

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS Morning & Evening Prayer: Week 1			
SUNDAY 19th September <i>25th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Theresa Hall (anniversary) Dec'd members Serafino, Muzzio, Elik, Terranova & Raiciche Families All Parishioners
MONDAY 20th September <i>St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Fr Colin Watling RIP
TUESDAY 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary Group</i>
WEDNESDAY 22nd September	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	In thanksgiving (Gloria Streat)
THURSDAY 23rd September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Padre Pio
FRIDAY 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
SATURDAY 25th September	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	James Sheldrake RIP
SUNDAY 26th September <i>26th Sunday of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	1st Communion Wilf Jennings Roger Descroizilles RIP All Parishioners
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			
OFFERTORY COLLECTION			

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

19th September 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

*The Son of Man will be delivered.
 If anyone wants to be first, he must
 make himself servant of all.*

First Reading	Ws 2:12.17-20
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 53:3-6.8
Second Reading	Jm 3:16-4:3
Gospel	Mk 9:30-37



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR: *Schadenfreude* is the experience of pleasure, joy, or self-satisfaction that comes from learning of or witnessing the troubles, failures, or humiliation of another. *Schadenfreude* is borrowed from German and is a compound of *Schaden*, "damage, harm", and *Freude*, "joy". It is closely related to envy and jealousy and a symptom of not being in a good spiritual place – recognised in the Book of Proverbs nearly 3000 years ago (Proverbs 24:17–18). It can be a reaction to news about a misfortune befalling someone we feel is getting too big for their boots. The same disposition can lead us to plan someone getting their come-uppance. In our 1st reading Wisdom identifies this as a characteristic of the godless. It will lead to the Passion and crucifixion of Our Lord. Both St James and Our Lord in the Gospel point to the root of this in human insecurity and the need for status and recognition. If we cannot gain this in a positive way, we seek a negative satisfaction through seeing others undermined. We may tell ourselves that this is simply 'just desserts' but if we feel pleasure rather than regret, we should question our real motives. Only the wisdom that comes from above and leads us to put aside concern for status and recognition can bring about internal peace and harmony in society.

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

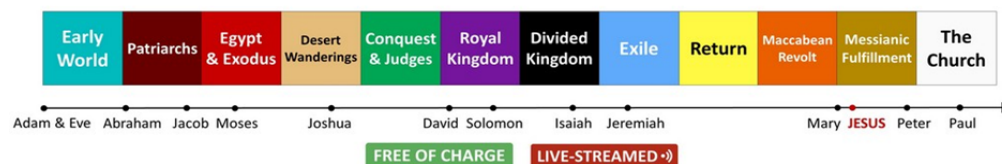
ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *John Geddes, Jean Lynch, Francis Hall, John Short, Muriel Norton, Win Oliver* and *Glenys Mayer* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: Today we welcome **Fr John Downey** who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers). There will be a separate receptacle at the back of the Church for your offerings.

HOLY COMMUNION: If you wear a face cover in church, please remember that the Bishops ask you to remove it as you approach the priest or minister. If you receive in the hand you should step to one side and consume the host immediately before replacing your face cover and returning to your place. Unfortunately, last week at one of our churches someone was observed to walk straight out of the church from Communion with the host still in their hand. The parishioners concerned were not in a position to stop them. Please pray for the person concerned and offer a prayer in reparation for any disrespect for the Blessed Sacrament, whether intentional or not.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY FOR JANUARY 2022: St. Helen's Catholic Junior School Academy, Brentwood is a highly respected and popular Catholic school, committed to excellence in all areas. The Governors invite applications from an experienced and suitably qualified, practising Catholic leader to play a key role in building on the success of our excellent school. For more information, an Application Pack or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on **01277 213962**, email: HR@st-helens-jun.essex.sch.uk. Full details and application form are also available on www.st-helens-jun.essex.sch.uk
Application Deadline - Monday 27th September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

The Bible Timeline Course



THE YOUTUBE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: *Do you feel the Bible is too big and too difficult to understand? Do you get lost with all the characters and stories?* If so, this **free of charge** course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli aims to help you better understand the riches of the Bible in a simple and straightforward way. The course begins on Wednesday 29th September, 2021 at 7.00 p.m. *For more information and to register go to www.comeandsee.org*

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS: A series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion take place on Zoom from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. The next talk is on the 26th September and will consider the question: "*What is the relationship between faith and reason?*" See www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GYPSY, ROMA & TRAVELLER COMMUNITIES: We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping children from GRT communities prepare for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to find out more about this work we will be running two training sessions in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre behind the Most Holy Redeemer Church in Billericay, 21 Laindon Road, CM129LL. The two training sessions will be on Thursday, 14th October and Thursday, 21st October from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. If you would like more information please phone the Billericay Parish Office on 01277 624891 or email the Parish Office at: billericay@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Please note that as this involves working with children, it will be necessary to have a DBS certificate issued by the diocese.