



## THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January: 10am Parish Mass - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany, Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Andrew, Gloria: Thorne Mass: McMillan Anthem: O Taste and See Psalm: 36 Organist: Alex Boyle, Hymns: NEH 345,29, Sheet, 52.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January: 9:30am - 12 noon Harbour Coffee Morning 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January: 10am Mass, 6:30pm Craft Group in Octagon
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Junior choir Practice 6pm to 7pm, **Compline at 9pm on Zoom**  
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- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: 8.30am Morning Prayer MMU
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January: 9:30am Church cleaning and Flowers
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January: 10am Service for Company of servers  
10am to 3pm Company servers Meeting in Octagon
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January: 10am Parish Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Jesus' first miracle is full of fascinating details, layers and twists. When his mother tells him that the wedding wine has run out, Jesus' response comes across as something like 'so what?'. But Mary knows that Jesus will rise to the occasion and - miraculously - he produces something like 900 bottles of wine (equivalent) from water brought in jars meant for ritual washing. The cultural importance of wine for those people at that time was great and here is God in Jesus abundantly supplying it. Mary's instruction is to follow Jesus' instructions. That's when the miracle happens.

**CANDLEMAS:** This feast falls on *2 February* and each year members of the church family are invited to present gifts for use in our worship week by week; wafers, wine, candles, incense, charcoal etc. We make this easy for you by asking for donations to the Candlemas Appeal from which we buy the items as we need them. Please use the card machine at the back of church or the Epiphany gift envelopes at the back of church click below. Thank you for your generosity.

**VOCATION:** What is God calling you to do in his church or in the community, we are God's hands and feet, a people saved by grace to serve. If you would like to explore vocation within the Church of England or explore what God might be saying to you, please speak to Fr. Andrew

**DONATIONS AND GIVING:** As members of the church family at St Mary's, an important part of our discipleship is to contribute to the common purse. We ask all regular members to please set up a regular contribution (Over which you have total control) please speak to Mike Robinson.

**THE FOOD BANK LOCATED AT THE ELIM CHURCH,** Wantz Road was set up by Churches together in Maldon and is run by volunteers who depend on our contributions to fill the empty bags of many of our neighbours whose current circumstance leave them struggling to feed themselves and their families. Every tin of soup, packet of cereal, jar of coffee is welcomed with joy and appreciation. - remember every little helps thank you.

Weekly Bulletin items to [anthony-aldridge@sky.com](mailto:anthony-aldridge@sky.com) or: [junedavies1@hotmail.com](mailto: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.*