



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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- Sunday 16th June: 10am Parish Mass, 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Celebrant: Fr. Andrew, Preacher Rev. Jacqui King, Gloria: Thorne, Psalm: 92, Mass: McMillan, Pianist: Kate Stone
Anthem: Above All L Leblanc/P.Baloch, Hymns: Laudate: 788, 865, 806, 164
- Monday 17th June: 9:30pm - 12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm Yoga in Octagon
- Tuesday 18th June: 10am Parish Mass, 6pm Craft Group in Octagon
- Wednesday 19th June: 6pm to 7pm Juniors Choir Practice
- Thursday 20th June: 5-6pm Gentle Yoga in the Octagon
- Friday 21st June: 9:30am Church Cleaning and Flowers, 10:30am - 11:30am Gentle Keep Fit
7pm Quiz Night in Octagon
- Sunday 23rd June: 10am Parish Mass 4th Sunday after Trinity, 2pm to 4pm Cream Teas in Octagon

Today in our Gospel we hear two parables about growing seed which between them teach us two things: The first is that sowing the seed of the Kingdom of God is enough to concern ourselves with. The seed may well grow even if we don't know how it happens. The second is that even if that seed is very small that should not especially concern us either. Some say that the Black Mustard plant (which is probably what's being referred to) can grow to 9 feet tall despite its tiny seed.

FRIDAY 21st JUNE QUIZ NIGHT in Octagon all welcome, bring your own refreshments all proceeds to church funds.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE CREAM TEAS 2pm to 4pm in Octagon.

FAMILY BARGE TRIP: On Sunday 7th July join St Mary's Church family for a barge trip with Topsail Charters from the Hythe - boarding between 12 and 12:30pm please for a two hour sail. Bring your own picnic, drinks to be purchased onboard. The cost of the trip is £30pp, spaces are limited, and you are required to put down a deposit which is non-returnable to secure your place. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church or contact Dawn to add your name/s to the list and pay £10 deposit pp.

SUMMER CELEBRATION 2024: Last Sunday we celebrated St Mary's Church and her loving service to all in our parish and beyond. It was a successful event that brought Joy to all who attended from near and far. Huge thanks to our hospitality team and all who supported this special event. May God bless your faithful service of love here at St Mary's.

THE FOOD BANK: Please put your donations into the collection box at the back of the church. Thank you.

PARISH FUNERALS

CHRISSEY PILKINGTON: Funeral is on Thursday 27th June 2024, 12noon at Maldon Cemetery.

GILLIAN MARY DRIVER: Funeral is on Tuesday 2nd July 2024, at 11am at St Mary's Church, then burial at Woodland Glade Cemetery at 12noon.

Weekly Bulletin items to anthony-aldrige@sky.com or: junedavies1@hotmail.com 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.*