

# ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON

LINKED WITH

# ST CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH



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Deacon: Rev Quentin Hall

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**Masses and Services at Assumption of Our Lady, Maldon**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June 9am Mass Renee May Jones RIP  
5pm Vigil Mass Ray Deasy RIP  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June 9am Going Forth Mass People of the Parish  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June Eucharistic Adoration/ Holy Hour 7- 8pm  
Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am Mass Francis Mason RIP  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June 9am Mass Patricia Caldwell RIP  
7pm Mass  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June NO MASS  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July Eucharistic Adoration 11:00am  
Mass at noon John & Iris Plumb RIP  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9am Mass Andy Chaplin RIP  
5pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9am Mass Eaton Family Intention for Gemma & Tom

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT**

*St Irenaeus*  
**SS PETER & PAUL**  
**(HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT**

**Masses at Saint Cuthbert, Burnham on Crouch**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June Mass 11:30am Patricia McCarthy RIP  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June Mass 11:30am  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June Mass 11:30am Sick of the Parish  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July Mass 11:30am Christine Gale RIP

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Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation is available at 4pm Saturdays in the confessional at Maldon & at Burnham on Sundays at 11am

All masses at Maldon are livestreamed through <https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon>.

We can join in spiritually with the celebration of Mass by watching the live-streaming; following its prayers at home & by making an act of spiritual communion

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This Sunday we celebrate our **Going Forth Mass** for our First Holy Communion candidates: Holly, Aleksander, Felicity, Louis, Seren, Dominic, Xavier, Reuben, Manuel, Grace & Theo. There will be light refreshments in the hall after 9am mass.



On Wednesday we celebrate a Holyday of Obligation with masses for the **Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul** at 9am & 7pm at Maldon & 11:30am at Burnham

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**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, Sheila & Alan Colquhoun, Moya Terry, Oliver Cliff, Bernadette Bacon, Martin Doherty (Digit), Mary Dover, Mary McSweeney-Oliveira

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Cornelius Rainsford who died recently. Please remember also his family & friends in your prayers RIP.

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Offertory last weekend	<u>Maldon</u>	£308
	<u>Burnham</u>	£141.06
Standing orders May	<u>Burnham</u>	£918
Special Collection Confirmation	<u>Maldon</u>	£115
Special Collection First Holy Communion	<u>Maldon</u>	£190

Second Collection for Day for Life Burnham £152.20 Maldon To be counted

**Second Collection** today 26<sup>th</sup> June is for **Peter's Pence** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See which includes helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

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**Children's Liturgy this week at Sunday masses**

**Franciscan meeting TODAY** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church, followed by refreshments in the hall. Enquiries to Rosemarie Thomson Tel 07873787565.

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

**Alpha Course 2022** Tuesdays 7pm - 9.30pm in the parish hall at Maldon until 19<sup>th</sup> July. Each week looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation & friendship through sharing a meal, watching a video & chatting together. To book a place or for more information please contact Elaine Crome 07850262094 or [ellaine.crome@btinternet.com](mailto:ellaine.crome@btinternet.com)

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

am, following the Rosary after morning mass.

**First Sunday Coffee & Refreshments NEXT Sunday** Everyone is welcome to the hall after Burnham & Maldon Sunday morning masses 3<sup>rd</sup> July for a hot drink & a friendly chat.

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**The Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** visits the Parish of Our Lady of Canvey & English Martyrs, Canvey Island, this weekend of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June up to and including Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. For details see poster in the porch. More details at [www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk](http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk)

**Bradwell Pilgrimage** taking place NEXT Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The event is free to attend and everyone is welcome to attend. (Poster in porch & at end of e-newsletter.)

If any parishoner would like a lift there & back John & Anne have two spare seats; please contact them at 01621 842277.

**Catholic Biblical Association Of Great Britain** The Association announces its next Scripture talk, to be given by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on 'Jonah: Prophet for Today'. You can attend the talk in-person at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, from 11.00 BST on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Coffee will be provided in the hall from 10.30. If you are attending in-person please book your place by clicking on the Eventbrite link on the poster. The venue is a short walk from Gidea Park Station (TfL from Stratford or Shenfield). Alternatively please join the livestream by going to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) at 11 a.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> July. There is no need to book if attending by livestream. The talk will be available subsequently on You Tube and on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**BCYS Youth Mass**, 7<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral - join us for Pizza in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by a Music Workshop in the Cathedral led by Art Wangcharoensab of the Cathedral Music Dept. Singers, instrumentalists and young people (roughly year 9+) are all very welcome, whether you wish to join in or simply watch and listen! Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, celebrated by Fr Damien Wade. All information at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**Just finished A-levels or Uni?** Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or contact Joseph Beattie - phone 01277 373959 or email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Vincentian Volunteers** are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

**Transylvania: Religion, History & Culture** Fr Eduard Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Transylvania from 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The tour will include many beautiful churches and monasteries often set amongst the stunning Romanian countryside and focus on the melting pot of ancient cultures that have been present in the area. The approximate cost will start at £850 for one place in a double room. For more information or to register your interest please send an email to [benfleet@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:benfleet@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**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.

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

**Repository** A wide selection of cards, gifts & religious items for all occasions can be found at the back of the church

**Baptisms** 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** Chaplains are 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 the name of the patient and the ward they are on.

**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](mailto:maldon@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Parish Register:** If you are new to the Parish or haven't got round to registering yet, please ask Fr James or the parish office for a Parish Registration Form as soon as possible. Forms can also be found in the church porch or downloaded from our website.

**Parish Office Hours** are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2pm. Phone: 01621 852259 Email: [maldon@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:maldon@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**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](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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## The Passage - Secret Garden Party Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 6-9pm



For more details & tickets <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

**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](http://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](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine)

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24 - 29 July; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line: [www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood) For further information, please phone Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

### 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](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/>

**The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral** is seeking a part-time Co-ordinator to assume responsibility for the day-to-day running of the charity. If you have strong interpersonal and organisational skills, coupled with the ability to work on your own initiative to implement the plans and actions determined by the charity's governing Council and its subcommittees, this role may be of interest. You will be a good communicator, able to sustain engagement with our members through personal contact, written and digital channels. In addition to being able to plan and execute a range of fundraising events, you will have a keen eye for detail, enabling you to deliver the exacting level of administrative support needed for a successful membership organisation. Full details at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>

### **Choral Director Vacancy – The Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme**

We are seeking to appoint a Choral Director, this is a new and exciting post which is part of the National School Singing Programme.

Further information about the role can be found on the website

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NSSP-Choral-Director-Application-Pack-002.pdf>

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 4 July 2022.



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**RELIC IMAGE of OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE VISITS**

**OUR LADY OF CANVEY**

224 LONG ROAD, CANVEY ISLAND SS8 0JS

**Saturday 25th June**

- 11 am Adoration/Confessions
- 12 noon Mass of Reception
- 1 pm lunch (bring packed lunch)
- 2 pm Rosaries for Peace/Life
- 3 pm Divine Mercy/History talk
- 5.30 pm Confessions/6 pm Mass
- 7 pm Veneration/refreshments

**Sunday 26th June**

- 9.30 am Confessions/10 am Mass
- 11 am Veneration/refreshments
- 12 noon Rosaries for Peace/Life
- 1 pm Bring packed lunch
- 2 pm LIFE talk
- 3 pm Divine Mercy
- 3.30 pm - 4.30pm Adoration and  
Healing Ministry
- 4.30 pm Praise and worship
- 5 pm Church closes

**Monday 27th June**

- 10 am Mass
- 11 am School private visit

Shrine of the Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Holy Child and St Joseph's, Bedford  
[www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk](http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN  
ESSEX & EAST LONDON  
**BRADWELL**  
PILGRIMAGE  
AND GATHERING

**SATURDAY**  
**2ND JULY 2022**  
**10:30-4PM**

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL, POSTCODE CM0 7QJ (NEAR ST THOMAS'S)  
10:30 COMMISSIONING OF PILGRIMS AT ST THOMAS' BRADWELL FOLLOWED BY WALK TO THE CHAPEL (A SHUTTLE BUS IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO MAY STRUGGLE WITH THE WALK)  
12:00 MIDDAY WORSHIP  
WITH BISHOP GULI  
THE SALVATION ARMY CHELMSFORD CORPS TO LEAD MUSIC



**LUNCH – BRING A PICNIC**

**14:00 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**

- EUCHARIST (ANGLICAN ORDER)
- SPRING DANCE COMPANY – THE GREEN PROJECT
- PRAYER GALLERY - ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CHURCH
- REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT – OTHONA COMMUNITY
- OTHERS TBC

COFFEE/TEA/CAKES  
AVAILABLE IN THE  
MARQUEE



**15:15 AFTERNOON WORSHIP**  
LED BY RICHARD SAUNDERS, OTHONA COMMUNITY  
DANCE BY SPRING DANCE COMPANY  
ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CHURCH TO LEAD MUSIC  
**16:00 CLOSE**

