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ST CUTHBERT'S, BURNHAM ON CROUCH

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Masses and Services at Assumption of Our Lady, Maldon

Sat	7 th	4.00pm	Confessions		
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ian Keith Wybrow RIP	23 rd Sunday
Sun	8 th	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	
Mon	9 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	Mass		
Tues	10 th	7.00pm	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer & Night Prayer		
Wed	11 th	10.00am	Rosary		
Thu	12 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	Mass	Ann Staines RIP	
Fri	13 th	11.00am	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction		
		12noon	Mass	Robert Thomson RIP	
Sat	14 th	9.00am	Mass		
		4.00pm	Confessions		
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	24 th Sunday
Sun	15 th	9.00am	Mass	Dougie MacDonald RIP	

Church open daily for Prayer

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

Sun	8 th	11.00am	Confessions		
		11.30am	Mass	Corinne Brittain RIP	23 rd Sunday
Tues	10 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer		
		9.30am	Mass	Dawn Whelan-Smith Ints	
		10.00am	Holy Hour with Rosary		
Sun	15 th	11.00am	Confessions		
		11.30am	Mass	Colette Wood RIP	24 th Sunday

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

Education Sunday

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Today Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish. Today's second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

First Holy Communion 2019/20 Application forms are available at the back of the church for next academic year's First Holy Communion Programme. Please return all completed applications by Sunday 15th September 2019, so we can process them.

Journey of Faith 2019/2020 There will be an introductory meeting of the Journey of Faith Programme 2019/2020 on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at Maldon. So, if you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or, if you are an adult Catholic who is yet to be confirmed, please do come along.

Maldon We are delighted to welcome into the Church, Vionna Macaraya, Jude Vaughan and Huxley Vaughan, who were baptised at the Assumption of Our Lady.

Burnham St Cuthbert's Children's liturgy will recommence with a picnic after Mass today.

Burnham Ladies Association AGM will take place on Wednesday 11th September at 2.30pm in the church hall. All new members most welcome.

Burnham 100 Club. The August draw for the Burnham 100 Club took place on Sunday and the winners were: 1st prize Peter Culley, 2nd prize Joan Rainsford, 3rd prize Freda Carpenter

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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, Jeff Brown, Margaret Keusch and Robert Bloomfield.

Offertory Collection:	Maldon:	£811.00	<i>Many thanks</i>
	Burnham:	£485.25	<i>Many thanks</i>

There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of Education Sunday.

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Beginning Experience Weekend A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Knights of St. Columba Centenary events Our Annual Lecture will be given by Helen O'Shea, national President of the SVP, and she will speak on "Faith and Action: The SVP mission in today's world", at St. Augustine's on Wednesday, 2 October at 20.15 (Mass beforehand at 19.30). Take the opportunity to hear such a prestigious speaker. We are holding a Songs of Praise at 19.30 on Friday 4 October, at Our Lady Immaculate Church. A range of guests, representing the connections which the Knights have in the Church and community, will choose hymns of particular significance to them which will be sung together. Please park in George Street car park. On 22 September, our late summer social event is our walking Quiz in Maldon. This is always good fun and is suitable for school age children and needs no knowledge of Maldon. Dinner afterwards is optional but needs to be booked (contact on thompsoncjt01@blueyonder.co.uk). Meet at 14.00 at All Saints and St. Peter Church. Everybody will be welcome to all these events.

THE CRASH COURSE, Catholic sexual morality explained to young people. Course starting October 2019, go to www.crashcourse.org.uk for full details and free registration. Come and be surprised at the beauty of our Catholic Faith in some of the most challenging areas of life!

BCYS Youth Gather, Mersea Island, 26th-27th October 2019 (half term weekend). The Youth Gather is for anyone in school year 9-13, and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with outward bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost of £50 includes coach from Stratford, Romford, Basildon, Brentwood, Chelmsford or Southend, as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking at <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2019/>

St John Payne Parishioners with children approaching secondary school age are invited to visit the website www.sjp.essex.sch.uk & attend the open evening on Thurs Oct 3rd from 5.30pm-8pm. The evening always provides a wonderful showcase of all the school provides.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman This great theologian and man of outstanding faith and virtue will be recognised as a saint by Pope Francis on 13th October. Would you like to attend the canonisation? The plan is to stay outside Rome at the villa Palazzola (see <https://www.palazzola.it/>) Planned departure date will be Friday 11th and returning on Monday 14th. The present cost is £250 for return flights with bags to Rome Ciampino and, staying at Palazzola, £315 for a standard room and £68 more per person in an en-suite. That includes 3 nights full board and coaches into Rome. Please contact Clergy House on 01277 265235 or email cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com.

Calais Light Ever wanted to help the refugees in Calais but unsure how? We run weekend convoys from Brentwood to volunteer with refugee charities there. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they're there - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them. Please think about this & volunteer. Next Trips: 22- 24th Nov & 31 Jan-Feb 2. Sign up for a convoy or donate with compassion at www.calaislight.com