

# MASS INTENTIONS

28<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	9.30am	Violet Manelly RIP
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	11.00am	People of the Parish
<i>Racial Justice Sunday</i> (p. 132)	6.30pm	Fr David Weston RIP
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	9.30am	Maria Furness
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	9.30am	Martin Kodra RIP
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan: (St John Bosco)	9.30am	Lawrence Deacon RIP
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb:	<b>Church and Office Closed</b>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	9.30am	Peace and Reconciliation in all Families
<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	10.00am	Adoration
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb: (St Lawrence of Canterbury)	9.30am	Fr Chidi (Johnston)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	9.30am	Dritan Kodra
<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	11.00am	People of the Parish
(p. 134)	6.30pm	Virginia Bradley RIP (Kench)



### Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Stuart Howse, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Nory Tennant, Fr John Ehichioya, Anna Cleary and Josephine Edwards.

# 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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## Belonging. All are Welcome

As Catholics we are called to treat all humans with dignity, regardless of their background or circumstance. There are many stories of alienation throughout the Bible, with clear calls to “Love the stranger”. That the church is a place where all belong is clearly seen in the recent Feast of the Epiphany, when Christ is revealed not only to the Israelites, but to all of God’s people.

*“Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.”*

Pope Francis,  
World Day of Migrants and Refugees Message 2018

## Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Offeratory: £859.38

### Children's Liturgy:

28<sup>th</sup> January: Group 3 Two builders  
4<sup>th</sup> February: Group 4 The marvelous yeast

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 2**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**

### Cleaners rota:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Team 2** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: **Team 3**

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### Adult Confirmation

Any adult Catholic who has not been Confirmed and would like to be then please speak to Canon Francis as there will be an opportunity for a short preparation and Confirmation.

### Parish Lenten Talks

On 4 of the Sundays in Lent (4-5 pm) Canon Francis will give a series of talks/discussions on different aspects of our Faith. The aim is to renew and remind ourselves about some of the basics of our Faith. Maybe your Lenten penance?! More details available soon.

### Altar Server Training

This Sunday there is training for existing servers. Those on the rota for 9.30 and 11 Masses please come at 10.30; and those on the 6.30 rota come at 6pm. In February there will be training for any new servers (year 4 and above).

### The Richmond Irish Society

They are hosting a St Patrick's Eve Dinner and Dance of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at London Welsh Rugby Ground, Kew Road, Richmond. Cost £75 per person to include a three course meal and Guinness Reception. Smart dress please; dancing until 1am. All profits go to the local Spear Charity. To book a table or tickets please contact Seamus Joyce on 07969 065 009 or email [seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk)

### Racial Justice Sunday: Retiring Collection

There is a retiring collection after Mass today, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, for Racial Justice Sunday.

### Bacon Rolls

This Sunday after the 9.30 Mass call into the Hall for a bacon roll, a cuppa and a chat. All welcome.

### London Evenings of Faith- Winter/ Spring 2018

All are welcome to a series of talks on the theme 'The spirit of Vatican II' at 7:00pm on alternate Tuesdays from 30 January 2018 (subsequent talks are 13 February, 27 February & 13 March). Talks are held in The Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly). Cheese & wine/ juice served. Full dates and details are available at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith).

### CTiB Lent Talk

This year Baroness Shirley Williams is giving the CTiB Lent Talk at St.Osmund's, in the Church Hall on Thursday 1st March at 7.30 for 8pm.

### Mary's Meals clothes collection: 11am Mass Sunday 18th February

Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be at St Mary Magdalen at the 11am Mass on Sunday 18th February to collect them all. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Please **do not leave bags at the Church or Office** during the week: only bring bags to the 9.30am and 11am Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education

### Eucharistic Adoration Invitation

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in 'The centre for catholic formation', 21 Tooting Bec Road, London, SW17 8BS on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11am (finishing at 12.15pm). Refreshments served. Further information is on the noticeboard at the Church entrance, or email [office@ccftootingbec.org.uk](mailto:office@ccftootingbec.org.uk)