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ST CUTHBERT'S, BURNHAM ON CROUCH

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Masses and Services at Assumption of Our Lady, Maldon

Sat	11 th	4.00pm	Confessions		
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kelly Family Ints	
Sun	12 th	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon	13 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		<i>St Erconwald</i>
		9.30am	Mass	Sheila Haplin Ints	
Tues	14 th	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Evening and Night prayer		
Wed	15 th	10.00am	Rosary		
Thu	16 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	Mass	Bryan Morris RIP	
Fri	17 th	11.00am	Holy Hour with Benediction		
		12noon	Mass	John Vaughan RIP	
Sat	18 th	9.00am	Mass	Lily Besser RIP	
		4.00pm	Confessions		
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Daniel Brennan RIP	
Sun	19 th	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>

Church open daily for Prayer

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

Sun	12 th	11.00am	Confessions		<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
		11.30am	Mass	Private Intention	
Tues	14 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		<i>St Matthias</i>
		9.30am	Mass	Mary Dover & Family Ints	
		10.00am	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction		
Sun	19 th	11.00am	Confessions		<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>
		11.30am	Mass	Joseph Cassidy RIP	

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

Good Shepherd Sunday.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood. God calls each of us to serve him in some particular way so it is important for us to promote a culture of vocations within the church. A person might be called to live a single life, to marriage, to religious life or to the priesthood.

Please give generously to the collection today towards the promotion of vocations. Please also pray in particular to day for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for our current seminarians as they journey towards priesthood. They are Paschal Uche, Adrian Lowe, Michael Barwick, Tony Grant, Alexander Johnson, Damien Wade, Matúš Meleg and Jonathan Burden. Our new seminarian is Moses Itene who will start at Allen Hall in September. At the moment there are ten young men in the priesthood enquirers' group. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Fr. Graham Smith: Vocations Director - fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com; Fr. Mark Swires: Vocations promoter - vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Pope Francis' General Audience Summary Dear Brothers and Sisters: Yesterday evening I returned from my Apostolic Journey to Bulgaria and North Macedonia. I renew my heartfelt gratitude to the civil Authorities of both countries and to the respective Christian communities for their generous welcome. In Bulgaria, guided by the example of Saint John XXIII, I invited everyone to walk in the path of fraternity. It was a joy to meet Patriarch Neofit and the Holy Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, and I was also able to spend time in prayer before the throne of Saints Cyril and Methodius, two brothers who knew how to use their culture with creativity in proclaiming the Gospel. Today too we need such passionate missionary disciples. Finally, with representatives of different religions, we asked God for the gift of peace, while children carried burning torches: symbols of faith and hope. In North Macedonia, the spiritual presence of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta accompanied me. We can see in this small yet strong woman an image of the Church in that land: a small community that becomes a welcoming home where many can find rest. After Holy Mass, I met with priests and consecrated persons, as well as youth from different Christian denominations and other religions, encouraging them to listen to the Lord's voice. As I thank God for allowing me to visit these two countries, let us entrust their people to the loving providence of Almighty God.

Baptism - We are delighted to welcome into the Church, Arabella Margaret Mongey, who was baptised on Saturday 5th May 2019.

Lost Coat If any of our families from either parish attended St Michael's Catholic Church in Wadebridge, Cornwall on Palm Sunday, a child's coat was left. The church has contacted us trying to locate the family so as to return the coat. Please speak to Kirsty or call the office.

Maldon Covenant With the Poor - Will all Blue Box Holders kindly return them asap for counting and distribution to our designated charities. (See porch for details.) Thank you for your continued support.

Maldon. Margaret Kelly RIP. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Margaret Kelly who passed away on Sunday. May she rest in peace. *Details about the funeral are to follow.*

Burnham Missio boxes in Burnham, please return them for emptying. They can either leave them at the back of the Church at St Cuthbert's or give them Stephen Hull. 01621-786499

Burnham 100 Club draw for May

1st Prize Helen Rouse 2nd Prize Sheila Shuker 3rd Prize Rod Booth

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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, Jeff Brown, Margaret Keusch and Liz Turner.

Offertory Collection:	Maldon:	£738.59	<i>Many thanks</i>
	Burnham:	£300.41	<i>Many thanks</i>

This weekend there will be a second collection for Vocations Sunday

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Vocations Weekend for young women Theme: Discernment and Vocation Dates: 24-26 May 2019 Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life - it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

"Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7th May at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. Deacon Gary Dench, who is soon to be ordained to the priesthood will join us and give us some input. Please contact Fr Mark Swires - vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 25th May 2019: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please speak to Fr Mark.