



The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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**30th September:
Harvest** **10 a.m. Parish Mass**, Celebrant: Fr John, Preacher: Fr Robert
Hymns: NEH 259, 263 (omit vs 5&6), 282, 262.
12.30 p.m. St John's Guild Lunch and Meeting, 3 p.m. St John's Guild Office.

Monday 1st: 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Harbour Meeting Point, 7.30 p.m. Explorers Course
at All Saints' church.

Tuesday 2nd: **10 a.m. Mass.**
Wednesday 3rd: *Plume School visits to St Mary's*, 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 2 p.m. Mothers' Union,
speaker is Revd. Julie Willmott. 5.30 p.m. Junior Choir, 7.30 p.m. Senior Choir.

Thursday 4th: *Plume School visits to St Mary's*, 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Eucharist at All
Saints' Church

Saturday 6th: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Macmillan Coffee Morning. **Wedding and baptism bookings.**

Next Sunday: **10 a.m. Parish Mass.** 6.p.m. Choral Evensong.
Dedication

Russell Elder: Most of you will have heard that Russell died peacefully at Longfields last week. He was a much loved member of the congregation who had attended St Mary's regularly since the 1980s. His funeral mass will be on Friday 12th October at 12 p.m.

Harvest: Today we celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving. We will be donating items of food to the food pantry. Please place any items you have in the box at the front of church.

Lantern: The October/November edition is on sale today for 50p. It is a bumper edition. Thanks to all who have contributed and to Jan and Eric who have produced it.

Westminster Abbey: We have booked a small coach for the Annual Edwardtide Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey on Saturday 13th October. It will leave the prom gates at 8.30 a.m. and will leave Westminster at 5.30 p.m. for the journey home. The cost will be £21. There are still seats left. Please sign the list.

Emmaus Group: This will meet on Monday 15th October at 7.30 p.m.

Film Night: This is on Friday 12th October at 7 p.m. at the Ashton Tyler's house. It is an event for all ages where we watch a film followed by an informal discussion. If you are interested speak to Fr Robert or Elizabeth.

Coffee Morning: Our coffee morning on Saturday will be in support of MacMillan nurses, a very worthy cause. This is a national event. This is also the date of our wedding and baptism bookings.

Stansted 15: Bishop Stephen has sent a letter asking us to pray for the Stansted 15 whose case starts on Monday in Chelmsford Crown Court. This group tried to stop a chartered flight to Nigeria which was being used to deport people to Nigeria who it was deemed were staying in the country illegally but were not given the chance to appeal. They face a long prison sentence if found guilty. Fr Robert is helping with their appeal.

Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr John by Thursday 4th October.
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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.