

St. Mary Magdalen

Roman Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

13th January – 20th January 2019

Sunday 13 th Jan:	9.30am	People of the Parish
The Baptism of The Lord (p. 118)	11.00am	Private Int.
	6.30pm	Mrs T. Hay (Kench)
Monday 14 th Jan:	9.30am	Hew Dalrymple RIP (Deacon)
Tuesday 15 th Jan:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 16 th Jan:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 17 th Jan:	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 18 th Jan:	9.30am	Rev. Charles Hogan
Saturday 19 th Jan:	9.30am	Jean Wells (Deacon)
	11.00am	Baptism Arabella Scadgell
Sunday 20 th Jan:	9.30am	First Holy Communion
Second Sunday (p. 127)		Enrolment Mass
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Holy Souls
		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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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity lives within our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become an adopted child of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must follow His example and pray throughout our lives.

Parish & Local News

6th January 2019

Collection £854.52 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1,254.52

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 13th January Group 1 "Jesus as a Child"
Sunday 20th January Group 2 "Jesus feeds five thousand"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 13th Jan: 9.30am & 11am & 6.30pm Team 1
Sunday 20th Jan: 9.30am & 11am & 6.30pm Team 2

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 19th Jan – Team 4 Monday 21st Jan – Team 1

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.

First Holy Communion Meeting

There is a meeting for all parents whose children are enrolled to make their First Holy Communion this year. The meeting is on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 8pm in the Church. Please arrive promptly as we will start at 8pm.

Parish Charity Giving 2019

Our new Parish Charity group have chosen 4 Charities for next year. This means that we will start using the wall box next to the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church to collect donations. Each will be given a period of time through the year.

In January we will collect for Catholic Children's Society (Southwark) Crisis fund which is also the collection at the crib over Christmas. This fund helps children and their families facing emergency need (in our Diocese). Applications are through either a Head teacher or Parish Priest. The Children's Society aim to respond within 24 hours. Then during Lent we will collect for CAFOD the international Catholic Charity. After Easter it will be the turn of the HCPT (group 543) the group based in this parish. Then at the end of the summer, as we approach winter, we will collect for Spire, a local homeless charity nominated by this year's Confirmation Candidates.

New Rotas available for 2019

New Rotas for Altar Servers, Readers at Mass and Cleaning the Altar Linens are available in the Sacristy.

Red Missio Boxes

Please can anyone with Red Missio boxes return them to the Church over the next few Sundays as we have begun to count them.

About Glass Door Charity

£500 from our Poor Box donations last year, were sent to Glass Door Homeless Charity to help the charity's work with homeless people and those in crisis. Glass Door partners with churches to give shelter and support, because no one should have to sleep on the streets of London. Up to 130 individuals sleep in a Glass Door shelter every night in winter, making Glass Door London's largest emergency winter night shelter network. Glass Door is able to do this thanks to partnerships with churches across West and South West London. They also have caseworkers available every day to offer advice and practical support. For more information go to www.glassdoor.org.uk

Catholic History Walks in January

1. The City and Tower of London

Sunday 13th and 20th January, 3pm. A walk through the city with its turbulent history, as we hear the story of brave heroes such as St Thomas More and St John Fisher, walking towards the Tower of London. Meet at Monument Tube Station.

2. A Royal Walk

Sunday 27th January, 3pm. A walk exploring the history of the Royal Family and Catholicism, through St James' Park and on to Buckingham Palace. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

Community Chaplains Information Evening

Community Chaplains is a new charitable initiative which has developed with the support of local civic services and they are now recruiting voluntary lay chaplains and chaplain helpers. Information evening on Monday 28th January at 7.45pm at The YMCA White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RA.

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.