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Sunday 8th November:	10AM PARISH MASS, FOR REMEMBER SUNDAY Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Terry, Organist: Sarah Stonehouse Hymns: NEH: 353, 354, L:898, 417, 489 Mass setting: McMillan, Gloria: Thorne, Psalm: 17:1-9
Monday 9th November:	10am to 12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon
Tuesday 10th November:	10am Weekday Mass
Wednesday 11th November:	COMPLINE AT 9PM ON ZOOM, LOGIN: ID: 86512362519 PASSCODE: L45504 7:30PM TO 9.30PM ALIVE AND KICKING IN OCTAGON
Thursday 12th November:	4pm to 5pm Choir Practice in Octagon
Friday 13th November:	9:30am Church cleaning and flowers
Sunday 15th November:	10AM PARISH MASS SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

Remembrance Sunday

Today is Remembrance Sunday which is important to Christians because it connects human grief, sacrifice, and the search for peace directly to the story of Jesus Christ. At the core of the Christian faith is the belief that true peace and reconciliation are built upon costly sacrifice—exemplified by Jesus dying on the cross to reconcile humanity to God. Scripture frequently warns against human forgetfulness and commands believers to actively remember God's saving acts such as through the Eucharist. Today we are anchored in the belief of the Resurrection. For Christians, remembering the futility of war strengthens a commitment to be people of hope and active peacemakers in a broken world.

CHURCH WORKDAY DROP-IN SESSION – TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER. Join us anytime between 11:30am and 3pm as we tackle a few odd jobs around the church, including painting, general cleaning and tidying. Come along for as long or as little as you like – every helping hand is welcome or simply come along to chat and cheer! If you have any cleaning equipment, paintbrushes or DIY tools you can bring, please do. Soup and refreshments will be provided to keep you fuelled – after all, even hard workers need feeding! Why not join us for our weekly Tuesday Mass at 10am before getting stuck in? Many hands make light work (and hopefully fewer jobs for next time)!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MEN'S GROUP will be on Monday 23rd November at 8pm in the Octagon. We will be discussing the subject of AI. Many of our group have been looking at this and it would be good to come together to discuss. We will have two short talks. The first given by Stewart Rayment who works in business and recently attended an AI meeting in Germany. The second talk will be given by Fr. Andrew. If you know anyone who would like to join us please bring them along.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS WITH OUR MUSIC COACH, Ashley Thompson. For children aged 7 years and above: Thursday 12th November 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm. The Octagon St Mary's Church, Every fortnight on Thursdays.

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.*