

# ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON

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## ST CUTHBERT'S, BURNHAM ON CROUCH

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### Masses and Services at Assumption of Our Lady, Maldon

Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Confessions		<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i>
		5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish	
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>Mass</b>	John Dobson RIP	
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning Prayer		<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
		9.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Ints of Institut of Krista Velknaza	
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Night Prayer		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Rosary		
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Mary Brennan RIP	
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction		
		12noon	<b>Mass</b>	Patrick Hurley	
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>		
		4.00pm	Confessions		<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i>
		5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Private Intention	
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>Mass</b>	People of the Parish	

### Masses and Services at Saint Cuthbert's, Burnham on Crouch

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Confessions		<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i>
		11.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Andrew Vale RIP	
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Sonia Marshall Ints	
		10.00am	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction		
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Confessions		<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i>
		11.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Moira Hucklesby RIP	

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### Pope Francis' General Audience from Wednesday

Dear Brothers and Sisters: I have just completed a brief visit to the United Arab Emirates, brief but important, for it marked a step forward in interreligious dialogue and in the commitment to promoting peace in the world. This was the first papal visit to the Arabian Peninsula and took place eight hundred years after Saint Francis of Assisi visited Sultan al-Malik al-Kamil. The providence of God wished to see a Pope named Francis make such a journey, and I thought often of the Saint for it helped me keep the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ close to my heart. I thank the Crown Prince, the President, the Vice President and all the Authorities who welcomed me, and Bishop Paul Hinder for preparing the event with the Catholic community. My affectionate thanks go to the priests, religious and lay faithful who enliven the Christian presence in that land. Beyond all the speeches, one further step was taken in Abu Dhabi when the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar and I signed the Document on Human Fraternity. There we affirm the common vocation of all men and women to be brothers and sisters as children of God, we reject every form of violence - especially that committed in the name of religion - and we dedicate ourselves to defending authentic values and peace in the world. Let us pray that the seeds sown during the visit may bear much fruit according to his holy will.

**Alpha.** "Making really good friends; The food; Learning more about my faith; The community; The weekend away; The opportunity to talk about things I don't normally." These are just some of the things mentioned as being the best part about Alpha by the parishioners who have just finished the first course. In fact, everyone who was on the first course has signed up to help with the next one they enjoyed it so much! So now it's your turn! This is an open invitation to all members of the parish to come and take part in the ALPHA COURSE every Tuesday evening from 7-9.15pm (in the Maldon Parish Hall) from 12th March to 4th June (with a 3 week break over Easter). You won't regret it! Why not just come for the first session to see if you like it? It's a great way to begin your Lent. Each evening includes a hot meal, a short film and a time of discussion. Please register your interest with Fr. Mark or sign up at the back of church for us to send you a reminder/get an idea of numbers.

**Parish Partnership.** Following on from the *Diocesan Vision Document* that was released at the beginning of Advent (copies of which are still available at the back of the church), we have now had the first meeting of our new Parish Partnership which includes the parishes of Burnham, Maldon, Danbury, South Woodham Ferrers, Witham and Kelvedon. Present were priests and Stewards of the Gospel for these parishes. With declining numbers of priests and regular parishioners, we discussed how our parishes might work together in the future.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019.** Please know that Application forms for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July (21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>) are available at the back of the Church.

**Burnham Ladies Association** have their next meeting on Weds 13th Feb in the Hall at 2-30pm.

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Please pray for our sick: Barry Lloyd, Carol Fenton, Sheila Pratt, Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Becci Hull, Angela Smith, Lottie Tustain, Ann Johnson, Linda Jordon-Thomas, Celia McStay, Catherine Hart and Jeff Brown.

Offertory Collection	Maldon:	£611.45	Many thanks
	Burnham:	£551.43	Many thanks

*This week there will be a second collection Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage Fund.*

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**Spring Spirituality Talk - New Date.** Mgr David Manson will be giving a talk on "The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Healing and Conversion"- Saturday 16th February 2019 - 10.30am-12.00noon at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. Contact details: Sr Jude tel. 01277 265285.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Anniversary Concert:** We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday 15th June 2019 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite - [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) - look for The Priests under Event, or click the link on our website [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) under Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events.

**Vacancy - Deputy Headteacher** St John Payne Catholic School Required for September 2019 For an application pack please contact the school office or follow the link from the 'Vacancies' section of our website [www.sjp.essex.sch.uk](http://www.sjp.essex.sch.uk) Visits warmly welcomed from 7th to 15th February. Please contact Mrs Morley [mmo@sjp.essex.sch.uk](mailto:mmo@sjp.essex.sch.uk)

**Vacancy - Headteacher** - Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Chelmsford CM2 0RG. Applications are invited for this post. The closing date is Monday 4th March 2019. Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please contact the school office for an appointment on: 01245 353755. Completed application forms must only be returned to the Chair of Governors, Sr Sheila Sumner OSM, at [recruitment@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk)

**The Annual Lourdes Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at 3 pm on Sunday 10 February at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea. During this Mass there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It will be lovely to see all those of you who have a particular devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Calais Light** - Would you like to help vulnerable migrants in Calais but don't know where to start? We run weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral. The next trip is Mar 1-3 & we'll be supporting a different charity this time, Care4Calais, who go out with their volunteers to distribute aid, clothes & food to refugees. Sign up to volunteer on our "Calais Light" Facebook page, email [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or visit [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com). If you can't, please donate with compassion at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight).