



The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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16th September:
Trinity 16

10 a.m. Parish Mass with Blessing of a Child, Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Robert.
Hymns: L 458, 883, 720, 967. *Mass setting:* Jackson, Communion Service in G.
Anthem: Todd, The Call of Wisdom. 6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Rosary

Monday 17th:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Harbour Meeting Point, 7.30 p.m. Explorers Course.

Tuesday 18th :

10 a.m. Mass, 12 -2 p.m. Soup Lunch.

Wednesday 19th:

5.30 p.m. Junior Choir, 7.30 p.m. Senior Choir. 8.30 p.m. Choir Meeting.

Thursday 20th:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Eucharist at All Saints' Church

Friday 21st:

10 a.m. Mass (St Matthew)

Saturday 22nd:

3.30 p.m. Blessing of a child.

Next Sunday:

10 a.m. Parish Mass. 6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Address.

Trinity 17

Today's Mass: At Mass today Joseph Oliver D'Arcy, who is Robert and Libby's grandson, will be blessed. We welcome Joseph's family to our service.

Colin Dove: We were very sorry to hear of Colin's death. Colin was a much loved member of our congregation and a member of the choir and St John's Guild. We offer our condolences to Mary and his family. The funeral will take place here, but we do not yet have details of the date.

The Lantern: Today is the deadline for submitting material for the October edition to Jan Dyer.

Thanks: Hayley Rogers, who has been on placement with us for two months, has asked me to pass on her thanks for the very warm welcome she received. She hopes to visit us again when she is able.

Festivals: On Friday we offer Mass at 10 a.m. for St Matthew. On Saturday 29th September we have been invited to St Michael's Woodham Walter at 10 a.m. to celebrate the feast day of St Michael and All Angels. We are keeping our Harvest Festival celebrations on Sunday 30th September.

Explorers' Course: This is a course being run jointly with All Saints' Church. It starts tomorrow and runs for five weeks and looks at the basics of the faith. If you are interested in being on this course please see Fr John.

Soup Lunch: This takes place on Tuesday from 12 to 2. Please support this.

Coffee Morning: Our next coffee morning on Saturday 6th October will be in support of McMillan nurses, a very worthy cause. This is a national event. This is also the date of our weddings and baptism bookings.

Poppy Drape: As part of its WW1 centenary celebrations, the Town Council is creating a drape of 5000 poppies to be hung from the Moot Hall. Volunteers are needed to help fix the poppies on to the drape. Sessions are being held in the Town Hall on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. starting on Wednesday 26th September. See the notice in the porch for more details.

Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr John by Thursday 20th September. (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.

