

# MASS INTENTIONS

8<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am	Private Int.
<b>Fourteenth Sunday</b> (p. 103)	11.00am	First Communion Thanksgiving Mass: People of the Parish Mr & Mrs C Kench
	6.30pm	
<i>Apostleship of the Sea Collection</i>		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am	John Kavanagh
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am	Lily Wirth RIP (Mark)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July: (St Benedict)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Church and Office closed	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am	David Barry RIP
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am 11.00am	Private Int. Hunter Baptism
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am	Private Int.
<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b> (p. 106)	11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Lily Wirth RIP (Martin)
<i>St Mary Magdalen Summer Garden Party: 12noon</i>		



## Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Anna Cleary, Mario D'Souza and Josephine Edward

# St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,  
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Confessions (Reconciliation):  
Saturdays 10am-10.30am  
& 5pm-5.30pm

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## Gifts from God

“What gift to you give to someone who has everything?” If you have ever been faced with this question (and most of us have!) then you know the great excitement when discussing the perfect present for someone you love. Then the wonderful feeling when the gift is really appreciated. It is also true that it isn't good when a gift is the wrong choice or isn't appreciated. Equally if after you receive a gift you realise that you didn't show your appreciation for being given it, especially if you know it had been given with love. I suspect that most of us don't really appreciate the gifts God gives us. Always given in love and rarely even acknowledgeable. At the heart of being Catholic is the celebration of the Eucharist, a word that translates as “Thanksgiving”.

This weekend our children for First Holy Communion gather to celebrate the Eucharist as a group, to give thanks for all that God gives them. We all need to follow their example.

## Parish & Local News

### 1<sup>st</sup> July

Collection £601.28 + Standing Orders £400

**Total Offertory:** £1001.28

### Children's Liturgy:

8<sup>th</sup> July: No Liturgy

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30&11am Team 2 6.30pm Team 2

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30&11am Team 1 6.30pm Team 3

### Cleaners rota:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Team 1

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Team 2

## Summer Garden Party – One Week Away! Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

The Church Annual Summer Garden Party takes place next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July from 12pm. It always proves to be a great community event, especially at the end of the school year before families and friends go on summer holiday. Everyone is welcome, so do come along for an afternoon of fun for the whole family.

### The Raffle is back!

Raffle prizes are pouring in now for the Church Grand Raffle, including a £70 voucher for A Cena, Richmond's premier fine Italian dining restaurant, and two £50 vouchers for Richmond Vault Beer Cellar and Restaurant, so make sure you buy some raffle tickets when you leave Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, or at the Garden Party on 15<sup>th</sup> July, or give Chris Hopkins a call on 07834 418011 and he can arrange for you to buy some tickets.

### Volunteers needed

We need lots of help on the day of the garden party and food donations - please help in areas such as manning the Bar and BBQ, serving food and making some savoury food and desserts to serve on the day. If you can help in anyway then please sign up on the lists that are at the back of the church today or let Geraldine know ([geraldineandemily@googlemail.com](mailto:geraldineandemily@googlemail.com)) how you can help.

### Church Flowers

The new rota for Church Flower Arrangers will begin in August. Contact the Parish office if anyone new would like join or have more information.

### Confirmation 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Information and application forms are now available at the back of church and on the Parish website. Page 1 needs to be filled in by the candidate, page 2 by parent/guardian and both returned to Canon Francis asap (and by September 11<sup>th</sup> deadline). Page 3 should be given to the Sponsor and returned by the end of October (Page 4 is the programme).

### Congratulations to St Mary Magdalen School: Summer Fair & Cycle Ride

Our warmest congratulations to the school for two incredibly successful events over the past couple of weeks. The Summer Fair was enjoyed by so many people and raised a brilliant £9,000. Last week also saw the launch of the sponsored cycle ride from St Mary Magdalen to Paris, with crowds cheering as they set off from the school. They reached Paris in only 28hours & raised an outstanding £13,000. Well done to all involved.

### Jean Godabout RIP

Please pray for Jean Godabout who died recently, and her family and friends during this difficult time.

### Chris Stephenson RIP

Former parishioner Chris Stephenson died recently. Please keep her, her family and friends in your prayers.

### School References

Canon Francis will give references in late September and October for applications for the following September (2019).

### Deanery Pilgrimage Walk: Saturday 1 September, 10am-12.45pm

Please join us for this year's deanery pilgrimage walk which will help us reflect on Catholic history in Roehampton and famous Catholics who have lived and worked there. We will meet at the University of Roehampton which has thirteen Grade I or Grade II listed. Meet at the University's main entrance (Roehampton Lane). Parking available at the university or 72, 493 and 265 buses. Any queries, please contact: [fionalhoyle@gmail.com](mailto:fionalhoyle@gmail.com)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July. 2.30pm Old Rite Mass, at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR. You are welcome to attend the Mass even if you are not doing the walk. For more details or to join the pilgrimage, text 07795205114, email [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk) or follow @CatholicGKCSoc on Twitter.