

St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

15th April – 22nd April 2018

Sunday 15 th Apr:	9.30am	Mrs Frostick (Aver)
Third Sunday of Easter (p. 262)	11.00am 6.30pm	Fr John Pearson People of the Parish
Monday 16 th Apr:	9.30am	Private Int. (Aver)
Tuesday 17 th Apr:	9.30am	Baby Ria Moreno
Wednesday 18 th Apr:	9.30am	Rose Kavanagh
Thursday 19 th Apr:	Office and Church closed	
Friday 20 th Apr:	9.30am	Anne Doyle
Saturday 21 st Apr: (St Anselm)	9.30am	Joan & Liam O'Brien (Mannion)
Sunday 22 nd Apr:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter (p. 265)	11.00am 6.30pm	Private Int. Holy souls
<i>Collection for Ecclesiastical Education</i>		



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howse, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Nory Tennant, Anna Cleary, 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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Easter

The Easter Season reminds us of Jesus' final preparations of the early church to bring the good news to all people. His instruction to 'go Baptise all peoples' is as relevant now as with his first followers two thousand years ago. We all need to invite/encourage friends, neighbours and relatives to find out more about following the Risen Lord.

In October we will be inviting anyone who wants to find out more about the church to come to a weekly discussion. This group will hopefully be made up of 'enquirers' and 'existing Catholics'. Please consider being part of this as an opportunity to deepen your own faith and knowledge and supporting those seeking the Risen Lord.

Parish & Local News

8 th April: Collection £588.92 + Standing Orders £400 Holy Places £263.68 Total Offertory: £988.92

Children's Liturgy:

15 th April:	No Liturgy	
22 nd April:	Group 4	On the Road to Emmaus

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 15 th Apr:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 2
Sunday 22 nd Apr:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 3

Cleaners rota:

Monday 16 th Apr:	Team 1	Monday 23 rd Apr:	Team 2
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New teams for St Mary Magdalen

Maintenance of Parish Property

Canon Francis is looking for parishioners to form a small group to meet about 5 times a year and look around the building and grounds of the church. We can then plan a scheme of maintenance and decoration. This maintenance group will plan and check work done rather than do the work themselves! Please email the parish office or speak to Canon Francis.

Sacristy Team

Two or three people are needed to organise the sacristy. This involves polishing of chalices etc., making sure candles, altar breads are in stock, helping prepare for big liturgies such as Easter, Confirmation and similar. Please email the parish office or speak to Canon Francis.

Parish Charity Giving

As a parish we have many requests for help. These are local, national and international and are on top of the giving decided by the Bishop as listed on 2nd Collections Sheet on the noticeboard. We cannot give to all, in fact only to a small number, but it would be very helpful if a small group of parishioners would meet 3 or 4 times a year and look at requests and decide how to respond. If you can help please speak to Canon Francis or email the Parish Office.

Special Wedding Anniversary Notice

If you are celebrating one this year – your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus – Archbishop Peter would like to invite you to a Mass in celebration of marriage at St George's Cathedral. It's on Saturday June 16 at 3pm. Enter your details on the form at the back of the church or give them to your parish priest. You will then receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop. You can also bring your immediate family. More details from Office for Marriage on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

Gift Aid at St Mary Magdalen church

This year's new boxes are available for collection from the back of Church. If there is anyone who missed the annual appeal a few weeks back and would like to support Gift Aid then please contact Steve Smith on stevesmith.sw14@gmail.com. Equally if you are not able to find your box then please reach out to Steve.

General Data Protection Regulations

As you may all be aware there is some new data protection legislation coming into force on 25th May 2018, which is going to impact on all of us. One of the responsibilities we will now have to undertake is to know who has access to the vast amount of personal information we hold in the parish. I know that a great number of you currently volunteer for the parish or may have done so in the past and may have some personal information at your home in a file and/or on a PC or laptop. Please could you let either me or (the parish secretary) know if this applies to you so that I can let you know what actions you will need to take going forward. The Archbishop is encouraging all of us to help implement these changes and I thank you in advance for your co-operation.

CAFOD Support

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to www.cafod.org.uk/lent

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.