

St. Mary Magdalen

Roman Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

20th January – 27th January 2019

Sunday 20 th Jan:	9.30am	First Holy Communion
Second Sunday		Enrolment Mass
(p.127)		People of the Parish
	11.00am	Holy Souls
	3.00pm	Churches Together
		Unity Service
	6.30pm	Private Int.
Monday 21 st Jan:	9.30am	Christopher Holland RIP
(St Agnes)		(Law)
Tuesday 22 nd Jan:	9.30am	Holy Souls
(St Vincent)		
Wednesday 23 rd Jan:	9.30am	Sir Richard and
		Lady Burton
Thursday 24 th Jan:	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 25 th Jan:	9.30am	Ed & Liz Bellaris
(The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle)		
Saturday 26 th Jan:	9.30am	Anne Doyle
(Ss Timothy & Titus)		
Sunday 27 th Jan:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Third Sunday	11.00am	Dr Gordon Irvine
(p. 129)	6.30pm	Private Int.

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Margaret Froud, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Mario D'Souza, and Josephine Edward.



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
 Saturdays 10am-10.30am
 & 5pm-5.30pm

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Church Unity

The Pope has reminded the faithful that “Ecumenism is not something optional”. Speaking during the weekly General Audience he looked ahead to the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** that takes place from 18 to 25 January.

Pointing out that “ecumenism is not something optional,” he said it aims “to develop a common and consistent witness that promotes true justice and support for the weakest through responses that are concrete, appropriate and effective”. The annual “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” is a time in which Christians are reminded of Jesus’ prayer for His disciples that “they may be one so that the world may believe” (John 17.21).

It is an occasion for Christians of different denominations to come together to pray for their unity and participate in special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services.

The theme in 2019, “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ...” is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.

Parish & Local News

13th January 2019

Collection £926.03	+	Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1,326.03		Crib Collection: £126.37

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 20 th January	Group 2	<i>"Jesus feeds five thousand"</i>
Sunday 27 th January	Group 3	<i>"Zacchaeus climbs a tree"</i>

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 20 th Jan:	9.30am & 11am & 6.30pm	Team 2
Sunday 27 th Jan:	9.30am & 11am & 6.30pm	Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Monday 21 st Jan – Team 1	Monday 28 th Jan – Team 2
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Unity Service at St Mary Magdalen

In conjunction with the article on the front page of this week's newsletter, we are hosting a Christian Unity service for Churches Together in Mortlake and East Sheen, today at 3pm. All are welcome.

The Church Cemetery: St Mary Magdalen web page

As well as the Burton Tomb in our cemetery, Canon Francis has created a digital account of some of our more historic gravestones and this has been uploaded to our website. Please do take the time to look at the graveyard information on www.stmarymags.org.uk and email in any feedback or additional information you think we should have.

Setting up a Standing Order donation to St Mary Magdalen Parish

A suggestion for your further support to our parish would be to consider contributing to St Mary Magdalen via standing order, whether you are in the gift aid scheme or not. This greatly helps reduce the physical money we keep on site/transport to the bank. For more information, speak to Canon Francis for a form, or download it from the Downloads page on our website.

SVP Job Opportunity: Head of IT and Digital Strategy

The Society is seeking an exceptional candidate for the post of 'Head of Digital and IT' who will lead on the development and delivery of the Society's IT service and can fully improve, evolve and implement the Society's Digital and IT strategy. £52K+ per annum. Closing date 28th January. For an application pack: E-mail: matthews@svp.org.uk.

Hall Hire

Our Hall is available to hire for Primary School age birthday parties and other similar activities. For more info email mortlake@rcaos.org.uk

About Cancer Research UK

£512.05 of funds raised at our Confirmation Mass last year were donated to Cancer Research UK. We received a kind letter of thanks for this donation, from Trudy Stammer at Cancer Research UK, who explained "Our ambition is to accelerate our work so that three in four people survive the disease within the next 20 years. Our research, entirely funded by people like you, will ensure that more people survive cancer; which is why we are so grateful for your support. More information can be found at www.cruk.org

Job Opportunity: Team Secretary Marriage Tribunal

The Southwark Metropolitan Marriage Tribunal is responsible for managing applications for marriage annulment for the Diocese of Southwark. The administration team prepares all of the applications prior to them going to judgment before the Judicial Vicar / Presiding Judge. We are now looking for a new secretary to join this team. Based at the Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec, this post will gather together all necessary documentation; interview relevant parties and prepare documentation to go before the Judicial Vicar / Presiding Judge. The ideal candidate will have excellent secretarial/administrative experience and be very competent with IT (Microsoft Office). He/she will have good communication skills, especially in client interviews when a sensitive and empathetic approach to clients is required. An ability to work on your own initiative and some knowledge of the workings of the Catholic Church is also essential. 0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday. Salary range £23,000pa - £25,000pa depending on skills and experience. To apply please email a copy of your CV to sarah.wood@rcaos.org.uk by 8th February 2019.

Richmond Irish Network: St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance

St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on Friday 15th March. The night will kick off with a drinks reception at 7pm followed by a three course sit down dinner and live band. We are delighted to confirm that the entertainment on the night will be provided by Sugar T & The Swells. Last year, your generous support helped us raise over £5,000 for SPEAR. This year we are hoping to exceed that number and will donate all money raised on the night to The Vineyard. Tickets are now on sale priced at £75 per head which includes a three course meal, half a bottle of wine and live entertainment or £750 for a table of 10. Sponsorship options available. For Sponsors or to buy tickets please email seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07969 065009