



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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Parish & School News

Collection details: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support: our collection last week raised: £582 together with a further £400 (on average) by Standing Order.** Our thanks go to those who donate direct into the parish account to make a total of £982 for the charitable work of the Parish, it is much appreciated. With continued thanks to those who give by Gift Aid as these sums include monies given through the Parish Gift Aid envelope scheme. Thank you also for the retiring collection which raised **£227.52** for the White Flower Appeal aiding the care of vulnerable mothers and unborn babies in times of difficulty.

Would you like to give by Standing Order?

A number of parish members have asked recently about 'online giving'. Could your on-going support to the care and work of the Parish continue by contributing to the Parish by Standing Order from your bank? The reason for this suggestion amongst the Parishes in our Deanery and Diocese is that the least amount of coins and notes we have to take to the bank weekly will be to our advantage as well as to the banks which encourage online transactions. **We have tremendous support from our volunteer counters and those who bank the collection, but their work could be made easier by your uptake of this Deanery appeal.** Taking heavy amounts of coin to where we deposit the money carries risks which we would like to minimise, so please consider switching your first and/or second collections to 'online giving' by Standing Order. If you are happy to assist the Parish and support the on-going safety of our collection volunteers by trying this method and would like further information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass for a bank form or download one from the Parish website "Community and Downloads" page. Thank you for your consideration of this appeal. A list of this year's first and second collections for our mission, maintenance and care of others is posted on the board at the back of the church.

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

2nd - 9th February 2020

Please continue to pray for the staff, pupils and Governors of St Mary Magdalen's Primary School as they seek to recruit a Headteacher to take up post in September 2020. Please pray for the current Headteacher, Mrs Helen Frostick, as she prepares to retire and for the candidates who have been shortlisted for interview.

Our Faith Enquiry [RCIA] Group for adults who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed continues from 7-8.30pm in the Presbytery on **Wednesday 5 February**. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult or would like more information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

Our First Holy Communion Programme school and Parish groups continue this week. Our next Parish classes are at **5pm on Sunday 2 & 9 February**. Please refer to our Parish Prayer Board as we keep all our First Holy Communion children in prayer.

All First Communion Parents are reminded that we meet after the Ash Wednesday Mass to discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation for their child's First Confession. Mass is held from 7-8pm and the Parents' Meeting is held in the church from 8-9pm.

All are welcome to the Mass but please note the Parents' Meeting is for First Communion parents, not the children, as the children have their own preparation in class.



Have you claimed your prize yet? The winners of our Christmas prize raffle are posted around the church but there are still a number of prizes that have yet to be claimed. If you have a winning ticket, please bring this along at any Mass to see Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to make arrangements for the collection of your prize. With thanks again to all our raffle donors and fair volunteers.

Next Sunday our Second Collection helps support the campaign of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales for Racial Justice Sunday.

THANK YOU to everyone involved in planning or supporting last month's 'bacon butty breakfast' after the 9.30 Mass where we raised over £60 for the Parish. On the first Sunday of each month we will host refreshments after the 9.30 Mass and, if you can help with this, please contact Bryan on 07984753466 or Jim on jimrogerson@blueyonder.co.uk. It is hoped that we can have cakes or other items to sell after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses to raise funds for Parish projects. If you can help with this or have some ideas what to offer after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses please email Fr Adrian [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk] with your ideas and suggestions of ways to help, thank you

Altar Servers rota

Thank you to all the servers who were able to help at our Christmas Masses, it was much appreciated. All our servers have a small gift to thank them for their help during the year but there are still a few gifts which have not yet been collected, if you haven't received yours, please see Fr Adrian after Mass.
 Sunday 02nd Feb. Team 2 Sunday 09th Feb. Team 1
 Sunday 16th Feb. Team 2 Sunday 23rd Feb. Team 1
 Sunday 01st Mar. Team 2 Sunday 08th Mar. Team 1
 Don't forget our Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.30am or 7pm
Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up in BLACK SHOES at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

2nd – 9th February 2020

Sunday 2 nd February	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family	<i>Candles from home</i>
The Presentation of The Lord: Candlemas	11.00am	Maria Furness [Foundation Mass]	<i>can be brought to any</i>
(p.297-302)	6.30pm	Carina Murphy & Family	<i>Mass to be blessed today</i>
Monday 3 rd	9.30am	James Prentice	
(St Blaise – blessing of throats after Mass)			
Tuesday 4 th	No Mass	The church and Parish Office are closed today	
(Feria)			
Wednesday 5 th	9.30am	Gloria Clifford-Holmes RIP	
(St Agatha)			
Thursday 6 th	9.30am	Prior Family [Foundation Mass]	
(St Paul Miki and Companions)			
Friday 7 th	9.30am	Eileen Aver RIP	
(Feria)			
Saturday 8 th	9.30am	Mary 'Mollie' Barnett [Foundation Mass]	
(Our Lady)			
Sunday 9 th	9.30am	Private intention [Deacon]	
5th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A	11.00am	Canon Francis Moran RIP	
(p. 127-130)	6.30pm	The needs of our Parish Family	

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

The sick and house bound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass.

Please remember all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. **Individual names of the sick can be written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Gloria Clifford-Holmes and Eileen Aver who died recently for Michael O'Keefe, Dennis Dooley, Cornelius Collins, Margery Gilbert Oakley, Canon Francis Moran and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

The names of those who have died are taken from the Death Register, if you would like to include in prayer an individual whose funeral did not occur here please list their name on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who give their time, their talents and their financial treasures to help maintain our parish ministry. By careful economy we meet our ordinary day to day needs; but extraordinary needs such as the fallen ceiling panel in the church, leaking roofs in the house and hall, tree issues in the cemetery, and central-heating problems, to name but a few, mean that we need to plan how we can manage these issues whilst we maintain and care for the ordinary life of the Parish. **The Buildings and Finance Committees have prepared a summary of the works that have been done so far and outline some of the work still to do. Each family is asked to take the extra news sheet home please, as a THANK YOU for all the ways you have supported the Parish so far and to highlight ways we can continue to build together.** To help raise funds for our care and charitable projects we hold a second collection on the first weekend of each month, with suggestions of selling refreshments after particular Masses such as bacon butties after the 9.30 and croissants and pain au chocolat after the 11 or 6.30 (when available). If you can help with the refreshments after Mass or have some other suggestions for fundraising please email Fr Adrian [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk] with your ideas and suggestions of ways to help, thank you.