



## THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March:	10am Parish Mass – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Ken Dunstan Mass: McMillan, Anthem: Faure Messe Agnus Dei, Psalm: 63 Organist: Gillian Ward Russel, organ voluntary Presto from Concerto in G by J S Bach/Ernst Hymns: NEH: 333, 353, 273, L790
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March:	9:30–12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10am Mass, 12:30 to 2pm Lent group with soup lunch
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Compline at 9pm on Zoom Login: ID: 865 1236 2519 Passcode: 945504</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March:	8:30am Morning Prayer MMU
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	9:30am Church cleaning
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March:	10am to 1:30pm Wedding Prep in Octagon
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March:	10am Parish Mass – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

**E**aster is in just four weeks' time. Lent, the season before Easter, draws us into a closer relationship with Christ through the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (giving to the poor). We are called to strip away all the things that do not really matter in our lives and focus with greater clarity on Jesus as we follow him on his 40-day journey into the desert of temptation.

NEXT SUNDAY BRITISH SUMMER TIME, please remember to put your clock forward one hour on Saturday Night

MOTHERING SUNDAY is next week and we shall give thanks for our own mothers, Holy Mother Church, and Mary Mother of Christians.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER leaflets with our programme of services are available at the back of church. Please take one for yourself and for friends and neighbours.

A LENT CONVERSATION FOR EVERYONE: 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30pm to 2pm. There will be an evening session at St Barnabas Family Centre, Mayland on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 7pm to 8:45pm. Theme: LIVING HOPE – a daily reflective booklet is available @ £3

THANKS TO EVERYONE for their support at our coffee morning at our next one, we going to have a book sale if any of you have books no longer need, please contact June 07894719502

THE FOOD BANK LOCATED AT THE ELIM CHURCH, please give generously to our local food bank to support struggling families and friends. Items needed; 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. *t 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.*