



# ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON LINKED WITH ST CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH

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**Deacon:** Rev Quentin Hall

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**St Francis Catholic Primary School:** London Rd, Maldon. Tel: 856698

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ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON					
All masses at Maldon are livestreamed through <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon">https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon</a>					
27	Sat	9am	Mass	Holy Souls	
	Sat	4pm	Confession		
	Sat	5pm	Vigil Mass	Trish Thompson RIP & Pasqualina Borrelli RIP	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (B</b>
28	Sun	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish	
29	Mon	7pm	Adoration	Adoration & Holy Hour	
30	Tues	NO MASS			
1	Wed	9:30am	Communion Service		
		10am	Rosary		
2	Thurs	NO MASS			
3	Fri	11am	Adoration	Adoration & Holy Hour	
		12noon	Mass	Peter Maloney RIP	
4	Sat	9am	Mass	Michael & Alice Russell RIP	
	Sat	4pm	Confession		
	Sat	5pm	Vigil Mass	Silver Wedding Thanksgiving Aggie & Marek	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (B</b>
5	Sun	9am	Sunday Mass	Fouad & Hosni Buhari RIP	

SAINT CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH					
28	Sun	11am	Confession		<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (B</b>
	Sun	11:30am	Sunday Mass	Stewart Mapes RIP	
2	Thu	NO MASS			
5	Sun	11am	Confession		<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (B</b>
	Sun	11:30am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish	

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**Changes to Mass Schedule** on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this coming week as Fr James will be attending a clergy conference.

**Are you celebrating a significant wedding Anniversary this year?** Please email the parish office to let Fr James know. In addition, please indicate if you would like to be invited to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving for marriage & family life with the Bishop at the Cathedral on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday!** Sending all our good wishes to **Deacon Quentin** who will be celebrating a significant birthday on May 2nd.

**Please pray for our sick:** Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Lottie Tustain, Catherine Hart, Tommy Cooper, Anne Kennelly, Oliver Cliff, Bernadette Bacon, Martin Doherty (Digit), Mary Dover, Sharon Tappin, May Cook, Suzanne Bhattacharjee



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sarah Darcy & Vivienne Carus who died recently. May their souls rest in peace. We remember the families in their sorrow.



**Welcome & Congratulations** to Alfie & the family on his recent baptism at St Cuthbert!

May you feel all God's blessings, safety, and love throughout your life.

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OFFERTORY DONATIONS	MALDON	BURNHAM	thank you
21 <sup>st</sup> April	£354	£211.03	
Second Collection Vocations	£193	£112.50	

**New Offertory Envelope boxes** A few still remain to be collected at the back of the church for those in the Parish giftaid scheme labelled with your surname.

**Occasional Giftaid pink envelopes** are available for visitors, one-off/occasional donors and second collections at the back of church in Maldon.

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**Children's Liturgy** at Maldon Sunday mass 9am

**Cuppa and Chat** (alternate Mondays) 2:30-4pm

**Widows & widowers Group** 10am Tuesdays, contact Rosemarie for details.

**Wednesday Coffee Break** All are welcome, each Wednesday morning at 10.30am, following the Rosary after morning mass.

**Confirmation** Next session Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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**Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre - St Patrick's Way Pilgrimage 2025** The Community is organising a pilgrimage on 22-27 April 2025. We will be journeying along the newly established St Patrick's Way in the North of Ireland. The pilgrimage is open to all faiths and none and is aimed at being accessible to everyone - walkers and non-walkers. If you are interested in joining us, please find further details and booking form on our website <https://canonesses.co.uk/pilgrimage-st-patricks-way-april-2025/> or email [projects@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:projects@canonesses.co.uk). Closing date: 10 May 2024.

**Thy Kingdom Come - Pentecost Prayer Novena 2024** There will be 24/7 prayer running from 2pm on Sunday 12th May to 10pm on Saturday 18th May at the Sion Community Chapel. You are welcome to join us any time from 6am to 12 midnight. It would be very helpful if you could book an hour slot in the prayer room by visiting this link: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/75e411> or you can join us for Praise & Worship at 8pm which is taking place each evening. We look forward to welcoming you for this special prayer time.

For more information, please contact [admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk)

Sion Community, SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX

**CAFOD Launch Emergency Appeal for Sudan** The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. As families fleeing their homes to escape the violence run out of food, water, and medicine, the UNCHR reports that, in total, approximately 24.8 million Sudanese (nearly half of the country's population) are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. To donate or for more information [Sudan Crisis Appeal \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Repository** has a range of cards, gifts & religious items for all occasions - please come & browse.

**Broomfield Hospital Chaplain available 24/7** If you need a priest to visit a family member in Broomfield Hospital, please contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on 01245 515244 (24 hr answerphone) Email: [mse.broomfieldchaplains@nhs.net](mailto:mse.broomfieldchaplains@nhs.net) If the need for a Chaplain is urgent contact the Hospital Switchboard on 01245 362000 and ask for the On Call Chaplain, stating patient's name & ward.

**Parish Register** Parish registration forms can be found in the church porch - ask a welcomer to direct you. If you are new to our Parish, please do have a look through our Parish Groups & Activities booklet at the back of the church & consider joining one of our groups to give something back to God, grow in faith or simply make new friends. Group contacts can be found in the booklet.



Groups include **Ladies Association, SVP, Prayer & Rosary groups, Justice & Peace group.**


**Parish Office** For Baptisms, to arrange home visits from Father, communion or blessings please contact by email: [maldon@brcdt.org](mailto:maldon@brcdt.org) or phone: 01621 852259. Usual office hours Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2pm

**Maldon Food Pantry** Grey donation boxes in the porch: Long life milk, Pasta sauce, Tinned Fruit & Vegetables, Tuna, Meals in a tin, Biscuits, Sugar, Biscuits, Baby nappies size 5 and 6, Jam, personal toiletries (Soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorants)


**Offertory Donations** You are politely encouraged to consider donating through standing order; mandates are available in the church porch or through the office. Contactless options are possible through the parish website or by scanning QR donation codes displayed in church. Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid can be applied to all of your donations, whether regular or occasional, and you can stop, start or vary what you pay whenever you decide. If you are a UK taxpayer, you are eligible to join the Gift Aid Scheme, forms can be found in the church porch. However, you must tell the parish office if you stop paying enough tax.


### CHURCH DONATION OPTIONS

- **Standing Order or One-Off Payments** through your bank or alternatively contact the parish office who will send you a mandate to complete & return to your bank (not parish office) Please use the relevant reference Offertory Donation, mass stipend etc  
Account Name: Catholic Church Maldon Assumption of Our Lady  
Sort code 40-13-22 Account No:51020684  
Account Name: Catholic Church Burnham on Crouch Saint Cuthbert  
Sort Code 40-13-22 Account No:11017713
- **Secure Online Donation** for each parish can be accessed either through the Parish website (using links below) or by scanning the QR codes displayed in church. Select the fund to which you wish to donate & choose from the options: General Offertory, Easter or Other (a small fee is charged to the parish for this service):  
Maldon <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/aolm>  
Burnham: <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/dobsc>
- **Offertory Collection Church** The collection bags are passed around during the services for general offertory. If a second collection is advertised, a labelled basket can also be found in the porch.
- **Post** your donation or giftaid offertory envelope or mass intention donation through the presbytery door at 60A Victoria Road.

 **Livestreaming:** All weekday & weekend Maldon masses are available to view through <https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon> or directly through the orange button on our website at [www.mandbcc.org](http://www.mandbcc.org). It is important to note that Sunday & Feast Day services are recorded and can be viewed online for up to 30 days before being deleted. However, exceptions may apply and recordings could last up to 90 days if required by the parish.

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 **A Year of Encounter** With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [//cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

 **Cathedral Lunchtime Organ Recital** Wednesday 1 May at 1pm - 1.45pm Many of you will remember a wonderful Organ Recital given by Barnaby Silverstone here in the Cathedral last summer. Barnaby is a second year undergraduate at the Royal College of Music. Refreshments available afterwards in the Song School.

 **St. Bon's Reconnect 2024: Reunion and Celebration Night on the 11th of July 2024, starting at 6:30 PM until late St Antony's Catholic Club- The Red House.** This very special event promises to be a memorable evening filled with opportunities to reconnect with former classmates, and teachers past and present. We can all celebrate the shared experiences that have

shaped our lives. This is a chance to reminisce, create memories and network. The ticket price is £35 and it includes welcome drinks, light refreshments, entertainment, entry into a free prize draw and donation to the Alumni Fund. All enquiries [alumni@stbons.org](mailto:alumni@stbons.org)

**NEW** **The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London** is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on May 25th** Invitation to parishioners to join with an organised coach from Witham parish. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in 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 further information, please contact Marcella at Witham either by email [marcellamurphy@live.co.uk](mailto:marcellamurphy@live.co.uk) or mobile phone on 07913 235659.

**Annual John Bradburne Pilgrimage on Cross Fell** Cumbrian born John Bradburne used to climb Cross Fell regularly. Considering his impending beatification to become a Saint, the John Bradburne Memorial Society, which funds the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre where Bradburne spent his latter years, are once again holding an annual pilgrimage on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 led by Rev Paul Harrison. Said Kate Macpherson, JBMS Secretary and niece of John Bradburne, *"This marks the fourth year of organising the climb, serving as a fitting tribute to John being in the place he grew up. It's an enjoyable but challenging climb, so please ensure you're adequately equipped if you plan to join."* The day will start with a service in Skirwith, at St John the Evangelist Church at 10am, followed by the walk starting at 11am up the fell, then a talk and refreshments in Skirwith Village Hall after the climb.

For further information about this event please contact JBMS: Tel: 07979 187498 or Email: [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com) Website: [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

**Marys Meals – Crisis in Ethiopia** **The current situation in Ethiopia is dire. A combination of drought, displacement, and brutal conflict** has left huge areas of the country in crisis. The Tigray region, where Mary's Meals works, is one of the worst affected. Having lived through the atrocities of the Tigray war, millions of Ethiopians are now facing emergency levels of food insecurity and hunger. The war has undone years of progress in Tigray's education system. For now, there is an urgent dual priority - ensuring that children in Tigray have food and boosting their chances of engaging with education again. To donate please go to Marys Meals at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/crisis-in-ethiopia>

**Youth 2000 London Retreat Day: Come and See.** Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

**Bishop Alan Listens' Research Report** Understanding why Catholics in the Diocese of Brentwood no longer come to Church. Last summer Bishop Alan invited Catholics who no longer regularly come to Church to get in touch so that he could seriously listen to their stories and experiences and begin to understand why so many Catholics no longer feel as though they belong in the Church.

This report presents a moving and challenging insight into how our Church and the covid-19 pandemic have contributed to a movement away from a regular practice of faith for many Catholics and offers our Church a rich repository of wisdom that might enhance and inform our ongoing journey of renewal in the diocese. Thank you to all those who so generously and thoughtfully participated in this research. Please share this link/report with those whom you know have participated in this research. Go to the home page of <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/> to see the responses of hundreds of Catholics across our diocese and hear what Bishop Alan heard.

**Catholic Parish Summit:** The Catholic Parish Summit is taking place in Harrogate from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of June with over 1,000 parish leaders from across the country.

Our diocese has booked some places for the Summit which are available to anyone who is interested in attending. These places are free but they are limited and you will need to make arrangements for accommodation while you are in Harrogate. For more information about the Summit please visit their website: <https://catholicparishsummit.com/>

If you would like to find out more please email Father Dan Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal at [billericay@brcdt.org](mailto:billericay@brcdt.org)

## **Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment**

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024** Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours ([tangney-tours.com](http://tangney-tours.com)) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: [kathrynyoung@mail.com](mailto:kathrynyoung@mail.com) The pilgrimage is slightly longer this year because of the availability of chartered flights, which allow us to bring many more assisted pilgrims than commercial flights. However, if anyone is interested in a shorter stay in Lourdes, during the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please contact Tangney

**40 years of Walsingham House Teams:** 2024 marks 40 years of retreat teams at Walsingham House. There will be a celebration Mass with Bishop Alan on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Please save the date as it would be wonderful to see Walsingham House and BCYS alumni and friends gather together to mark this milestone. More information to follow in the new year.

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal** Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers

**London Jesuit Centre** Deepen your faith through our events, courses, retreats and training. <https://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/whats-on/our-calendar?type=Course>

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS)** offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth [dbooth@bccs.org.uk](mailto:dbooth@bccs.org.uk) who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk)

**Caritas Social Action Network**, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, is matching Ukrainian people displaced by war with people in the Catholic community, willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and heart to consider welcoming a stranger, then we'd love to hear from you. For more information on the project

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> • E-mail: [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)
- Facebook page: [facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine](https://facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine)

**Marriage and Family Life:** For the revamped Diocesan Marriage and Family Life pages please go to: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life/>

Includes information from organisations such as **Retrouvaille**, **Marriage Care** and **Smart Loving**.

**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages**

**Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme For those who would prefer a face to face weekend, we will be having a face to face weekend in Welwyn Garden City from 14-16 June 2024 with 12 virtual post sessions on Wednesdays.

call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have chosen the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops  
and Priests of the Catholic Church, to preach the true faith  
throughout the whole world. We earnestly beseech You to  
choose from among us in this parish, Priests and Religious who  
will gladly spend their entire lives to make You better known and loved.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.  
St Joseph pray for us.  
St John Vianney pray for us.

Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you  
now and forever. Amen.

**An invitation from the National Justice and Peace Network**

- Are you concerned about injustice in our world?
- Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
- Would you like support and encouragement?

If the answer is yes, then please look at what the National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) has to offer. The National Justice and Peace Network is a grassroots body with Catholic roots, working with groups and individuals of all faiths and none, who share its aims and values. It is based in England and Wales. More details available from: <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/>



**If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101.**

**Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call 0300 123 2040.**

**Vacancies**

**All Brentwood Diocesan Catholic School Vacancies (for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website.**

Please use this link address to view current vacancies.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>



# Pentecost Novena 2024

## 24/7 Prayer Room

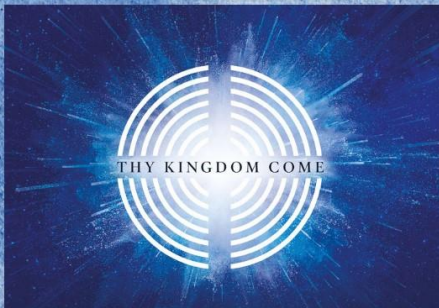
**Launch event: 8pm, Thursday 9th May**

**Prayer Room opens: 2pm Sunday 12th May**

**Prayer Room Closes: 10pm Saturday 18th May**

**Praise & Worship each evening at 8pm**

**Email: [admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk)**



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Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

**URGENT**

# Sudan Crisis Appeal 2024



Families in Sudan are  
facing extreme hunger.  
25 million people need  
urgent help. CAFOD and  
our Church partners are  
there, ready to help.

***Please pray and please  
give. Every gift is  
needed.***

[cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal](https://cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal)  
or call: **0808 58 588 85**

**£22**

provides essential  
medicine and  
hygiene kits

**£100**

funds two emergency  
food packages

You can help

**GIVE  
TODAY**



# WORK EXPERIENCE

CAFOD and SVP are working together to offer **residential work experience for 20 young adults**. Candidates must be over 20 years old and have a **passion for social justice**.



**7th July–13th July**



All accommodation costs, meals and travel to the Office throughout the week are covered.



**CAFOD and SVP National Office,  
Romero House, Waterloo, SE1 7JB**



For more information, please contact

- **[SarahB@svp.org.uk](mailto:SarahB@svp.org.uk)**
- **[Khutchinson@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Khutchinson@cafod.org.uk)**



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern Into Action

**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development





# Brentwood Pilgrimage to Walsingham

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### Program

**10am** Arrive to the RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**11.15** Family Prayer Time

**12.00** Holy Mass

**1.00** Lunch

**2.15pm** Procession to Little Walsingham village.

**3.30pm** Vespers and Benediction

**4.30pm** Conclusion and departures.

Join Bishop Alan and parishes throughout the diocese of Brentwood as we come together to honour Our Lady of Walsingham.

The RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is in Houghton-St-Giles, Norfolk. For sat-navs please use postcode NR22 6AS then follow the road signs.

You will need to bring a packed lunch and something to sit on in the Abbey grounds (something you can comfortably carry with you during the one-mile procession).

Your nearest coach.

*WITHAM*- Contact Marcella 07913 235659  
[marcellamurphy@live.co.uk](mailto:marcellamurphy@live.co.uk)

## HOW BEAUTY DRAWS US



## CLOSER TO GOD

### FR PATRICK VAN DER VORST

Founder of Christian.Art and former Director of Sotheby's Europe

17TH MAY | 7.00PM

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Soho

TICKETS

[guild-ransom.co.uk/events](https://guild-ransom.co.uk/events)



# JBMS

John Bradburne Memorial Society

## JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024

Saturday 8th June 2024

This year JBMS will be climbing Cross Fell. This is the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District. John Bradburne climbed and wrote about it many times in his poetry. The summit is just 5 miles from Skirwith where John was born and spent his early years.

We start at Kirkland church, walk to Wythwaite then up Grumply Hill to Wildboar Scar and on to the summit where we stop for lunch and prayers.

11 miles and 2400 feet of ascent which will take approximately 6 hours. You will need to be fairly fit and dressed for a boggy walk with possibly a cold wind, even in June.

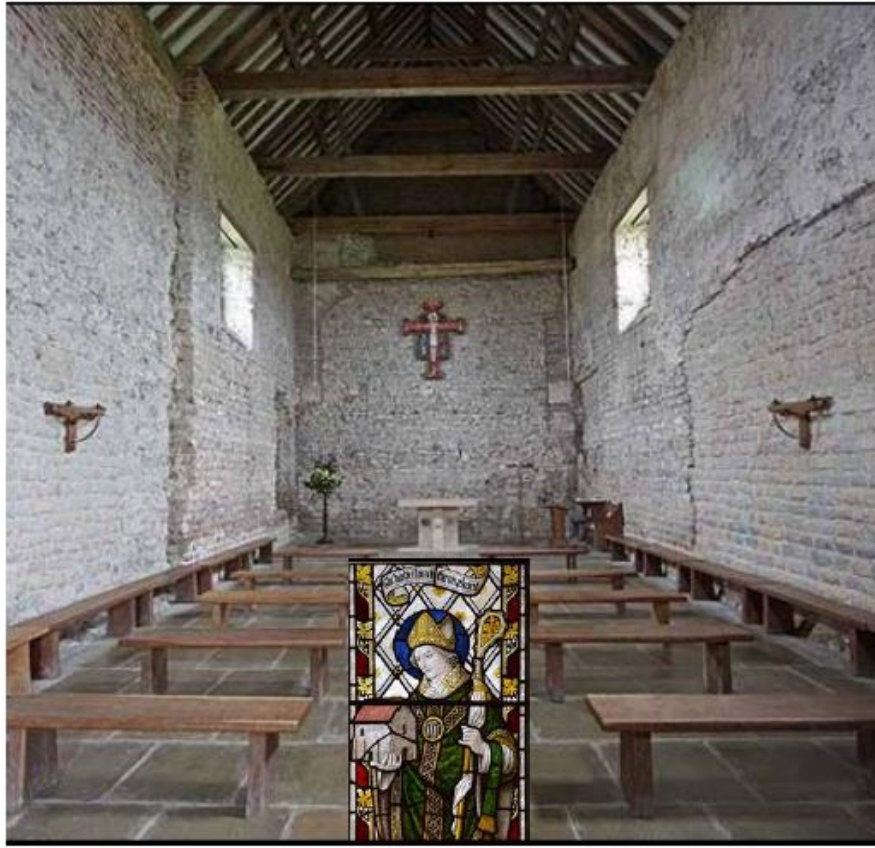
Before the walk, there will be a Mass held at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, CA10 1RQ at 10am. All welcome to join the Mass.

There will be refreshments, talks and an exhibition on John Bradburne and the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in the Skirwith Village Hall after the walk.

To book your place and make your donation please visit:  
[www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com) or call Kate on 07979187498.



# ST CEDD 'EVENSONG'



As a unique event, we are 'reconstructing' as best as we are able an evening service (Compline) such as St Cedd himself would have sung in the Chapel (St Peter on the Wall) that he founded c. AD 654 at Bradwell.

Do join us and contribute to the success of this historic occasion!

The service is on Sunday 7 July 6pm, with a rehearsal that afternoon.

There are two preliminary rehearsals on Saturday 1 June 10am and Saturday 22 June 10am.

You need:

- To be able to read music (because of limited rehearsal time)

- To attend the rehearsal on 7 July

- To attend at least one (but preferably both) of the two preliminary rehearsals

You will receive various helpful support materials so that we can ensure this event is a suitable commemoration and celebration of St Cedd and the worshipful place which he founded!

Please email [alanmdgardner@gmail.com](mailto:alanmdgardner@gmail.com) to register your interest and to receive further information.