

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 th	4.00pm	Confessions	
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	10 th	9.00am	Mass	John Vaughan RIP
Mon	11 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Ints of Institut of Krista Velknaza
Tues	12 th	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Night Prayer	
Wed	13 th	10.00am	Rosary	
Thu	14 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Mrs Una McCormack RIP
Fri	15 th	12noon	Rosary (followed by Lenten Lunch)	
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat	16 th	9.00am	Mass	Linda Atkinson RIP
		4.00pm	Confessions	
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Rushton RIP
Sun	17 th	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish

1st Sunday of Lent

2nd Sunday of Lent

Church open daily for Prayer

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

Sun	10 th	11.00am	Confessions	
		11.30am	Mass	William (Billy) Maxwell RIP
Tues	12 th	9.15am	Stations of the Cross	
		9.55am	Mass	
Sun	17 th	11.00am	Confessions	
		11.30am	Mass	Paddy Dear RIP

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Church also open on a Thursday from 12noon to 2pm for Prayer

Pope Francis' General Audience from Wednesday

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the "Our Father", we now turn to the second invocation, "thy kingdom come". This petition for the coming of God's kingdom is offered frequently and urgently. Jesus has come, and there are multiple signs of the kingdom, yet the world is still marked by sin and the hearts of many remain closed, which compels us to implore the Lord: "your kingdom come"!

Sometimes we may ask, why does it emerge so slowly? But God is not like us; God is patient! He wants to establish his kingdom not with violence but with gentleness, for it is like a grain of mustard seed, which, though tiny, grows into a mighty tree. The Lord always surprises us! We see this as the night of Good Friday gives way to the dawn of Resurrection, which fills the whole world with hope. "Thy kingdom come!"

Let us confidently plant this prayer amidst our sins and failings, and on behalf of the suffering and needy, for the Spirit has stamped all of Scripture with these words of hope: "Surely I am coming soon'. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20).

24 Hours for the Lord. Following the Pope's initiative, we invite you to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in Maldon from Noon on Friday 29th March beginning with Holy Mass till Noon on Saturday 30th March. Please sign up for a slot. There will also be a directed Holy Hour at Burnham beginning at 5pm on Friday 29th March followed by Stations at 6pm.

Lenten Reflection Nights. On Wednesday 3rd April in Burnham and on Thursday 4th April in Maldon from 7.30pm to 9pm, the Sion Community from Brentwood will lead us in a reflection and prayer as we enter more deeply this Lenten period. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Maldon The funeral of **Mary Nichols RIP** will take place at Chelmsford Crematorium on Friday 22nd March at 2pm.

Maldon The Requiem Mass of **Ann Costello RIP** will take place on Monday 25th March at 11a.m.

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

Burnham There will be bacon / sausage rolls after Mass on Sunday 17th March, in honour of St. Patrick. All are welcome

Burnham March 100 club draw: 1st: Colette Wood 2nd: Margie O'Connell 3rd: Patrick Cassidy

Burnham The Church will be open from 12noon to 2pm on a Thursday should anyone want to come and pray. Ideally, we would like to open the church each day for a period of time, but this would depend on volunteers- please let Fr Mark know if you are willing to help.

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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:	£669.21	Many thanks
	Burnham:	£309.10	Many thanks

This weekend there will be a second collection in aid of CAFOD: Lent Fast Day Friday 15th March

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Is God calling you to be a priest? There is a monthly vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ. Tuesdays: 5/3; 2/4; 7/5; 4/6; 2/7. Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Lent retreat for young people; if you are school year 10-13 and would like some peace and space to prepare for Holy Week, along with the joy of being on retreat with our magnificent Walsingham House at Abbotswick Team, Lenten retreat 8pm Tuesday 9th - 3pm Thursday 11th April. £35 includes accommodation and meals. Details & booking at www.bcys.net/events

Novena to St Joseph - Sunday 10th to Tuesday 19th March 2019 - OLI Church, Chelmsford
Our Lady Immaculate Parish, Chelmsford, is celebrating a novena to St Joseph to pray for the Church, for vocations to the diocese of Brentwood and for all your intentions. The novena to St Joseph is from 10th March till 19th March. Each day of the novena there will be Mass at 7pm (preceded by confessions at 6.30pm) and the Mass will end with the novena prayers to St Joseph. Please join us in our novena prayers.

Lent Talks 2019 at Our Lady Immaculate, Chelmsford The Lent talks this year will centre around prayer. On Wednesdays 7.30pm: 13th March - "What is prayer?" - Fr Matthew O'Gorman; 20th March - "Prayer and Art" - Dr Caroline Farey; 27th March - "Prayer and Music" - Fr Stephen Morrison; 3rd April - "Prayer and Scripture" - Fr John Hemer, MHM.