

MASS INTENTIONS

16th December – 23rd December 2018

Sunday 16 th Dec:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Third Sunday of Advent (p. 87)	11.00am 6.30pm	Private Int. Eileen & John Goggin RIP
Monday 17 th Dec:	9.30am	Dorallena Iriton RIP
Tuesday 18 th Dec:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 19 th Dec:	9.30am 6.00pm	George McCarthy St Mary Magdalen School Carol Service
Thursday 20 th Dec:	9.30am	Church Closed
Friday 21 st Dec:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 22 nd Dec:	9.30am	Lena O'Callaghan
Sunday 23 rd Dec:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Fourth Sunday of Advent (p. 90)	11.00am 6.30pm	Noel Donohoe RIP Private Int.

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Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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

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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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GAUDETE SUNDAY

Gaudete or “Rejoicing” Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of Advent. There are many things that we enjoy in life - family, sport, art, music.... the list is endless. Some we take for granted, particularly when life is difficult, but they are still there often making things bearable. The third Sunday of Advent is rejoicing or “Gaudete” Sunday. It is a reminder that during the season of Advent we are preparing for the coming of Christ. Jesus was born for us; he came into the world to bring us back to fullness of life. Today we can remember this and, as we prepare for Christmas, rejoice in God’s goodness to us.

Parish & Local News

9th December 2018

Collection £794.49 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1,194.49

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 16th December Group 6 "See the Star"
Children's Liturgy will then resume with Group 7 on the 6th Jan 2019.

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 16 th Dec:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 3
Sunday 23 rd Dec:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 22nd December: BIG CLEAN Rota for 2019 available soon.



St Mary Magdalen Christmas Mass Times

Monday 24 th December	6.30pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Tuesday 25 th December	12.00midnight	<i>Midnight Mass</i>
	10.00am	<i>Christmas Day Mass</i>

No morning Masses from Wednesday 26th– Saturday 29th December



Christmas Vigil Mass: Mon 24th December

At the 6.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve our younger children are invited to dress up in Nativity Costumes. All children will be welcome to gather around the crib and listen to the Christmas story at this first Mass of Christmas.

Christmas collection

The Christmas collection is personal for the Priest, and with the Easter collection is the main personal income. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

New Rotas available for 2019

New Rotas for Altar Servers, Readers at Mass and Cleaning the Altar Linens are available in the Sacristy.

Red Missio Boxes

Please can anyone with Red Missio boxes return them to the Church over the next few Sundays as we will begin to count them over the holiday period.

St Mary Magdalen Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those who came to the Christmas Fair last Sunday. A wonderful time was had by all and we made a profit of £2,100. A special thanks to all those who helped organise the fair, run the various stalls, set and tidy up and to the numerous donations that helped make the fair a success.

Parish Charity Giving 2019

Our new Parish Charity group have chosen 4 Charities for next year. This means that we will start using the wall box next to the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church to collect donations. Each will be given a period of time through the year.

In January we will collect for Catholic Children's Society (Southwark)Crisis fund which is also the collection at the crib over Christmas. This fund helps children and their families facing emergency need (in our Diocese). Applications are through either a Head teacher or Parish Priest. The Children's Society aim to respond within 24 hours. Then during Lent, we will collect for CAFOD the international Catholic Charity. After Easter it will be the turn of the HCPT (group 543) the group based in this parish. Then at the end of the summer, as we approach winter, we will collect for Spire, a local homeless charity nominated by this year's Confirmation Candidates.

Volunteers needed for Christmas Masses

Sign-up sheets are now at the back of Church for volunteers to help with reading, cleaning (The Big Clean), Eucharistic ministers, choir and offertory for Christmas and end of December masses. The Altar servers volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy.

Free Advent Booklets

The booklets at the back of Church, titled "My Day by Day", are free to take enhance infants', Juniors' and Adults' Advent journey. Please do take as many as you need for yourself and your family.

... and St Mary Magdalen needs more Volunteers for Rotas in 2019

Even though new rotas are now being distributed, we are still open to new members joining next year for any and all of our Church rotas. If you are happy to help once/twice a month please email the office on mortlake@rcaos.org.uk.

The Laurels School Relocation: Sixth Form places

The Laurels School, an Independent Girls' School with a Catholic ethos, which is relocating to Chelsea in September 2019, has places available in its expanding Sixth Form. Academic Scholarships are available for able candidates. For more information, go to www.thelaurelsschool.org.uk or email admissions@thelaurelsschool.org.uk. Closing Date is 26th January 2019.

Catholic History Walks - London at Christmas and the New Year

Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria. Sunday 16th December 2018 & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3pm. Walks may take up to two hours. Cost: £5, concessions available. Contact: chwalkslondon@gmail.com.