

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON

LINKED WITH

ST CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH



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All masses at Maldon are livestreamed through https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon					
16	Sat	9am	Mass	Mara & Reeves family deceased	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
		11am	Baptism		
		4pm	Confession		
		5pm	Vigil Mass	Assunta Langer RIP	24th Sunday in OT
17	Sun	9am	Mass	People of the Parish	Evangelii Gaudium Day
18	Mon		No Holy Hour		
19	Tue	9:30am	Mass	Dennis Kilduff RIP	
20	Wed	9:30am	Mass	Ints of Patricia Devine	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Paul Chong Ha-Sang & companions
		10am	Rosary		
21	Thu	No Mass			ST MATTHEW
22	Fri	11am	Holy Hour		
		12noon	Mass	Michael Weston Ints	
23	Sat	9am	Mass		St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
		4pm	Confession		
		5pm	Vigil Mass	Paul Parker RIP	25th Sunday in OT
24	Sun	9am	Mass	Mieczyslaw Kozanecki RIP	

SAINT CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH					
17	Sun	11am	Confession		
		11:30am	Mass	Colin Iliffe RIP	24th Sunday in OT
21	Thu	11:30am	Mass	Stephen Tidball RIP	ST MATTHEW
24	Sun	11am	Confession		
		11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish	25th Sunday in OT

Today we celebrate **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** calling us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>
A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord's Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

REMINDER Confirmation programme Registration session **THIS Tuesday 19th** at 7pm with parents in Maldon Parish Hall for those in Year 8 and above.



Monday Holy Hour & Adoration is temporarily suspended and will recommence in November for the Month of the Holy Souls.

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Please pray for our sick: Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Becci Hull, Lottie Tustain, Linda Jordon-Thomas, Catherine Hart, Tommy Cooper, Anne Kennelly, Oliver Cliff, Bernadette Bacon, Martin Doherty (Digit), Mary Dover, Sharon Tappin, Margie O'Connell.
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OFFERTORY DONATIONS	MALDON	BURNHAM	
10 th September	£518	£tbc	
Second Collection - Catholic Education Service	£239	£tbc	

Second Collection September 17th is Evangelii Gadium day (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday) with the second collection proceeds going towards evangelisation work. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all. **NEXT weekend** the second collection is for the work of our **St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** for their work tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need & discreet support to local families facing especially hard times.

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Children's Liturgy programme resumes this Sunday September 17th.
CTiM Worship and prayer Maldon Town Hall Sunday 17th Sept at 7.30pm. It is a great time to gather together, unified by worship to Jesus. You are most welcome to join us and share anything God puts on your heart.
Cuppa and Chat (alternate Mondays) 2:30-4pm in the hall. Next session Monday 18th September

Alpha course 7pm Mondays in St Cuthbert's Hall. Open to ALL. Please don't miss this opportunity. For more information please talk to one of us: Ann-Marie, Ann, Joan, Lizzie or Elaine Or if you prefer email burnhamalpha@gmail.com

Widows & widowers Group 10am Tuesdays in Maldon parish hall.

Confirmation programme Registration session Tuesday 19th at 7pm with parents Maldon Parish Hall
Wednesday Coffee Break All are welcome, each Wednesday morning at 10.30 am, following the Rosary after morning mass.

First Holy Communion next session Saturday 23rd Sept 10am parents and children

Filmshow Tuesday Oct 3rd 7:30pm in Maldon Parish Hall. "Laudato Si" is a documentary film about Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home -planet earth. All welcome.

St Cuthbert afternoon tea social on Saturday 7th October in the Hall with entertainment provided by Terry Saunders, commencing at 3:30pm. All proceeds to local charities. To book a place contact Jane 07866 640730



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Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Each year, we run a course from Autumn until Easter for adults who have not been baptised, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Roman Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The course is known as the RCIA (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding with weekly "no obligation" enquiry sessions. Contact the parish office for more information or speak with Fr James to register your interest.

St John Payne Open evening Families of prospective 2024 Year 7 & Year 12 students are warmly invited to our open evenings from 5.30 - 8.00 p.m. on 28th September for Year 7 and the 11th October for Year 12. Tours of the school are available throughout September & October. Please contact the school office to arrange. We look forward to seeing you

Parish Office Hours Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2pm. Phone: 01621 852259 Email: maldon@brcdt.org **Please be aware the parish email address has recently changed**

Parish Register: If you are new to the Parish or simply haven't got round to registering yet, registration forms can be found in the church porch- ask a welcomer to direct you. You can also download a form from our website or email the parish office for a copy.

Baptism please speak with Fr. James or contact the office for an appointment.

Home Visits Please contact the parish office to arrange visits to the sick, communion & house blessings

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 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.

WANTED we are always on the lookout for **Singers and Musicians of all ages** to join our choir and develop our musical participation in the church, contact Janet Crofton 07508539484.

Altar servers, Readers, Welcomers & Ushers those who would like to be involved in these valuable ministries will be most welcome. Please speak with Fr James or contact the parish office.

Want to be involved? Volunteer Church Cleaners, Gardeners are always needed to join our small group of volunteers. Please contact the parish office who can direct your enquiries.


Offertory Donations You are 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. However, you must tell the parish office if you stop paying enough tax.


Email newsletter If you wish to receive an email each week with a copy of the Parish Newsletter, please contact the parish office maldon@brcdt.org

Repository the display in the church porch has recently been refreshed with a range of statues & blank cards along with gifts for all occasions - take a look!

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. 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.

 **Saying Goodbye Service 15th October 6pm, in Chelmsford Cathedral** (part of the Mariposa Trust) are coming back to Chelmsford in October with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a UK and Ireland chain of events). The Saying Goodbye Services are the first international set of remembrance services for people who have lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, whether the loss be recent or 80 years ago. In

addition, anyone who has been through fertility treatment or who has never been able to have children for whatever reason, is most welcome. This will be even more poignant as it comes at the end of Baby Loss Awareness Week. Families will be able to mark the Wave of Light with us.

Love The Stranger: Earlier this year the Bishops of England and Wales produced a document on Migrants and Refugees, entitled 'Love the Stranger: A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees'. Liam Allmark, who works at the Bishops' Conference, will present the document at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 7th October from 11 a.m. Refreshments will be available from 10.30. Ample parking available and local eateries. Five minutes' walk from the Elizabeth Line. This free event is both in-person and live-stream. Please go to www.whatgoodnews.org for details. A recording of the study day will be made available on the website.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Co Mayo from November 9 to 14 to Pray for the HolySouls. It will be led by the Marian Fathers. Package includes: Return flights by Aer Lingus from Heathrow Airport, half board, 5 nights, accommodation in en suite twin rooms, hand-luggage (10 kgs), all transfers and Airport Development fee. The Retreat will include daily Mass and Hour of Mercy and retreats at Glendalough and Kylemore Abbey. Cost £800. All Welcome. Please call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information

The Dedication of a Church: The next Gidea Park Faith Talk is due to take place at 7 pm on Wednesday 20th September in the hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Parish priest and liturgical scholar, Fr David Manson, will be speaking about 'the Dedication of a Church', explaining how this rare ceremony takes place, and pointing to its deeper significance. All are welcome. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. The event can also be viewed on line simply by going to www.whatgoodnews.org

London Jesuit Centre is offering three new, year-long courses to deepen your understanding in three important areas of theology and philosophy. All these courses are given by our highly trained staff and will run from September 2023 to July 2024. Jesus Christ: Past, present & future; Christian thinking for a time of crisis and Philosophy throughout the year: from Ancient Greek to modern thinkers. For more information <https://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/whats-on/our-calendar?type=Course>

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023

This stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks - Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park.

Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners.

Registration fee: £20, Fundraising goal: £300

All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

Stallholders needed for Christmas Craft & Gift Fair: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are seeking stallholders for their Christmas Craft and Gift Fair being held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30-4pm. Pitches are £30 and all profits made on the day are the stallholders' own. For further information please contact Damian: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000

Year 13 Retreat at Walsingham House: Made for a purpose. Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website

www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

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 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
The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has released a new publication, entitled 'Love the Stranger'. This new publication is a call to action and a response to Pope Francis' calling on the whole Church to be welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating all people. It can be downloaded from <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

A statement on the Illegal Migration Bill was also released, calling on the Catholic community to write to their MP to oppose this "cruel and unworkable Bill". <https://www.csan.org.uk/news/csan-statement-on-the-illegal-migration-bill/> .

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
- Facebook page: [facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.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 a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **13-15 October 2023**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit 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 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/>

Headteacher- Ursuline Catholic Preparatory School, Ilford

Required from 1st January 2024 Ursuline L10 - L17 comparable to Group 1: (starting salary based on experience). NOR: 104.

The Governors of The Ursuline Preparatory School, Ilford are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Headteacher from January 2024. The Ursuline Prep is a caring, friendly school and community where our Catholic Ethos is central to all that we do. Our new Headteacher will work with governors to shape the strategic direction of the school, and will be responsible for the day-to-day leadership and management of The Ursuline Prep.

We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, please speak with the School Business Manager Amina Ayankogbe. Further information and application packs are available online from the school website www.urspsi.org.uk or from HR at hr@urspsi.org.uk and completed applications should be sent to this address.

Headteacher - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Dovercourt, Harwich

This is an exciting opportunity to lead our school which was recently described by Ofsted as "a school full of happiness". St Joseph's is part of the Rosary Trust and is situated close to the seafront in Dovercourt. We are seeking a new Headteacher from January 2024. The closing date for applications is 12:00 noon, 26th September. For further information please contact our Business Administrator Mrs Gill Colley admin@st-josephs-dovercourt.essex.sch.uk. The advert can also be viewed online at www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk

Housekeeper - Our Lady & All Saints, Basildon

Our Lady & All Saints in Basildon are looking for a part time Housekeeper for Holy Trinity Presbytery and Hall, St Therese Hall and occasionally in St Basil's Presbytery in Basildon Parish. The post will be part-time (approximately 15 hours per week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Application forms can be obtained by contacting Father Sabu via the Parish email address: basildon@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Job description can be viewed via our website Job description: Housekeeper Our Lady & All Saints - Basildon (full job description is contained on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us) Closing date for applications is 27th September 2023.

Advert for a Primary School Link Adviser Opportunity

The Diocese of Brentwood is seeking to appoint a Primary School Link Adviser who is a practising Catholic, to support the Diocesan Board of Education and its family of schools. This is likely to be a part-time post of either 3 or 4 days a week, however, consideration will also be given to applicants who are seeking a full-time or secondment opportunity. The Primary Link Adviser will report to the Diocesan Director of Education and Deputy Director. It is expected that applicants will have an established and successful track record as a head teacher, a senior leader in a primary school or have recent, relevant advisory/consultancy experience. Applicants must be able to demonstrate school improvement experience and the ability to build and maintain effective relationships with a wide range of stakeholders. Working closely as part of a team, the successful candidate will:

- Support the development of Catholic schools as providers of high quality educational, religious and spiritual standards
- Play a leading role in the effectiveness of organisational services and operations
- Support projects in and across schools on an ad-hoc or commissioned basis
- Deliver training
- Participate in the formulation of local level education policy.

Further details and an application form can be obtained via the following link: [Primary Link Adviser - Brentwood Diocesan Education Service](#) or by emailing: victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Parish Administrator - St Joseph the Worker, Hutton

St Joseph the Worker, Hutton is looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community. The candidate must have excellent

written and verbal communication skills and be able to manage their own workload. The post is for 12 hours a week, over two days (one must be a Friday).

Closing date is noon on 4th October 2023.

Job description: I attached to this email.

CV and Covering letter required for application. For further information, please contact Fr Leslie Knight on 01277 221917 or email hutton@brcdt.org

Caretaker/Cleaner, Epping

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Caretaker at The Immaculate Conception, Epping.

The post will be part-time (three hours per week - with a flexible working agreement to be agreed)

Closing date is noon on 4th October 2023.

Please send your CV by email to admin@eppingparish.plus.com

Job description: [JD014_08 - Caretaker Cleaner - Epping Official V.2 \(002\)](#)





Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service - Essex

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

15 OCTOBER, 2023 AT 6PM

A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CONCEIVE.

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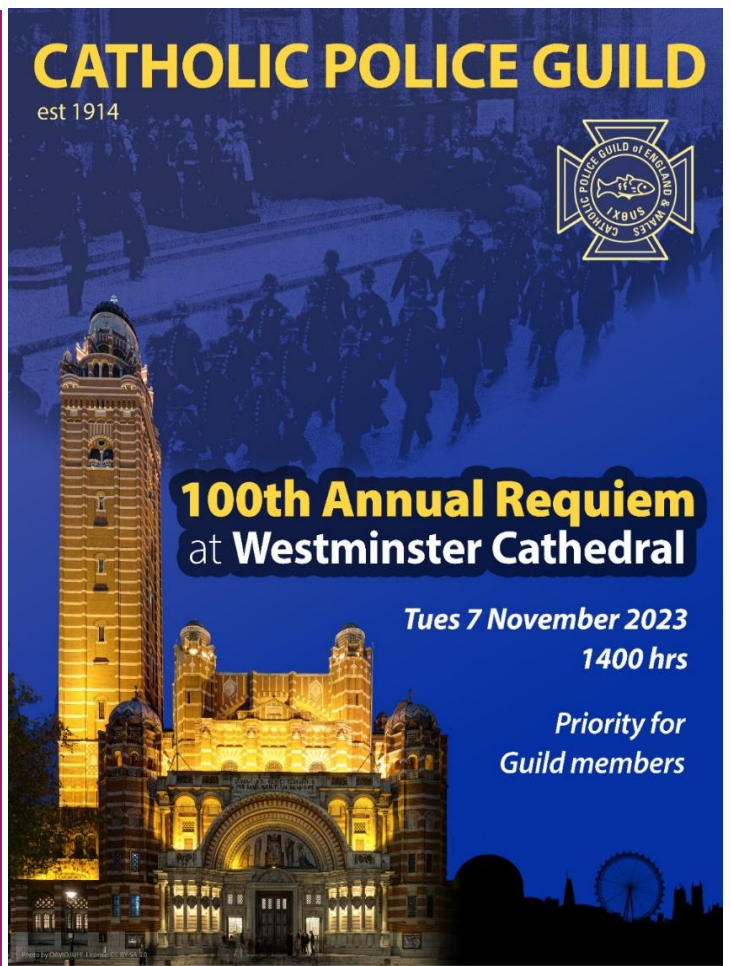


100th Annual Requiem at Westminster Cathedral

Tues 7 November 2023

1400 hrs

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Invitation

Maldon Town Mayor invites you to attend a coffee morning for the work undertaken by the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity

Friday 29th September 2023

10am to 12pm

At Maldon Town Hall, Market Hill, Maldon. CM9 4RL

Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in exchange for a small donation to this worthy charity.

All are welcome

RSVP to the Mayor's Secretary with any cake or biscuit donations for the day

By Friday 22nd September

administration@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk

01621 857373

