

# St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church

(Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050)



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):  
Saturdays 10am-10.30am & 5pm-5:30pm

## WEEKLY DIARY

4<sup>th</sup> February - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb: <b>Fifth Sunday</b>  (p. 134)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Dritan Kodra People of the Parish Virginia Bradley RIP (Kench)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb: (St. Agatha)	9.30am	David Barry RIP
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb: (St Paul Miki & Comp)	9.30am	Prior Family
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	9.30am	Fr John Ehichioya RIP
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	<b>Church and Office Closed</b>	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	9.30am 10.00am	Mary "Mollie" Barrett Adoration
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb: (St Scholastica)	9.30am 11.00am	Private int (Deacon) Baptism – Ellie Maria Clafferty
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb: <b>Sixth Sunday</b> <i>World Day for the sick</i> (p. 137)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Canon F Harrington RIP G/E Alex Bemrose People of the Parish

### 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, Anna Cleary and Josephine Edward

## Parish & Local News

### Parish Finances:

Last week - Collection -£814.46 +Standing Orders-£400 **Total Offertory-£1214.46**  
Second Collection for Racial Justice - £209.24

### Children's Liturgy:

4<sup>th</sup> February: Group 4 The marvelous yeast  
11<sup>th</sup> February: No Liturgy for half term

### Altar Servers rota:

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

### Cleaners rota:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: **Team 3** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: **Team 4**

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## MESSAGE-Parish Lenten Talks

Easter is early this year so Lent begins in 10 days time! During Lent Canon Francis will lead four Sunday afternoon sessions on different aspects of our Faith. These are for adults who want a refresher of some of the background to our Faith. The format will be a talk followed by the opportunity for questions/discussion. The 1<sup>st</sup> (18<sup>th</sup> Feb) will be on the Scriptures-a general overview and a look at how they underpin our teaching. The 2<sup>nd</sup> (Feb 25<sup>th</sup>) will be on Tradition-an overview of how the Church formed and developed its teaching and doctrine. The 3<sup>rd</sup> (March 4<sup>th</sup>) will be on the Sacraments, focusing in particular on the Mass/Eucharist. The 4<sup>th</sup> (March 18<sup>th</sup>) is on Easter and the Mystery of Christ-the heart of all Christian Faith. Each session will start at 4pm and end by 5pm. All are welcome to attend one or more. Maybe a way to deepen our Faith and knowledge as a personal/parish Lenten "penance"?

### 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 a small group starting preparation very soon.

### 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: 9.30 Mass Sunday 18th February

Mary's Meals will be coming to our church in a couple of weeks' time to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) Over the next few weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 11am on Sunday 18th February bring them with you when you come to Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. (Please **do not** leave bags at the Church or Office during the week or after the date).

Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in 14 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!

### Retiring/second collections

There is now a list on the notice board of the second collections set by the diocese. For next year we hope to have a small parish group to add 2 or 3 for parish causes.

Next week the retiring collection is for Poor Parishes in the diocese.

### Fr John Ehichioya RIP

Fr John was one of the assistant Priest's at Thornton Heath and many of you met him at Canon Francis' Induction. He was working here for the last year on loan from his diocese in Nigeria and died unexpectedly this week at the age of 31. Please keep him, his parents, family and the parishioners of St Andrew's Thornton Heath in your prayers.