

MASS INTENTIONS

5th May – 12th May 2019

Sunday 5 th May: Third Sunday of Easter (p. 265 and Marshallan Order of Service for 11am)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Donald Reavery (Well-being) Sir James & Lady Marshall (Foundation) People of the Parish
Monday 6 th May:	Church and Office Closed	
Tuesday 7 th May:	Church and Office Closed	
Wednesday 8 th May:	9.30am	Joan O'Connor RIP
Thursday 9 th May:	9.30am	Private Intentions Saunders Family
Friday 10 th May:	9.30am 10.45am	No morning Mass or Adoration Requiem Mass Joan O'Connor RIP
Saturday 11 th May:	9.30am	Fr Graziano Int.
Sunday 12 th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter (p. 268) <i>Retiring Collection for Ecclesiastical Education</i>	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Fr Graziano Int. Augusta & Luisa Secchi RIP People of the Parish



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.

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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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Living the Paschal Mystery

Sometimes it's easy to imagine the saints and disciples as those who had it all figured out. But today's gospel reminds us otherwise. Even now, a time after the resurrection, the disciples are fishing. They do not seem to be about the business of preaching or teaching. Instead, they have gone back to what they were doing before they met Jesus. One nameless disciple recognizes Jesus and his proclamation causes Peter to jump into the water and swim to the seashore to meet Jesus. Jesus does not harangue or scold Peter for the weakness he showed during the passion. Instead, Jesus asks him three times whether he loves him. And three times Peter says yes, though clearly becoming a bit agitated. But in doing so, Jesus rehabilitates Peter and gives each subsequent Christian the hope and promise of rehabilitation when we fall short too. The saints and disciples were real human beings with faults and shortcomings. Jesus did not choose perfect human beings. Rather, he chose disciples, those who would follow him. And he chose us too. Our task is to follow. When we fall short Jesus will be there for us too.

Parish & Local News

28th April 2019

Collection £783.60 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1183.60 Spiritans Appeal: £774.97

Children's Liturgy:

5th May No Children's Liturgy
12th May Team 6 "On the road to Emmaus"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 5 th May	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 1
Sunday 12 th May	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 2

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 4th May – Team 3 Saturday 11th May – Team 4

Easter Collection thank you from Fr Graziano

Fr Graziano is grateful to everyone for their generosity over the Easter Sunday masses. There are Easter envelopes at the back of Church (Gift Aid envelopes should still be used) if anyone was away for the Easter break and would like to use them.

Funeral Mass for Joan O'Connor: Friday 10th May

Joan was a parishioner here for over 50 years. Her funeral will take place here on Friday 10th May at 10.45am.

Job Opportunity: St Mary Magdalen Church Office Manager

After over a decade as Office Manager at St Mary Magdalen Church, Dominic will be moving on in the summer. We are therefore looking for applicants to become Office Manager here at St Mary Magdalen. 14 hours per week (potential to increase hours after probation period) assisting the Parish Priest with the administrative running of the Church, House and Hall. Please email your CV (no more than two sides of A4) and cover letter to Dominic on mortlake@rcaos.org.uk by 18th May 2019.

Welcome Knights and Ladies of Marshall

This Sunday we welcome the Knights and Ladies of Marshall for their annual visit to St Mary Magdalen Church. They will have a reception in the Church Hall at 2pm and all are welcome. For more information on the Marshallans please go to <http://marshallan.org>

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.

International Conscientious Objector Day: 15th May 2019

15th May is International Conscientious Objector Day. Find out more about present-day objectors to military service in countries such as Israel, Russia and the USA. You could celebrate the life and witness of Franz Jagerstatter, Martyr for Peace whose feast day is on 21st May. This follows on from Christian Aid Week (12th-18th May).

World Fair Trade Day: Saturday 11th May 2019

This year's focus will lie on the innovative aspects of Fair Trade products and enterprises. Fair Trade Enterprises pioneer innovations in production and business models. They are upcycling waste, challenging gender norms, finding new ways to distribute profits, giving opportunities to refugees, reaching marginalised groups and designing beautiful products. These are all additional reasons for us to pick Fairtrade items as part of our weekly shop.



FAIRTRADE

CAFOD Volunteer Day: Celebrating our Common Home

Saturday, 11th May 2019, 9.30 – 14.30 at Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. This volunteer meeting will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of our work overseas and an introduction to our new Climate Campaign "Our Common Home". There will also be an opportunity to participate in a number of interesting workshops. We will finish the meeting with a Laudato Si-inspired Creation Mass. For more information and to book a place, please contact Sarah Cadwallader on 0208 466 9901 or email southwark@cafod.org.uk

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for May

Pope Francis has gone to Africa several times since his first visit in November 2015. The Majority World, the global south, has been a focus of his apostolic journeys. But he does not go to proselytise, to convert. On his most recent visit to the predominantly Muslim country of Morocco, he asked Catholics to avoid trying to convert people, saying this "always leads to an impasse".

"*The issue of migration will never be resolved by raising barriers,*" he said in a speech. Once again, he is hoping and praying that the Church may be that "*seed of unity*" rather than a proselytising competitor among religions vying for the allegiance of people.

This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis's prayer intention: '*...That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.*'