

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON

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ST CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH



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Masses and Services at Assumption of Our Lady, Maldon

Sat 17 th July	Mass 9am Michael & Alice Russell RIP Mass 5pm (requires booking) People of the Parish	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sun 18 th July	Mass 9am (requires booking) Mary Scott RIP	
Tue 20 th July	Mass 9:30am Thanksgiving Louise & Raymond Dockery	
Wed 21 st July	Mass 9:30am Imogen Clewley & family Ints	
Thu 22 nd July	Mass 9:30am Mara & Reeves Family RIP	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
Fri 23 rd July	Mass 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration 7pm	<i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>
Sat 24 th July	Mass 9am Mass 5pm (requires booking) People of the Parish	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i> <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sun 25 th July	Mass 9am (requires booking) Dr John Kelly RIP	<i>World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly</i>

* to allow for safe seating arrangements at Maldon Sat/Sun masses kindly confirm attendance with Parish office by phone or email
Seat booking is not required for weekday masses

Masses at Saint Cuthbert, Burnham on Crouch (outdoors weather permitting)

Sun 18 th July	Mass 11:30am (Communal Worship)	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sun 25 th July	Mass 11:30am (Communal Worship) Terry Mears RIP	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

*for confirming Burnham mass attendance please contact Louise Tyrell 07802418512 email: louisetyrell@mac.com

Communal services on Saturday evening & Sunday require booking. Kindly confirm with the Parish office by phone or email the Maldon mass you wish to attend or with Louise Tyrell for Burnham. Mass at Burnham may take place outdoors, weather permitting. Booking is not required for the **Weekday masses**

All masses at Maldon are livestreamed through <https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon>.

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation is available at 4pm Saturdays in the sacristy at Maldon & on request at Burnham on Sundays at 11am


We can join in spiritually with the celebration of Mass by watching the live-streaming; following its prayers at home & by making an act of spiritual communion

Please book your seats with the office for the **weekend communal masses** at Maldon or with Louise Tyrell at Burnham. Please do not attend mass if you are unwell or required to self-isolate. Seat booking is necessary as social distancing limits the seating available. Please be reminded face coverings must be worn unless you are exempt or under 11 years of age. Use the displayed QR code to check-in with the NHS app if you have a smart phone.

The church at **Maldon** is now **open for weekday masses**. However, to minimise any risk the following must be adhered to:

- Please sanitise your hands on entering the church
- Enter your name & contact details in the seating plan found in the porch –one household or two single congregants per pew
- Ensure you are wearing a face covering correctly (unless exempt)



 **Livestreaming:** All weekday & weekend Maldon masses are available to view through <https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon> or directly through the orange button on our website at www.mandbcc.org. It is important to note that Sunday & Feast Day services are recorded and can be viewed online for up to 30 days before being deleted. However, exceptions may apply and recordings could last up to 90 days if required by the parish.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2021 The inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 25 July 2021. Pope Francis has given it the theme “I am with you always” from the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 28: 30). Identifying with the more senior members of our society, he says “The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!”

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Please pray for our sick: Barry Lloyd, Carol Fenton, Sheila Pratt, Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Becci Hull, Lottie Tustain, Ann Johnson, Linda Jordon-Thomas, Catherine Hart, Tommy Cooper, Mary Rudin, Anne Kennelly, Sheila & Alan Colquhoun, Gary Readion, Peter Staines, Moya Terry, Oliver Cliff

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you

Last Sundays Offertory Collection	<u>Maldon</u>	£696.50
	<u>Burnham</u>	£331.20
Second Collection Sea Sunday	<u>Maldon</u>	£169.50
	<u>Burnham</u>	£139.57
Standing orders/Online donations June	<u>Maldon</u>	£2002.50
	<u>Burnham</u>	£533

The Comboni (Verona) Fathers have written to express their sincerest thanks for your generous response to their recent Mission Appeal. Rev Martin Devenish writes: “We are very conscious of the fact that without people like your good Parishioners, we would be able to achieve precious little for our more disadvantaged sisters & brothers in Africa, Latin America & Asia” Quoting Pope Pius XI he continued “those who help an Apostle will receive the reward of an Apostle: be sure that we will pray that the Lord may reward them as only He can.”

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NEW **Safeguarding** - your new Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mike Bennett. In line with church safeguarding policy it is essential that all volunteers, where applicable, have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check carried out and renewed every three years if volunteering continues. Now things are starting to get back up and running it is important we maintain DBS checks for all current and new volunteers. As such Mike will, as necessary, contact any current volunteers, that need their DBS check renewing, as well as any new volunteers that register with the parish. Thank you in advance and please contact Mike on 07730892304 should you have any queries or questions.

Parish Office Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2pm.

Phone: 01621 852259 Email: maldon@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Home Visits Please contact the parish office to arrange visits to the sick & house blessings.

Offertory There will be no collection during mass but a retiring collection box is available on exiting the mass through the sacristy. In weeks where there is a second collection, a labelled basket will also be found. You are encouraged to consider donating through standing order; mandates are available in the church porch or through the office. Contactless options are possible through the parish website or by scanning QR codes in church.

Parish Register: If you are new to the Parish or haven't got round to registering yet, please ask Fr James or the parish office for a Parish Registration Form as soon as possible. Forms can also be found in the church porch or downloaded from our website.

Childrens Liturgy: 12minute YouTube videos illustrating the liturgy of the week using puppets. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyKNFNHoYkd_yOllJKjy60g/videos

Maldon Church liturgy hopes to recommence in September 2021.

Maldon Food Pantry Donations at Assumption of Our Lady, please find a blue collection box in the church porch for your donations.

Baptisms please speak with Fr. James or contact the office for an appointment.

First Communion Applications ** DEADLINE APPROACHING **

Application forms for First Holy Communion are available from the parish office, St Francis School & the parish website. **Deadline for applications is the end of the July**

Confirmation Registration is open to those in secondary school years 8 to 11 in September, application form available from the parish office & website. **Closing date to register for Confirmation is 19th September 2021.** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic & would like more information about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** please speak with Fr James or contact him by email at the parish office.

Sacramental programmes will be restarted for First Communion, Confirmation & RCIA in September 2021 subject to government guidance at the time.

Subscribe by email If you wish to receive an email each week with a copy of the Parish Newsletter, please contact the parish office maldon@dioceseofbrentwood.org stating that you agree to give your consent to the Parish holding and processing your personal data for sending you the parish newsletter. You can find out more about how we use your data from our Privacy Notice, which is available on the diocesan website at:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/data-protection/> You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting the Parish office. Please note that all processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent, other than where this is required or permitted by law. This will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to that point.

- **Standing Order or One-Off Payments** through your bank or alternatively contact the parish office who will send you a mandate to complete & return to your bank. Please use the relevant reference Offertory Donation, mass stipend etc
Account Name: Catholic Church Maldon Assumption of Our Lady
Sort code 40-13-22 Account No:51020684
Account Name: Catholic Church Burnham on Crouch Saint Cuthbert
Sort Code 40-13-22 Account No:11017713
- **Contactless Giving using QR codes** Scan the QR code poster in Church to donate through your smartphone
- **Secure Online Donation** for each parish can be accessed through the Parish website. Select the fund to which you wish to donate & choose from the options: General Offertory, Easter or Other (a small fee is charged to the parish for this service):
Maldon <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/aolm>
Burnham: <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/dobsc>
- **Post** your donation or giftaid offertory envelope or mass intention through the presbytery door at 60A Victoria Road.

Memorial Mass – Fr Tom Jordan, RIP. Marking one year since Fr Tom’s death, Mass will be offered at St Edward the Confessor, Romford, on Thursday 5th August, at 6.30pm.

The Gospel of Mark On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark’s material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and also on the page entitled ‘Faith Talks’.

The Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is inviting individuals or families 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 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a ‘leg’ of our relay around the diocese and need volunteers to complete either Leg Number 67 between the churches of **St Cuthbert in Burnham-on-Crouch** and **English Martyrs in Danbury** or leg 69 between the churches of the **Assumption of Our Lady, Maldon** and **The Holy Family and All Saints in Witham**. 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 read more about this event.

The Thresholds of Hope Website has published a leaflet titled “**The Journey Home**” which can be found at the end of this newsletter. 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. www.thresholdofhope.co.uk

BCYS Events for your Diary: For more information on all of our events please see www.bcys.net

- **Lourdes at your Local – 26th - 30th July.** From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting “**Lourdes at your Local**” for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by coffee and refreshments. These will then be streamed online each evening, as well as Daily Rosary, a Torchlight Procession and Talent Show (which we encourage you to also get involved in!). The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood, and we are welcoming **all ages**, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding over the last year. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events or you can email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.
- **“Lourdes at your Local” Talent Show!** Do you think you could be worthy of Simon Cowell’s golden buzzer?! We are looking for acts to share as part of our “Lourdes at your Local” Talent Show this Summer, which will be streamed online on Friday 30th July. Whether it’s singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything in-between, if you have a talent to share with the diocese, please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org and be prepared to send a video recording **no later than Friday 2nd July**.
- **Lourdes on the lawn – 31st July.** This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31st July. We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Midday, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org.
- **Youth Gather – 23rd October.** One day Youth Gather at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. There will be input from John Pridmore and Leila Bousbaa. This event will be for Year 9 and above.
- **Catechists Training and Resource Day – 6th November.** Being held at Sacred Heart of Mary School, the day will be an opportunity for Catechists to come together and receive input from different organisations including Caritas Brentwood and the BCYS.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don’t need to leave home, it comes to you! Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the next programme call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 – or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have chosen the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Church, to preach the true faith throughout the whole world. We earnestly beseech You to choose from among us in this parish, Priests and Religious who will gladly spend their entire lives to make You better known and loved.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.

St Joseph pray for us.

St John Vianney pray for us.

Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. Amen.

Marriage and Family Life: Marriage is not just a relationship but a vocation and a means of holiness. Please pray for married couples, those preparing for marriage (especially those who have had to defer weddings), and those who have been widowed especially in the past year. Brentwood Marriage and Family Life Facebook page (BrentwoodMandFL) includes interviews with couples from around the diocese. If you are experiencing difficulties in your marriage, or would like to deepen your understanding of this vocation and each other, a number of organisations are able to help remotely during the lockdown, such as **Retrouvaille, Marriage Care** and **Smart Loving**. Search for these online.

Domestic Abuse The Domestic Abuse Group of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued guidance on how Catholic parishes can support victims of domestic abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic. The website includes information about how to report domestic abuse or to get help <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/domestic-abuse/>

However, if you are in immediate danger phone 999 and ask for the police.

BCCS Brentwood Catholic Children's Society If you know of a family who is struggling at this time, please do speak to us or ask them to contact our Head of School Services, Catherine Munns cmunns@bccs.org.uk

The link to our webpage is: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/>

An invitation from the National Justice And Peace Network

- Are you concerned about injustice in our world?
- Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
- Would you like support and encouragement?

If the answer is yes, then please look at what the National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) has to offer. The National Justice and Peace Network is a grassroots body with Catholic roots, working with groups and individuals of all faiths and none, who share its aims and values. It is based in England and Wales. More details available from: <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/>

Fraud There are a multitude of frauds in action at the present taking advantage of the Covid19 situation involving emails, NHS track and trace, HMRC & delivery scams to name a few.

Here's where you can get the latest information on coronavirus-related scams and how to protect yourself <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news> or <https://www.essex.police.uk/>
Please be particularly aware of **Covid Vaccine Fraud** a fraudulent text message is circulating claiming to be from the NHS, encouraging people to 'apply' for their COVID vaccine.

The text message contains a link that takes recipients to a very convincing website which proceeds to ask for personal and payment details. This should be an immediate red flag, along with bad grammar and spelling mistakes

Remember: the COVID-19 is free via the NHS only.

It is not possible to purchase the vaccine or obtain via other methods



If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101.

Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

Maldon Community Coronavirus Response UPDATE 19th May 2021

We are pleased to see that the Governments roadmap to taking the country out of Lockdown is on track and restrictions are being lifted in line with the previously laid out roadmap.

During the duration of the current lockdown the Community hub has continued to operate a helpline for the community however we are seeing low numbers of calls and the focus has shifted from supporting people who are shielded or self-isolating to longer term issues relating to hardship and changes in circumstances. In response, the community partners have a number of projects and pieces of work ongoing:

Free emotional support workshops will be taking place across the district throughout June for anyone with anxieties relating to their experiences of the pandemic. More details online here <https://www.maldoncv.org.uk/training/>

A Community based volunteer response for help with prescription requests and shopping is being created to continue to help people who need support with essentials

A district wide food support consultation is underway to understand the current and future needs of people in the community who have used or are using food banks or food parcel/voucher support. This can be completed online here www.maldoncv.org.uk/food or hard copies can be supplied if required by calling 01621 851997

The Community Container project is now active and able to support people in crisis (including self-isolation) with a range of items including food parcels, child care items, household electricals, cooking equipment. Full details are online here www.maldoncv.org.uk/community-storage and organisations and agencies are able to make online referrals to the response partners for support.

Ongoing support to the local vaccination centre with volunteer management and promotion of the vaccine amongst areas of low take up.

From the end of May 2021 the formal community hub response will close, meaning that the helpline will be operational within the usual business of Maldon and District CVS and people can access support by phoning the charity and if necessary leaving a message.

Maldon and District CVS and the response partners would like to thank everyone across the district who has provided support to the community since March 2020.

Maldon District Council <https://www.maldon.gov.uk/coronavirus> has a wealth of local information

Vacancies

All Brentwood Diocesan Catholic School Vacancies (for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website.

Please use this link address to view current vacancies.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

Langley House Trust are seeking an Executive Assistant to a CEO and the Board

The link for this role is [Careers - Langley House \(langleyhoustrust.org\)](http://Careers-LangleyHouse.langleyhoustrust.org)

An exciting opportunity has arisen to work with a Christian organisation as an Executive Assistant to a CEO and Board. Langley House Trust is an innovative, brave and far reaching Christian charity that provides specialist housing, programmes and support services in the community for offenders seeking to live crime-free lives. Since 1958, we have earned an enviable reputation for reducing reoffending. Our reconviction rate for people in our housing is one of the lowest in the Country, standing at 3%. Regardless of a person's history, our passion is to change every life for the better, working with people of all faiths and none. Our person-centred support works and it changes lives.

This role is based in Maldon and for further information please click on this link [Careers - Langley House \(langleyhoustrust.org\)](http://Careers-LangleyHouse.langleyhoustrust.org) or alternatively speak to Ann Frost. T: 01621 859583

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Closing date July 23rd

Supporter Engagement Officer for Mary's Meals in the London/SE England region. The role is an exciting and varied one which will suit someone with good organisational and people skills. The closing date is 19th July. Job details are here <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london>