



THE PARISH OF MALDON ST. MARY WITH MUNDON

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Sunday 30 th March:	10am Parish Mass – 4 th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Andrew Mass: McMillan, Anthem: Nardone I give to you a new commandment Psalm: 34 Organist: David Wood Hymns: NEH: 234, 342, 95, 439.
Monday 31 st March:	9:30–12noon Harbour Coffee Morning, 6pm to 7pm Yoga in Octagon
Tuesday 1 st April:	10am Mass, 12:30 to 2pm Lent group with soup lunch 2pm Mothers' Union 7:30pm Maldon & Heybridge Heritage Harbour Spring In Octagon
Wednesday 2 nd April:	5:45pm to 7pm Junior Choir practice Compline at 9pm on Zoom Login: ID: 865 1236 2519 Passcode: 945504
Thursday 3 rd April:	8:30am Morning Prayer CTIM, 9am CTIM Breakfast in Octagon 10:30am Funeral Service of Daphne Anne Caddock
Friday 4 th April:	9:30am Church cleaning
Saturday 5 th April:	10am to 2pm Coffee Morning light lunches – Big Book Sale
Sunday 6 th April:	10am Parish Mass – 5 th Sunday of Lent

Lent is well underway and Easter is in three weeks' time. In today's Gospel we hear of Simeon, traditionally known as 'the righteous' or (in the east) 'the God-receiver', who had been promised he would not see death until he had seen Christ. He blesses the Holy Family in the Temple, and prophesies the impact of Jesus, but also gives Mary the powerful prophecy that a sword will 'pierce her soul' - an allusion to her witnessing Jesus crucified in years to come as we too look forward to the poignant events of Holy week.

MOTHERING SUNDAY is today and we shall give thanks for our own mothers, all mother figures, 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: 1st 8th April at 12:30pm to 2pm. There will be an evening session at St Barnabas Family Centre, Mayland on Tuesday 1st and 8th of April, 7pm to 8:45pm. Theme: LIVING HOPE – a daily reflective booklet is available @ £3

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 or: 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.*