY: Dom Henry Wansbrough of Ampleforth Abbey, renowned biblical scholar and author, will speak about the Acts of the Apostles at a special study day in Brentwood Cathedral Hall on Saturday 10th March from 10.30 a.m. until 3 .00 p.m. Admission is free and lunch is provided, but please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.