

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	16 th	4.00pm	Confessions		<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Rushton RIP	
Sun	17 th	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	
Mon	18 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	Mass	Mr & Mrs Danese RIP	
Tues	19 th	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Night Prayer		
Wed	20 th	10.00am	Rosary		
Thu	21 st	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	Mass	Sally Henderson Ints	
Fri	22 nd	11.00am	Holy Hour		
		12noon	Mass (followed by Lenten Lunch)	Mary Nichols RIP	
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross		
Sat	23 rd	9.00am	Mass	Mary Frances Brennan RIP	
		4.00pm	Confessions		
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun	24 th	9.00am	Mass	Helena Abramowicz RIP	

Church open daily for Prayer

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

Sun	17 th	11.00am	Confessions		<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>
		11.30am	Mass	Paddy Dear RIP	
Tues	19 th	9.15am	Stations of the Cross		
		9.55am	Mass	Christina Hull <i>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin</i>	
Sun	24 th	11.00am	Confessions		
		11.30am	Mass	Monica Parson RIP	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>

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

Thought for second Sunday of Lent.

The three transformations in our lives in our journey towards eternity: The first change begins at Baptism, which washes away original sin, transforming us into children of God and heirs of Heaven. The second transformation takes place through our victory over the trials and tribulations of life. Every challenge, every difficulty, every moment of suffering, is an opportunity for transformation and spiritual growth. The third transformation takes place at death. Eternal life in Heaven, perhaps after a period of further transformation in purgatory, is granted to those who have been found worthy. The last transformation or transfiguration will be completed at the Second Coming when our glorified body is reunited with our soul. **Our destination is heaven; may the Lord help us on our Journey.**

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.

Maldon Franciscan Meeting Sunday 24th March at 2pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by refreshments in the Hall enquiries to Rosemarie Thomson 07873787565.

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.

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:	£631.49	<i>Many thanks</i>
	Burnham:	£512.99	<i>Many thanks</i>

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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

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.

Visit of the statues of Our Lady of Fatima and the children. Saturday 23rd March 2019- OLI Church, Chelmsford. A whole day of prayer and celebration will take place at Our Lady Immaculate church, Chelmsford, on Sat. 23rd March when we welcome the pilgrimage statues from Fatima. The statues arrive at 9am and the celebrations begin with the crowning of the Statue and Mass at 10am and there will be devotions, prayers, DVD's etc throughout the day.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Anniversary Concert: We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' are holding an Anniversary Concert on Sat 15th Jun at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which tickets will be £20 plus fee. Please purchase through Eventbrite - www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for The Priests under Events.

"Get into Teaching - Catholic Education" is a drop-in event in Billericay for anyone considering a career in teaching (primary or secondary) who wants to find out more about training and employment opportunities. 21/3/19

"Moving into Catholic Education" is a Saturday networking event and free lunch in Brentwood for teachers working in any non-Catholic school.

More details: <http://tiny.cc/catholicteaching> or email agnusdei@stbons.org - schools from all over Essex and East London are involved in these events. 6/4/19