



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

Facebook.com/stmarysmaldon, www.stmarysmaldon.org.uk, Church office: 01621840878

FR. ANDREW APPIAH PRIEST-IN-CHARGE parishpriest@stmarysmaldon.org.uk, 07853197937

PTO: Revd Caroline Brown; caroline.brown@stmarysmaldon.org.uk, Fr. Terry Brown:

terry.brown@stmarysmaldon.org.uk, Churchwardens: Dawn Mundy and Mike Robinson

mike.robinson@stmarysmaldon.org.uk, Treasurer: Dawn Mundy dawn.mundy@stmarysmaldon.org.uk,

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mike Robinson. 07356087171

- Sunday 16th August: **10AM PARISH MASS – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Celebrant, Preacher: Fr Andrew Psalm: 67
Organist: Sarah Stonehouse, Hymns: Laudate: 960, 924, 971, 997, or 770.
Mass setting: McMillan Gloria: Thorne.
- Monday 17th August: 10am to 12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon,
- Tuesday 18th August: 10am Weekday Mass
- Wednesday 19th August: COMPLINE AT 9PM ON ZOOM, LOGIN: ID: 86512362519, PASSCODE: 945504
- Friday 21st August: 9:30am Church cleaning and flowers
- Saturday 22nd August: 11am to 1pm - Bell Ringing
- Sunday 23rd August: **10AM PARISH MASS – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY WITH BAPTISM**

Today's readings remind us that God does not give up on us. Paul tells us that God's gifts and calling are irrevocable, while the Gospel shows us the faith of the Canaanite woman, an outsider who refused to give up asking Jesus for help. Jesus praises her faith and responds with mercy. These readings remind us that God's love is wider than the boundaries we create. Whatever our past, our struggles or our failures, God has not rejected us. We are called to trust in his mercy and to offer that same welcome and compassion to others.

On 15th August, the Church marked the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, body and soul. Mary's faithful 'yes' to God reminds us to trust in his plan and remain faithful throughout our lives. Her Assumption gives us hope that, in Christ, we too are called to share in the glory of eternal life.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS WITH OUR MUSIC COACH, Ashley Thompson. For children aged 7 years and above: 📅 Starting Thursday 3rd September 2026 ⌚ 4:00pm – 5:00pm 📍 The Octagon

🔔 Every fortnight on Thursdays. If your child enjoys music and would like to learn, come along and give it a try! For more information, please contact Fr Andrew or any member of the Leadership Team – or simply turn up on the day. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

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.*