



The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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Priest in Charge: Fr. John Dickens 858136.
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Churchwardens: Sally Swift 859955 (*also Treasurer*), Dawn Mundy 854065,
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5th August: **10 a.m. Parish Mass and Baptism**, Celebrant: Fr Stan, Preacher: Fr John
Trinity 10 **Hymns: L 644, 820, 629, 607, 769.** *Mass setting:* Macmillan: Mass of St Anne
6pm Evening Prayer and Address. **Festival of flowers continues.**

Monday 6th: 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Harbour Meeting Point, **6 p.m. Mass.**

The Transfiguration

Tuesday 7th: **10 a.m. Mass.**

Wednesday 8th: 2 p.m. Welcome Wednesday

Thursday 9th: 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Eucharist at All Saints' Church.

Friday 10th: 4 p.m. Handbells, 5 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

Saturday 11th: 1 p.m. Wedding of Martin and Hannah

Next Sunday: **10 a.m. Parish Mass**, 12.30 p.m. Bring and share lunch, 6.30 p.m. Evensong at All
Patronal Festival Saints' Church
The Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)

Baptism: We are delighted to welcome Brodie Marius Wolf Stamate who is being baptised today, and we also welcome his parents Claudiu and Annie, his two big sisters and the rest of his family and friends.

Festival of Flowers: This continues this afternoon. Many thanks to all who contributed to this glorious event, the flower arrangers, stewards, caterers, and of course to Dawn who masterminded the event.

Patronal Festival: Next Sunday we keep our patronal festival. This is the Sunday nearest to 15th August which is the official feast day of St Mary. To celebrate we are having a bring and share lunch after Mass. Please do join us if you can and sign the list at the back of church .

Parish Lunch: The next Tuesday lunch is on 21st August between 12 and 2. These lunches are a very pleasant way to meet friends in a relaxed setting.

Scooter appeal: If you would like to make a contribution, cheques can be made out to St Mary's PCC with 'for scooter' written on the back. Gifts can be sent to St Mary's PCC at Barclay's, sort code 20-54-30, account number 40776432, ref. scooter. There is also a contribution box at the back of church.

Course in Christian Studies: We hope to be starting a new group in September, meeting in the Octagon on Tuesday evenings. There are application forms available if you are interested.

The Lantern: The new edition is now on sale. Please buy a copy.

Explorers' Course: This is a course being run jointly with All Saints' Church. It starts on Monday 17th September for five weeks and looks at the basics of the faith. It is designed for people who are new to the faith. It is an ideal starting point for those wishing to be confirmed. If you are interested please talk to Fr John.

Heritage weekend: This is on the 8th and 9th September. The theme is St Mary's living history. Offers of photographs of events at the church including concerts and weddings, back copies of the Lantern, wedding dresses or christening gowns would all be appreciated. We will be asking for stewards.

Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr. John by Thursday 9th August. ([johndickens129@btinternet.com](mailto: johndickens129@btinternet.com))

St Mary's stands in the catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here we try to practise the generous Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we are exploring a way of living which is inspired by joyful worship and takes seriously the interior life. We embrace the challenges of peace-making both globally and locally. Welcome to this inclusive community of health and healing.