

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 25th September 26th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Derek Pike RIP Private Intention
MONDAY 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr David Papworth
TUESDAY 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 pm	Bishop Michael Evans RIP <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 28th September <i>St Wenceslaus</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Lena Cross
THURSDAY 29th September <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	Kelvedon Coggeshall Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 7.30-8.30 pm	Private Intention Fr James Smith RIP <i>Parish Prayer Group</i>
FRIDAY 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 1st October <i>St Teresa of Lisieux</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	In thanksgiving (Fay Deasy)
SUNDAY 2nd October 27th Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Private Intention Kathleen Mason RIP 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 2nd October	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Ann Ross Derek Hand	Sean O'Leary	Edwina Abram
KELVEDON	Pat Ezra Patricia Pike	Helena McNally	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Sheila Barralet Isobel Kersey	Valerie Bartlett	Mary Branney
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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26TH SUNDAY OF YEAR

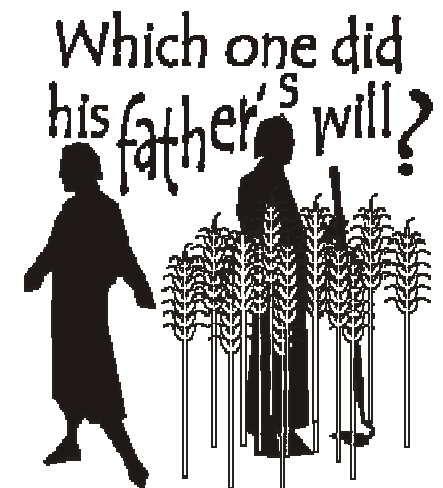
He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

First Reading: Ezek 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9

Second Reading: Ph 2:1-11

Gospel: Mt 21:28-32



26TH SUNDAY: Speaking on Radio 4 during the week the Chief Rabbi spoke of the meaning of repentance and forgiveness. Repentance in the Jewish and Christian understanding is about more than simple regret. It involves remorse – a recognition and acceptance that we have got it wrong. This implies a willingness to change and try to do things the right way in future. In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable to make this point. One son refuses his father's request to go and work in the vineyard, but later thinks better of it and does go. The other says what the father wants to hear, but does not carry it out. Our heavenly Father is more interested in what we do – the proof of where our heart really lies – than in our saying the right thing.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Win Oliver, Glenys Mayer, Eileen Alderton, Clement Gottelier, Ilma Fuller** and **Nestor Mulka** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Daniel McDermott, Pam Lowth, Bill Sullivan, Sheila Faulkner, Danny Mullane, Hanni Kyan, Sarah Costello, Donovan Buahin, Mike Gibson, 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.

'EVANGELIUM' Course on the Faith: This week we shall look at Natural Law – the law God writes on human hearts – and Divine Law revealed in the Ten Commandments. Friday 8.00 p.m. Kelvedon.

THE BIGGER BREAKFAST: Churches Together in Kelvedon & Feering meet for breakfast and prayer this month at Kelvedon URC: Saturday 8.00-9.00 a.m.

MASS VARIATION: Mass on Thursday morning will be at 9.00 a.m.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION: This annual even takes place on Saturday 8th October in London as an act of witness. It involves a procession starting from Westminster Cathedral at 1.45 p.m. to Brompton Oratory finishing at about 5.00 p.m. For details see poster or flyers or www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2012: Parental meetings will begin after half-term. Applications will be available from the back of the Church from this weekend and should be returned by mid-October.

ST JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL: Open Evenings, for all Year 6 pupils and parents, Thursday 6th and Wednesday 12th October; commencing 6.00 p.m. in the Upper School Hall with a tour of the school, followed by an address from the Headteacher at 8.00 p.m. While Kelvedon parish does not fall within the catchment area for St. John Payne School, their admission criteria mean that Catholic children from outside the area are admitted ahead of non-Catholic children should there be space.

MANY HEARTFELT THANKS: To all those who rang or visited or sent cards to me after my accident. I feel very privileged to belong to such a caring parish family. *Teresa Hall*

NEW MASS TRANSLATION - MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: In the new edition of the Missal we have one less Memorial Acclamation. The former 'Christ has died...' no longer appears. It never was part of the Latin Missal, and is unlike the 'given' texts in that it was not an acclamation addressed to Jesus, but was a declaration about him, so it does not really 'fit' here (although it has been perhaps the 'acclamation' most regularly used in the English-speaking world!) . The remaining acclamations are addressed to Jesus. They are pithy, and profound in their content. In them, we cry out to Jesus, our Lord and God, newly present in our midst in form of bread and wine. We sing of the Paschal Mystery of the Lord's Death and Resurrection. In the holiness of the present moment we remember and again share in what the Lord has already done for us, and we look forward to his coming again in glory. The past, present and future of our salvation are the subject of our song. **PREFACE DIALOGUE:** The changes made in the new translation of the Preface Dialogue, which we have begun to become familiar with over the past weeks, are slight but significant. Of particular note is the more terse, and literal, translation of *dignum et iustum est* as 'It is right and just'. The former 'It is right to give him thanks and praise' gives a pleasing verbal flourish to conclude the Dialogue, but fails to assist the easy entry into the Preface, each one of which begins with the words 'It is truly right and just'. The Latin, and now the English, phrase harks back to an earlier Greek phrase by which the people of Athens gave assent to decisions/actions to be taken in their name. No less a person than St John Chrysostom said that without the people's assent through their use of this phrase the priest at Mass lacks the necessary authority to proceed with offering the Eucharistic Prayer. If sometimes the Eucharistic Prayer can seem mostly like the Prayer, the work, of the ordained Priest only, this little bit of historical background to the new translation can help restore to us all a sense of the role of the whole assembly.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2012: Those who would like to send their children to a Catholic school should contact the school directly for the appropriate application forms (in addition to the regular ones for all schools) as these need to be signed by the parish priest. Forms for St Benedict's are available from the Presbytery. Our catchment schools are: At primary level: St Teresa's, Clairmont Road, Lexden CO3 5BE (01206 508445) – email lexdenstteresasprimary@dioceseofbrentwood.org. This is primarily for Coggeshall and Kelvedon areas. St Francis', Mount View, West Chase, London Road, Maldon CM9 6HN (01621 856698) – email maldonstfrancisprimary@dioceseofbrentwood.org. At secondary level: St Benedict's College, Norman Way, Colchester CO3 3US (01206 549222) – email colchesterstbenedictscollege@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Christians throughout London are invited to take part in the international '40 Days for Life' effort 28th September – 6th November. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside the BPAS abortion clinic, 26-27 Bedford Square, WC1B 3HP, during the forty days – especially if you work in London – and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Robert Colquhoun 40daysforlifelondon@gmail.com or 07947698195.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 18th September £927.78.**