



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, (*also Pastoral Team*), *Director of Music:* Colin Baldy 856526.

6th January:
Epiphany

10 a.m. Parish Mass, Celebrant: Fr Robert, Preacher: Fr John.

Hymns: L166, 170, 141, Service Sheet. *Mass setting:* Macmillan, Mass of St Anne.
6 p.m. Epiphany Carol Service and Blessing of the Plough.

Monday 7th:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Harbour Meeting Point.

Tuesday 8th:

10 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 9th:

8.30 p.m. Morning Prayer, 2 p.m. Wednesday Welcome, 5 p.m. Junior Choir,
7.30 p.m. Senior Choir.

Thursday 10th:

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

Next Sunday:
Baptism of Christ

10 a.m. Parish Mass, 2.30 p.m. Wedding blessing, 4 p.m. Evensong at All Saints' Church.

Su Whinney: It was with great sadness that we heard of Su's sudden death on New Year's Day. Su had been with us at Mass last Sunday and was her usual bright and cheerful self. We will miss her so much. Our sincere condolences go to Jack and the family. Please keep them in your prayers.

Today: At 6p.m. we have our Epiphany Carol service and the blessing of the plough, a service unique to St Mary's. We welcome the "ploughboys" to this who will be singing their traditional songs. Tomorrow, the plough, having been blessed, will be taken up the High Street for the traditional Plough Monday celebrations.

Flowers: Thank you to all those who generously donated money towards the Christmas flowers. As always they looked splendid. I had several positive comments made to me. The flower arrangers are one of those "behind the scenes" teams whose work is not always publicly recognised, so thank you.

Confirmation: We hope to be starting a class soon. If you are interested please talk to Fr John.

Christian Aid: Thank you for your contributions to this appeal. Our efforts raised £80.20p which has purchased a hand water pump, a goat and mosquito nets.

Junior Choir: It was so good to see our new Junior Choir perform at the crib service and Nine Lessons and Carols. We look forward to seeing them again at our next All Age Mass.

Soup Lunch: The next soup lunch is on Tuesday 15th January between 12 and 2 p.m.

Emmaus: The next meeting will be on Monday 21st January at 7.30 p.m.

Food bank: Please continue to put your donations in the food box. They are very much appreciated.

Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr John by Wednesday 9th January.
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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.