

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 22nd May <i>5th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Tilly Martin All Parishioners Private Intention
MONDAY 23rd May	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Canon Edward McBride RIP
TUESDAY 24th 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 25th May <i>St Bede</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Coggeshall Kelvedon	10.00 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 27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 28th May	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SUNDAY 29th May <i>6th of Easter</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Frank Joyce RIP Confirmation candidates 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 29th May	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Sean O'Leary Teresa Hall	Simon Hall	Clare Gallant
KELVEDON	Pat Short Helena McInally	Michael Wigley	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Sue Petchey Valerie Bartlett	Eileen Roberts	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

PARISH OF ST MARY IMMACULATE & THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
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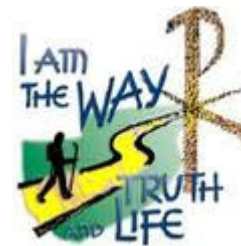
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm PS 32:1-2.4-5.18-19

Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:4-9

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Jesus promises the disciples that he is going ahead of them to prepare a place in his Father's house. However, until the time when he comes to take us to our heavenly home we must live as his followers here on earth. There is a continuity between the Church on earth (the Church militant), the holy souls (the Church suffering) and the Church in heaven (the Church triumphant). This bond we call the 'communion of saints'. Today's first and second readings focus on different aspect of this earthly and spiritual relationship. There is one Priest of the New Covenant, our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet all of us share in some way in his royal priesthood by virtue of our baptism. The Holy Spirit unites our prayers and offerings with his. Alongside this 'common priesthood of all the faithful' is the ministerial priesthood of those called by God and consecrated to his service by the sacrament of holy orders – both bishops and priests – who are configured in a special way to Christ the priest in order to continue his work on earth. Today's first reading tells us how at an early date the apostles called seven men to assist them in some areas of their ministry as the first deacons. Deacons share in the sacrament of order but not in the ministerial priesthood. This means they can assist in those areas of ministry that are not reserved to priests, i.e. celebrating Mass, forgiving sins and anointing the sick. Since Vatican II married men can be ordained as permanent Deacons. We pray today for those serving as deacons in our diocese.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **John Dunion, Joseph Done, Jim Samuels, Marianne Wright, Danny O'Neill** and **Liam O'Shea** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Daniel McDermott, Pam Loweth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Hanni Kyan, Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, 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,** and any unknown to us.

PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP THOMAS: Next Sunday Bishop Thomas McMahan will be with us for the last time on a pastoral visit before his retirement. He will be with us for 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Masses and will confirm a young couple who will be married here in the Summer, **Richard Armstrong** and **Lesley Kerry** of Tollesbury.

MASS VARIATION: **No Mass** on Thursday evening due to a school governors' meeting at St Benedict's College.

PRAYER BREAKFAST COGGESHALL: The next Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday 28th May at 5A St Peter's Road. The usual sign-up list is at the back of the Church.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Mondays during May at 4.00 p.m. in the garden of our Tiptree Church All ages welcome. For more details contact Gosia on 01621 815493.

BRES LECTURE: Thursday 9th June at 7.30pm entitled "*The Legacy of Blessed John Paul 11*" will be given by **Fr Martin Boland**, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral and former Chaplain to Essex University. This event will be held at Conference Centre, Cathedral House, Brentwood. Cost £5. Tel 01277 265285.

NEW MISSAL: Later in the year a revised translation of the Roman Missal will be introduced. This will involve a number of changes in the responses for the people at Mass but most of the changes are in the prayers of the priest. You will hear more about this in due course. There was also the intention to change the version of the Bible used for the readings to the New Revised Standard Version but this is on hold due to copyright difficulties and is unlikely to be implemented for at least five years. For this reason I would advise against buying new peoples' missals with the existing Jerusalem Bible texts although these will become available. We will continue to use the existing parish Mass aids for the time being but you will be provided with laminated cards containing the revised responses. Alternatively you may wish to order an annual disposable missal through Pat Short when the list is available. (See next item). I have ordered new altar missals for our three churches: the large version for Kelvedon (£230.00); the smaller one for Coggeshall and Tiptree (£115.00). If anyone would like to make a presentation to the parish by paying for one of these please let me know and I will arrange for a suitable bookplate to be included.

SUNDAY MISSALS: if you would like to order a yearly missal please could you leave your name on the list at the back of each Church. These usually cost something in the region of £4.50 - £5.00 according to how many we order. You can also ring me Patricia Short 01621 815764. Thank you.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place today **22nd May, 7.30 - 9.00pm.** Everyone welcome.

FINANCE: Offertory Collection for **Sunday 8th May - £1,121.47.**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED CLERGY: The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which is to help and support our retired and sick clergy who are unable to support themselves when they are sick or retired. As a Fund we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable help is to make a bequest in your Will; a *Form of Bequest* can be found on page 104 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through donations, the annual collection and bequests is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY: The KSC are holding their annual day of Pilgrimage. to Aylesford Priory on Sunday 12th of June, cost will be £12 per head. Children half price. Coach will be leaving Colchester East Hill at 9.00 a.m. Bring a packed lunch, although there is a Restaurant on site. Also if you have a folding chair, which you will need, as benches numbers are quickly taken. There will be Mass, Confessions and the Rosary Walk around the garden. To book and arrange pick up point contact:- Justin on 01206 241317.

PLANT SALE: Kelvedon WI are holding a plant sale on Thursday 26th May at 127 High Street, Kelvedon from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. All welcome. There will be a selection of vegetable and herb plants as well as bedding plants and perennials, so come and stock up for the summer and enjoy tea and cake in the garden. Children welcome.