



# The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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*Priest in Charge:* Fr. John Dickens 858136.  
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(*also Pastoral Team*), *Director of Music:* Colin Baldy 856526.

**24<sup>th</sup> February:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent**

**10 a.m. Parish Mass**, Celebrant: Fr Robert, Preacher: Fr. John.  
**Hymns: NEH 393, 263 (omit vv 5,6), 295, 352.** *Mass setting:* Gabrieli, Mass for Four Voices, *Anthem:* Tallis, O nata lux de lumine.  
12.30 p.m. St John's Guild Lunch, 3p.m. St John's Guild office.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>:

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>:

**10 a.m. Mass,**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>:

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 2 p.m. Welcome Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>:

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

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**10 a.m. Coffee Morning and Wedding & Baptism bookings.**

**Next Sunday:**

**10 a.m. Parish Mass, 6 p.m. Choral Evensong**

**Sunday before Lent.**

**Electoral roll:** All who wish to be included on the new Electoral Roll must complete an application form by 16<sup>th</sup> March. The forms are available from Tony Aldridge, the Church Wardens, or on the table by the notice board. This year all must complete an application form to be included on the new Electoral Roll.

**Matthew Foster:** We are delighted to announce that Matthew has been appointed organ scholar at St Edmundsbury Cathedral for the next academic year. Well done Matthew!

**Palm Crosses:** Please bring your old palm crosses to church so we can burn them to make ash for our Ash Wednesday services on 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Lent Groups:** St Mary's Lent Group starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The theme is "The Gospel: a Way of Seeing". More details later. The All Saints' group starts on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March between 10.30 a.m. and 12 and the subject is, "Letters to the Churches". Both groups are open to all.

**Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday:** On Shrove Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup> March) we will be holding a Pancake Tea at 4 p.m. On the following day, Ash Wednesday, we will be joining St Andrew's Heybridge for their 10 a.m. service and we will be having a Sung Mass here at 7.30 p.m. On that day Fr John will be talking about the tradition of Ash Wednesday to the Mothers' Union at 2 p.m.

**Confessions:** Please see one of the clergy if you would like to make your confession before Lent. Fr John will be available on Shrove Tuesday after Mass. Please ask us if you would like to know more about the sacrament of reconciliation.

**Mundon Church:** Christine tells me that graveyard clearing has been carried out which has led to views of the church and gravestones seen for the first time for over half a century! She is now asking for volunteers to continue this work and to do some cleaning in the church. If you can help, please contact Christine McDonald, Tel: 01621 740920, Mobile: 07504 751667, Email: mundonchristine@btinternet.com

**Bulletin:** Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr John by Wednesday please.  
([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 hope 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.*