

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					
19	Sat	9am	Mass	Mr & Mrs Mason RIP	
		4pm	Confession	~	
		5pm	Vigil Mass	Sheila Colquhoun RIP	CHRIST THE KING
20	Sun	9am	Mass	People of the Parish	World Youth Day
21	Mon	7pm	Holy Hour	~	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22	Tue	9:30am	Mass	Eden in Thanksgiving	St Cecilia
23	Wed	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls	
24	Thu	No Mass	~	~	St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
25	Fri	11am	Holy Hour	~	
		12pm	Mass	Sheila Colquhoun RIP	
26	Sat	9am	Mass	Fr Kieran Dodd RIP	
		4pm	Confession	~	
		5pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
27	Sun	9am	Mass	Hipolito da Costa RIP	

SAINT CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH					
19	Sun	11am	Confession		CHRIST THE KING
		11:30am	Mass	Terry Kennelly RIP	World Youth Day
24	Thu	11:30am	Communion Service/Rosary	~	St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
27	Sun	11am	Confession	~	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		11:30am	Mass	Dawn Whelan-Smith RIP	

 **'Month of the Holy Souls'** As we approach the end of November we continue to pray for the Holy Souls, envelopes are still available in the porch to include names of your family members or loved ones along with your donation, if you wish.

With the beginning of Advent next weekend please be reminded that **St Cuthbert's Christmas Bazaar** takes place Saturday 26th November from 12.00 midday raising funds for Dengie Food Pantry & Mary's Meals. Donations requested of wine, chocolates, books, toys, toiletries, jewellery, cakes (on the day), bric a brac and sweets. If you can help in any way or would like to run a stall, please contact Louise Tyrell [07802418512](tel:07802418512)/louisetyrell@mac.com.

Walk With Me Advent Prayer booklets are available to purchase for £1 at the back of the church & 2023 Catholic Diaries can be ordered from the repository at Maldon; Burnham parishioners please email parish office before the end of November.



Maldon Christmas Nativity rehearsals 10am Nov; 27th Nov; 4th Dec & the 18th Dec, no rehearsal on the 11th Dec. Nativity Performance to take place at 4:30pm on Christmas Eve 24th Dec, prior to The First Mass of Christmas at 5pm. For further information, speak with Rachel (Children's Liturgy)



Welcome & Congratulations to Grace & all the family on her recent baptism at Assumption of Our Lady. May you feel all God's blessings, safety, and love throughout your life.

Huge Thanks to all those involved in organising and participating in last weekend's enjoyable Parish Quiz night which raised funds for CAFOD's World Food Crisis Appeal.

Please pray for our sick: Barry Lloyd, Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Becci Hull, Lottie Tustain, Ann Johnson, Linda Jordon-Thomas, Catherine Hart, Tommy Cooper, Anne Kennelly, Alan Colquhoun, Oliver Cliff, Bernadette Bacon, Martin Doherty (Digit), Mary Dover, Mary McSweeney-Oliveira, Sharon Tappin

OFFERTORY DONATIONS	MALDON	BURNHAM	thank you
13 th November	£358	£194.31	

Second Collection this weekend World Youth Sunday, 20th November 2022 is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church in England and Wales, along with the global Church. The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be speaking about their work, and holding second collection this weekend (you can also donate online at www.bcys.net/donate) Your support is greatly appreciated, as any money raised on will go towards supporting those in need of financial support to go on pilgrimages and to events, as well as allowing us to continue running our events, provide support and training to those working with young people and so much more. And of course, please do pray for all young people in your Parish, in our Diocese and around the World.

Second Collection NEXT weekend 27th November will be for Christmas Flowers

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 20th November at morning masses followed by Nativity rehearsal after mass at Maldon.

Franciscan prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 27th November at 2pm followed by meeting and refreshments in the Hall.

Cuppa and Chat on alternate Mondays 2:30- 4pm, next session this Monday 21st Nov

Widows & widowers Group Coffee morning Tuesdays at 10am in Maldon.

Wednesday Coffee Break All are welcome, each Wednesday morning at 10.30 am,

following the Rosary after morning mass.

St Cuthbert's Christmas Bazaar -NEXT Saturday 26th November 12 noon

Catholic Post The UK's first Carbon Neutral Catholic Newspaper have provided free copies available at the back of the church. Subscription details at www.CatholicPost.co.uk/subscribe

Children's Liturgy - Burnham on Crouch If you would like to be involved in helping with this group please contact Louise Tyrell [07802418512](tel:07802418512)/Louisetyrell@mac.com

St Francis School Christmas Fayre 2nd Dec Donations for the drinks & chocolate tombola would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/ beer/ fizzy pop or some form of chocolate please leave in the marked box at the back of the church. Thankyou.

Repository Pocket sized Catholic diaries 2023 are now available to order plus a wide selection of cards, gifts & religious items for all occasions all found at the back of the Maldon church.

The Advent Lectionary On Wednesday 23rd November from 7pm there will be an in-person Faith Talk at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Fr Adrian Gaffy will speak about the Advent lectionary, and present the website pages on www.whatgoodnews.org which give the text of all the readings, accompanied by a short commentary. The event is free of charge and there is no need to register. Refreshments in the hall from 6.30. The event will also be live-streamed - simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day or visit the website later once the programme has been uploaded

Maldon Food Pantry Donations at Assumption of Our Lady, please find a blue collection box in the church porch for your donations.

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.

Parish Register: If you are new to the Parish or 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

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

Parish Office Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2pm. Phone: 01621 852259 Email: maldon@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Children's Liturgy Helpers & Leaders-Maldon Children's Liturgy is run by parents / adults in the parish who are keen to pass on their faith to the children. They use a variety of resources and each session is based on the readings of the day. We are always looking for people to help as either a session leader or helper. Training and guidance are available for newcomers who join the rota of helpers. For more information and a chat to find out what is involved please chat with Rachel or contact her at the email address below. hackingrachel@yahoo.co.uk We look forward to hearing from you!


WANTED Singers and Musicians of all ages are requested to join our choir and develop our musical participation in the church, contact Janet Crofton 07508539484.


WANTED 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.

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. Contact the parish office who can direct your enquiries.

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 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.

 **Knock Pilgrimages** Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 29th May 2023, led by Bishop Alan Williams. £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 on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: The annual diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bp Alan, will take place from Monday 24 - Saturday 29 July. All are welcome, including those of us who need assistance. Details regarding booking and costs will follow soon.

BCYS Summer Lourdes 2023 Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd - 30th July 2023! The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23

Calais Light is calling YOU to join us on our refugee convoys to Calais. Age 18+. Dec 9-11 Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer & really help refugees. Full details and bookings at www.calaislight.com.

Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light>

SVP1833 Young Adult's Retreat 25th-27th November 2022 THE BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE

38, Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 9BW

An opportunity for students and young adults, a weekend retreat of prayer, reflection and mission in the Vincentian Spirituality. During the weekend, we will have talks by inspirational speakers, moments of prayer and reflection as well as a visit to Leeds Community Support Project where we will experience some of the vital work of the SVP.

Cost: £35

To book, email: youngvincentians@svp.org.uk or follow the link:

https://SVPI.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_s_retreat_application

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood

- **Reverse Advent Calendar:** Collect and donate to local charities (poster, explanation and link to foodbanks) <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/advent-resources/>
- **Alternative Christmas Gifts:** Links to 15 charities (Ways to support during the season of Advent - go to the bottom of the page for the links) <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/advent/>

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are holding the following events to support Westminster Cathedral. Both events are to be held at 7 pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QJ.

22 November: Katharine Parr: The Sixth Wife. Talk by Alison Weir 7pm £10

23 November: Cathedral Quiz with fish and chip supper. 7pm £18

Tickets from friends@rcdow.org.uk

The Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham - England's Nazareth This November Light a Candle for a Loved One In the month of November we particularly remember loved ones who have gone before us: we visit their final resting place, we have a Mass said for the repose of their soul, or we simply place a picture of them on our home altar.

At the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, we can light a candle for them on your behalf, which will burn in our candle cloister, from 4 hours to 7 days depending on the type of candle.

You can request a candle to be lit by visiting our website.

https://www.walsingham.org.uk/candle/?mc_cid=3bb82ff819&mc_eid=1d63a03853

BCCS This November, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to launch their virtual Tree of Angels which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit

<https://visufund.com/tree-of-angels-2022> to go directly to our Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Marys Meals We have some incredible news! From today until 31 January 2023, every donation made to our Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.5 million.

Thanks to a group of generous supporters, your kindness will go even further at this critical time. In a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, bringing new hope to desperately hungry children with our life-changing school meals has never been more important. Your generosity is giving children hope for a brighter future. <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

London Marathon 2023 Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 23rd April 2023. If you are

an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 11th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

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', call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read & encourage groups & individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is here in solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

We have a regularly updated webpage dedicated to ways that people can help – through prayer, financial donations, and donations of food, medical supplies and clothing and all the information is at: www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine

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.**

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.**

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/>

Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall Manager – St Mary & St Helen and Holy Cross

The successful applicant will ideally have administration experience and be able to demonstrate good numeracy skills. Excellent communication skills is also a requirement and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience.

Hours: 3 hours per week.

Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com.

Closing date for applications is 16 December 2022.

Job description: Cathedral Parish Halls Manager – Brentwood JD (full job description is contained on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us).

WAYS TO DONATE

Your donations will help us to provide training and equipment, and help young people who are in financial need to come to places like Lourdes and Walsingham House.

THANK YOU

online

visit www.bcys.net/donate

on your phone



through your bank

Please fill in this form and return it to your bank, or set up a Standing Order Mandate through your online banking using our BRC DT Youth Service Account Details

STANDING ORDER MANDATE - BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

*(Please complete the form in **BLOCK CAPITALS**)*

INSTRUCTION TO:

The Manager _____ Bank, plc

Bank Address _____
Postcode _____

Please pay to: HSBC Bank, 91 High Street, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4RU
Sort Code: 40-13-22
Account number: 01016261

Account Name: BRC DT Youth Service

The sum of £ _____ (in words) _____

Every week / month / quarter / year (delete as appropriate)

Commencing on ___ / ___ /20___ and continuing until cancelled by me/us

Please debit my account. Account name _____

Sort Code - - - Account number _____

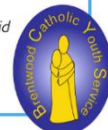
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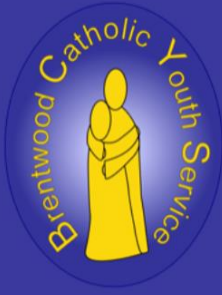
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Date _____





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