



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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- Sunday 26th July: **10AM PARISH MASS – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Celebrant, Preacher: Fr Terry, Psalm: 119: 129-136
Organist: David Wood. Hymns: Laudate 323, 970, 720, 820.
Mass setting: McMillan Gloria: Thorne.
- Monday 27th July: 10am to 12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon,
- Tuesday 28th July: 10am Weekday Mass 1:45pm Funeral Service Ian Linton
- Wednesday 29th July: COMPLINE AT 9PM ON ZOOM, LOGIN: ID: 86512362519, PASSCODE: 945504
- Friday 31st July: 9:30am Church cleaning and flowers
- Saturday 1st August: 10am to 1pm coffee Morning and light lunches
- Sunday 2nd August: **10AM PARISH MASS – NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a collection of "Kingdom Parables"—the Mustard Seed, the Yeast, the Hidden Treasure, the Pearl, and the Dragnet. These parables reveal how God's Kingdom often begins in hidden, seemingly insignificant ways, yet possesses a surprising, transformative power. They also remind us that the Kingdom is a priceless gift, worth giving up everything to obtain.

Vocations: Is God Calling You to Serve?

God calls each of us to share our gifts and talents in service of His Church and one another. Whether through a ministry, a volunteer role, or a simple act of kindness, every response to God's call helps build His Kingdom. Take time to pray and ask how the Lord may be inviting you to serve. Your willingness to say "yes" can bring hope, joy, and faith to our parish community. Speak to a member of the clergy team if you feel called to explore how God may be inviting you to use your gifts in service.

PARISH TRIP TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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.

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 13:30-5.15 in Chelmsford. Talk to Caroline or Fr. Terry for more details.

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.*