



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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Sunday 5 th July:	10am ALL AGE PARISH MASS FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Celebrant, Preacher: Fr. Andrew, Psalm: 145: 8-15 Organist: Sarah Stonehouse, Hymns: NEH: 296, 407, 374, 265.
Monday 6 th July:	10am to 12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon
Tuesday 7 th July:	10am Weekday Mass, 7:30pm Heritage Harbour Group Meeting in Octagon
Wednesday 8 th July:	COMPLINE AT 9PM ON ZOOM, LOGIN: ID: 86512362519, PASSCODE: 945504
Thursday 9 th July:	7:30pm Deanery Synod Meeting in Octagon
Friday 10 th July:	9:30am Church cleaning and flowers
Sunday 12 th July:	10am PARISH MASS SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

St. Paul reminds us of the burden we all carry: the struggle between wanting to do what is right and falling short. Jesus does not leave us to carry that burden alone. Instead, he invites us: *"Come to me, all you that are weary... and I will give you rest."* As we place our trust in him, we discover that his grace is greater than our weakness and that true peace is found in walking with him. When we surrender our burdens to Christ, we find not only strength for today but hope for tomorrow.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and fill our hearts with the peace that only you can give. Amen.

ST MARY'S FLOWER FESTIVAL - 17TH, 18TH & 19TH JULY

Preparations are underway for our Flower Festival, and we would be delighted to welcome more volunteers. If you would like to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheets at the back of the church or speak to Dawn or June. Thank you for your support.

Would you like to be part of a team leading our churches into growth?

Come to a conference where we will learn doable steps, fun and wisdom as we work together for the flourishing of Gods church - including ours. Saturday 17th October 9:30am-5:30pm and Sunday 18th October 13:30-21:30 in Chelmsford. Talk to Caroline or Fr. Terry for more details.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER MASS - BEGINNING IN JULY

We are delighted to announce that, beginning in July, there will be an 8am Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion on the **first Sunday of every month**. Whether you are familiar with the BCP or experiencing it for the first time, all are warmly welcome to join us.

PARISH TRIP TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY - Saturday, 17 October: Join us for our annual parish trip to Westminster Abbey, including Evensong. Travel by coach for £25 per person, with children travelling free. Please sign up at the back of church. Payment is required in advance to secure your place.

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

Weekly Bulletin items to anthony-aldrige@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.*