

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

The New Year

This weekend marks the start of the New Year for most of us and is usually a time of mixed emotions. Inevitably there is an opportunity to look back and remember people who we have lost – some have died but some we simply lose touch with. So often at Christmas we get in touch with someone or decide to make a bigger effort and then the reality of daily life hits us and another year will have past. It can be same with our Faith.

Let 2018 be a time to deepen your Faith. Make it a year when you increase your knowledge and deepen your prayer life. Let us make this a year when reality comes closer to our hopes.

Thanks

Canon Francis wishes everyone a happy and holy new year. Many thanks for the cards, gifts and great welcome he has received.

School references

There is a list at the back of the church with appointments for those needing references for a place in a Catholic school.

Unity service

This year the local church unity service is being held at the Baptist church in Temple Sheen rd on Sunday 21st January at 3.30pm. All are invited to attend.

First Holy Communion

In two weeks time, Sunday 21st January, at the 9.30am Mass we have our enrolment Mass for this year's First Holy Communion children. All those registered to prepare for their first communion need to attend. There is a meeting for parents on the 16th January at 8pm in the Church. This meeting will cover some of the practicalities but there will also be a short talk for parents on communion. At least one parent for each child should attend this parent's meeting.

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 group followed by Confirmation.

Altar Servers Rota for 2018

There is a rota for January using the existing groups. A new rota will be ready in February.

White Flower collection: 14th January 2018

After each Mass on the 14th January there will be a retiring collection for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) known as a White Flower Appeal.

Parish Finances
31st December Offertory: £775.19

Children's Liturgy:

7th January: Group 7 Wise Men from the East
14th January: Group 1 Welcome Jesus

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 7th January: 9.30 & 11am Masses: Team 1
6.30pm Mass: Team 1
Sunday 14th January: 9.30 & 11am Masses: Team 2
6.30pm Mass: Team 2

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th January – Sunday 14th January 2018

Sunday 7 th Jan:	9.30am	Private int.
The Epiphany of The Lord (p. 118)	11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Judy Ballard RIP (Flack family)
Monday 8 th Jan:	9.30am	Mary O' Donoghue RIP
Baptism of the Lord	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Tony Renouf
Tuesday 9 th Jan:	9.30am	Bernrose int
Wednesday 10 th Jan:	9.30am	St Mary Magdalen School
Thursday 11 th Jan:	NO MASS	
Friday 12 th Jan: (St Aelred)	9.30am 10.00am	Mary Fein. Adoration
Saturday 13 th Jan: (St Hilary)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sunday 14 th Jan:	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Second Sunday White Flower Appeal (p. 127)	11.00am 6.30pm	Fr Peter Madden RIP Janine Leyder RIP

Please keep in your prayer Tony Renouf and Roy Knight who died before Christmas.

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, Marie Claude Simonelli, Fr John Ehichioya, Anna Cleary and Josephine Edwards.

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