

## MASS INTENTIONS

19<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May: <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> (p. 271)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Rudolph Messel RIP Angelo Secchi (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May:	<b>Church and Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May: (St Christopher of Magallanes)	9.30am	Harold Messel RIP
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May: (St Rita of Cascia)	9.30am	John Boshier and Evelyn Beatrice McCabe
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:	9.30am	Intentions of Chris, Victoria, Ben (Fr Graziano Int.)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	9.30am 10.00am	Thanksgiving for Janet Lee Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May: (St Bede)	9.30am	Thanksgiven to Sacred Heart (Fr Graziano's Int.)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May: <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> (p. 273)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Ierh Donoghuei (Fr Graziano's Int.) People of the Parish Holy Souls

### Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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



# St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church



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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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## Love knows no bounds

Ghandi is reported to have said “I love your Christ, but your Christians are not like Christ.’ From this we might be fairly sure that the Christians he encountered were not living up to the ideal reflected in today’s Gospel. That is certainly unfortunate. But what image of Christianity do we present by our actions? By our love? Do we love like Jesus did, to the point of laying down our life?

It can be easier to be consumed with external rituals or internal theological debates. But Jesus’s command today is simply to love. In its simplicity, it is exceptionally difficult. Love knows no bounds. Love does not say, ‘That’s enough’. Love puts the needs of the other ahead of our own. And in our global society we see that vast numbers of people have more needs than we do. Where to begin? It is our life’s calling as a disciple of Jesus to follow him in the way of love. It’s been said that a great journey begins with a single step. So we love one another and in doing so we become more devoted disciples of Christ.

## Parish & Local News

### 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Collection £783.71 + Standing Orders £400  
Total Offertory: £1183.71 Ecclesiastical Education: £186.46

### Children's Liturgy:

19<sup>th</sup> May Team 7 "BBQ on a Beach"  
26<sup>th</sup> May *No Children's Liturgy for Half Term*  
2<sup>nd</sup> June Team 1 "Jesus goes to Heaven"

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Team 1  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Team 2

### Cleaners rota:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Team 2 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Team 3

### London SW Catholic Social Group

London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults (18 and over) to meet for regular social and networking events in a friendly and relaxed setting with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. We host a monthly social at a pub or restaurant in South West London as well as other events either in SW or Central London. We can be found on Facebook – 'London SW Catholic Social Group' or email - [londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com) Upcoming events include Mass, Pub Lunch and Walk on 26<sup>th</sup> May and a trip to the Epsom Derby on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please contact us for details.

### Christian rower, Debbie Flood, speaks about her faith 11 July 2019

Former rowing world champion, Debbie Flood will speak about her sporting career and Christian faith at the London Rowing Club, Putney on Thursday 11 July at 7pm. Tickets £15 include drinks reception and goody bag worth £30. All proceeds support SPCK's prisoner literacy programme. Visit [bit.ly/spckdebbieflood](http://bit.ly/spckdebbieflood) or phone Richard Scott at SPCK on 020 7592 3900.

### Office Manager on annual leave

The office manager is on annual leave this week so emails may not be responded too until his return. Thank you for your patience.

### Missio Boxes available for collection in Sacristy

Missio boxes are ready for collection from the Sacristy today. Please can all those who need to pick up their Missio box do so after Mass today. Thank you

### Gift Aid Reminder

As a reminder if you currently support Gift Aid there are still a number of Gift Aid envelope boxes for the new tax year which starts this Sunday waiting for collection at the back of church.

### Day of Prayer for Missing Children: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Every day another family will go through the trauma of their child going missing. Some of these children you will hear about, but many more you won't. They may not all make the headlines, but each and every missing child means the world to their family. On this day we are asked to pray for the children who are missing, for grief stricken families and for the volunteers who spend their time searching.

### Gap Year Volunteers

SCYS are looking for talented and committed gap year volunteers to live in Christian community and work with young people. The Youth Service team will help them to develop their gifts, gain new skills and enjoy an experience that will stay with them for life. The gap year team works with residential groups at St. Vincent's and day retreats at Aylesford Priory. This opportunity is open to those aged 18-25 (Sep '19 -July '20) Potential Gap Year Volunteers can email: [scys@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:scys@rcaos.org.uk) for details or to arrange an informal chat.

### News from the Vicar General

Please be vigilant to the following couple who appear to be doing the rounds of Churches in the Tooting/Streatham/Battersea area, but may well target other churches in South London. Please be alert for white female 5'8" slim build, late 20s-early 30s, long mousey hair tied back in a ponytail, dark anorak with hood, trainers and usually carrying a bag/rucksack. There is also a white man 5'6" smaller and stocky build, dressed in black and wears a bobble hat and trainers, carrying a large black bag and yesterday both had large umbrellas. The man tends to wait outside the church and the female walks to the sacristy (this woman has certainly had a good look around and knows exactly where to go). When approached on the first occasion she stated she was looking for the toilet facilities, but there is no doubt she has a problem, whether this is mental health, drug/alcohol related.

### St George's Cathedral: Mass for New Catholics

In association with the Centre for Catholic Formation, the Cathedral will host the annual Diocesan Mass for New Catholics on Saturday 8th June at 12.30 pm. Archbishop Peter Smith will preside. All who recently entered the Church are warmly invited to attend with their friends and family.