

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON

LINKED WITH

ST CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH



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Deacon: Rev Quentin Hall

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All masses at Maldon are livestreamed through https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon					
3	Sat	9am	Mass	Mara & Reeves family RIP	St Augustine of Canterbury
		11am	Baptism		
		4pm	Confession		
		5pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	TRINITY SUNDAY
4	Sun	9am	Mass	Tony Delaney RIP	
5	Mon	7pm	Holy Hour		St Boniface
6	Tue	9:30am	Mass	Marion McDermtont Intentions	
7	Wed	9:30am	Mass		
8	Thu	NO MASS			
		6pm	Rehearsal	First Holy Communion	
9	Fri	11am	Holy Hour		
		12noon	Mass	Frances Saville-King Intentions	
10	Sat	9am	No Mass		
		11am	Mass	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	
		4pm	Confession		
		5pm	Vigil Mass	Ray Deasy RIP	CORPUS CHRISTI
11	Sun	9am	Mass	People of the Parish	

SAINT CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH					
3	Sun	11am	Confession	~	TRINITY SUNDAY
		11:30am	Mass	Sidney Hull RIP	
8	Thu	11:30am	Mass	Intentions of Elena	
11	Sun	11am	Confession		CORPUS CHRISTI
		11:30am	Mass	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	

 This Sunday we celebrate the **Most Holy Trinity** the core of our Christian belief in one God who exists in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday we celebrate the **Body & Blood of Christ** which is a Holyday of Obligation & the occasion of our parish **First Holy Communion masses** at both Maldon & Burnham. Please pray for all our candidates, their families & catechists: Maisy, Ethan, John Cesar, Charlotte, Thomas, Darry, Ariel, James, Isabel, Holly, Viktoria, Saoirse & Emilija


The Parish Picnic will take place on Saturday 17th June after the vigil mass. Bring your own picnic & join together for a social in the parish grounds or hall, depending on the weather

Welcome & Congratulations to Evalina, Holly and both families on their recent baptism

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



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Please pray for our sick: Barry Lloyd, Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Becci Hull, Lottie Tustain, 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, Frances Saville-King
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OFFERTORY DONATIONS	MALDON	BURNHAM	
28 th May	£398	£tbc	

Second Collection next weekend 10/11th June is for Sick & Retired Clergy
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 **First Sunday Refreshments** Everyone is welcome to Maldon parish hall after Sunday mass this weekend for a hot drink & a friendly chat. Please note Burnham's coffee morning will take place on the following Sunday 11th June.
Children's Liturgy Half term break returns next weekend
Cuppa and Chat on alternate Mondays 2:30-4pm. Next session this Monday 5th June
Widows & widowers Group Maldon church hall Tuesdays 10am.


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

First Holy Communion Rehearsal this Thursday 8th June 6pm, with FHC mass celebration 10/11th June

Parish Picnic after vigil mass Saturday 17th June

Churches Together in Maldon. Present "Worship & Prayer" on Sunday June 18th at West Maldon Community Centre 7.30pm. An invitation to join other Christians from across Maldon in an evening of Encounter, worship, prayer and reflection. 'Holy Spirit Come' is their prayer and they would love as many as can, to join them for the evening.

St Cuthbert Summer Fayre Saturday 24th June from 12noon

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 **St Cuthbert Summer Fete** will be held on Saturday 24th June at 12 midday in the Church Hall. All proceeds from the fete will be shared equally with Dengie Food Pantry and Friends of the Holy Land. If you would like to be involved or would like to donate, we would be very grateful for any of the following: toiletries, hamper items, wine, chocolates, books, toys, good quality bric-a-brac. Donations can be left in the church porch following 11:30 Mass at St Cuthberts. Please put the date in your diary and many thanks in advance for your support. For any queries, please contact Louise Tyrell email: louisetyrell@mac.com or mobile 07802418512

Churches Together in Essex & East London Bradwell Pilgrimage & Gathering Saturday 1st July 10:30-4pm Starts with 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) parking is available at the village hall, postcode CMO 70J (near St Thomas's). Full programme & more information at www.bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk www.cteel.org.uk

Apply for Co-option to become a Town Councillor Four vacancies exist on Maldon Town Council, as not all posts were filled at the recent election. The Council has decided to fill these vacancies by Co-option. The term of office will run until May 2027. There are two vacancies for North Ward (e.g., London Rd) and two for South Ward (e.g., Poets Estate) Parishioner, Tom Kelly writes "I have asked that Parishioners be informed of those vacancies, with the hope that a few parishioners might take up the challenge and bring their Christian Catholic ideals forward indirectly, to benefit the local community." Becoming a Councillor is both a rewarding and a privileged form of public service. You will be in a position to make a difference to the quality of other people's daily lives and prospects. Requests for application forms or just information can be made to the Town Clerk, Karen Frett at: townclerk@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk To download an application form go to : <https://maldontowncouncil.gov.uk/become-a-councillor/>

Lunchtime Organ Recital Brentwood Cathedral 1pm Wednesday 7th June at Brentwood Cathedral given by Alexander Knight from the Royal College of Music.

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.

Repository First Holy Communion & Confirmation cards plus a range of cards & gifts for all occasions can be found in the church porch - take a look!

Parish Office Hours are 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

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

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.

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.

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Calais Light the refugee charity, invites you to join their 7-9th July convoy & help refugees directly by volunteering with the NGOs that support them. It's their 23rd trip and volunteers, experienced continental drivers (& cars) are urgently needed.

Everything is booked for you - £95 all in. You'll never regret helping refugees. Especially now. To register: www.calaislight.com

Jesuit Provincial to Speak at Gidea Park Fr Damian Howard SJ, provincial of the Jesuits in Britain, will be speaking at a Study Day entitled 'Serving Christ in a Hostile Environment' on Saturday 10th

June. Fr Damian speaks frequently on contemporary issues such as social justice, inter-religious dialogue and the Church's mission today. The event, from 11.00 to 13.30 BST, will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) and will be both in-person and on-line. If you are attending in person please book by letting us know at gideapark@brcdt.org. Coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For live-stream just go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day.

Caritas Brentwood Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the Cost of Living Crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change? Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, **Saturday 10th June, 10am – 2.30pm**, at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster. Hear national speaker Raymond Friel, OBE, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network. This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and Registration at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

New Eve Fertility Workshops: Bridget is a qualified holistic fertility therapist with a background in the human ecology of health/disease and theology. She supports women to conceive, plan and care for their children naturally and in line with the teachings of the Church. She is also an Upminster parishioner. Bridget herself will be happy to contact you directly to shed more light on her work.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their head office 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 Catherine Munns cmunns@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/>.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

'The Priests' Charity Concert: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold a second charity concert for us on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

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

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 commencing with a Virtual weekend on **6 - 9 July 2023** or 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/>

Health and Safety Officer

A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese.

Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH.

Please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@brcdt.org

Full job description is available: [Health-and-Safety-Officer-JD.pdf \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](#)

Closing date for applications: 9th June 2023

Do you know someone who no longer comes to Mass?



*Maybe it's a friend or family, neighbour or colleague,
or maybe its you?*



+ Bishop Alan would love to hear from you +

This survey provides a space for the story and experience of you, your family and friends to be shared and heard, and seriously listened to by me as your Bishop and our wider diocesan Church.

Click on the link, or snap the QR code – it should take no more than 10-15 mins to complete



https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Gn08WXvvKfwJts



PLEASE ASK your friends or family, your neighbours and colleagues who no longer come to Church to complete the survey so that we might hear from as many people as possible.

*"Thank you for taking the time to share your story and experience,
and allowing me the chance to listen once more."* **Bishop Alan**

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023 10:30-4PM

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN
ESSEX & EAST LONDON
BRADWELL
PILGRIMAGE
AND GATHERING

FREE

**"COME TO ME, ALL
YOU WHO ARE WEARY
AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE
YOU REST" (MATTHEW
11:28)**

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE PATRICK REGAN OBE
(KINTSUGI HOPE), WORKSHOPS, CRAFTS,
WORSHIP AND WALKS**



**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)**

**www.bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk
www.cteel.org.uk**