



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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- Sunday 24th May: 10am PARISH MASS - **DAY OF PENTECOST**
Celebrant and Preacher: Psalm: 104:26 - 36. 37b
Organist: David Wood Hymns: NEH: 148, 343, 297, 146.
- Monday 25th May: Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, meeting at 8am in Church
2pm - 4pm Cream Teas in Octagon
- Tuesday 26th May: 10am Weekday Mass, 11am Flower Festival booking meeting
- Wednesday 27th May: COMPLINE AT 9PM ON ZOOM, LOGIN: ID: 86512362519, PASSCODE: 945504
- Thursday 28th May: 8:30am MMU Morning Prayer
- Friday 29th May: 9:30am Church Cleaning and Flowers
- Saturday 31st May: Shanty Singer's Day concert in Church 7pm see poster in Porch
- Sunday 31st May: 10am PARISH MASS TRINITY SUNDAY

Easter ends today in the great feast of Pentecost, when the risen and ascended Christ pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church, fulfilling the promise of salvation and revealing the Church to the world as the living Body of Christ. The same Spirit who hovered over creation, spoke through the prophets, and raised Jesus from the dead now dwells within the faithful, sanctifying and strengthening us through grace. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord – we are drawn more deeply into the life of God, while the fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control – become visible signs of Christ alive within us. On this holy feast, may the fire of the Holy Spirit renew the Church, unite all peoples in faith, and send us forth to proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy.

BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD, BISHOP GULI CALLS ALL TO 100 DAYS OF PRAYER – +Guli invites us to join together in prayer across our diocese with shared intention and focus. Together, we give thanks for all that God has graciously provided. Together, we bring honestly before Him the realities and challenges of the present time, trusting in the faithfulness of God as generations before us have done. Together, we place our hope in the future God is preparing for His people, opening our hearts to the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek God's calling for us as a diocesan family. Please join in praying for the sustainability of mission and ministry throughout our diocese, and especially within our deanery, that the Church may continue to proclaim Christ faithfully with courage, unity, and hope.

WALSINGHAM

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Monday, 25th May 2026. Join us for our annual parish pilgrimage to Walsingham. We meet at church at 8:00am for a short prayer before travelling to the National Pilgrimage. We expect to return around 6:00-6:30pm. Father Andrew will lead the group as usual. Lifts are available—please let us know if needed. You're welcome to bring a picnic, though refreshments are also available. To join, speak to Father Andrew or sign up on the list at the back of church.

MALDON FOOD PANTRY: Give generously to those in need, collection point is at the back of church.

Weekly Bulletin items to anthony-aldridge@sky.com or june.davies@stmarysmaldon.org.uk by Tuesday-Thank you. *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 take seriously the interior life. We embrace the challenges of peace-making both globally and locally. Welcome to this inclusive community of health and healing.*