



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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- Sunday 17th November: 10am Parish Mass, 2nd Sunday before Advent
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Andrew, Gloria: Thorne, Psalm: 16
Mass: McMillan, Anthem: tbc
Organist: Alex Boyle, Hymns: NEH 333, 304, 467, 271.
- Monday 18th November: 9:30am - 1pm Harbour Coffee Morning, No Yoga this evening
- Tuesday 19th November: 10am Mass, 11:30am - 1:30pm, Soup Lunch in the Octagon
6:30 - 8:30pm Craft Group
- Wednesday 20th November 6 - 7pm Junior Choir Practice
Compline @ 9 on Zoom Login: ID: 865 1236 2519 Passcode: 945504
- Friday 22nd November: 9:30am Church cleaning and flowers
- Saturday 23rd November:
- Sunday 24th November: 10am Parish Mass, Sunday next before Advent - **CHRIST THE KING**

The writer of the *Letter to the Hebrews*, in the passage we hear today, has some vivid and encouraging words for his first hearers - and for us now; encouragement we might especially relish in these times: "Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together... but encouraging one another". We are helped in this endeavour through our "*confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus... the new and living way that he opened for us.*"

VOCATIONS: Our Deanery has organized 2 more sessions at All Saints Church, Maldon for all who would like to explore or build their confidence in supporting services. They are:

3: Wednesday 20th November @ 7:30pm - Leading Services

4: Wednesday 27th November @ 7:30pm Leading Services

MUNDON CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IS BACK!

On Friday 6th December at 6:30pm St Mary's Mundon is inviting everyone to their annual Carol service featuring the amazing St Mary's Singers and there will be refreshments too.

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE 10am - 3pm in the Octagon and Church: refreshments served in the Octagon to enjoy whilst you search out those special gifts for family and friends. Please hand any contributions to June as soon as possible, thank you. Tickets for the Super Christmas Raffle will be available from TODAY Sunday 17th November after 10am Mass.

THE FOOD BANK LOCATED AT THE ELIM CHURCH, Wantz Road Maldon - Thank you to all who are giving generously to this Charity. The demand for food items continues each week and the Food Bank is most grateful to St Mary's for the recent increase in our contributions. Thank you also to June, who delivers the goods to Elim each week. With the onset of winter our bodies require greater quantities of food to keep us warm and active, so let us keep up the momentum and fill the food bank box at the back of the Church, every week.

Weekly Bulletin items to anthony-aldridge@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.