

# MASS INTENTIONS

25<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb: <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> (p. 155)	9.30am 11.00am 5.15pm 6.30pm	Grace Noonan RIP (Aver) People of the Parish <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Private Int.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	9.30am	Thomas Nevill
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	9.30am	George Hiller
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar: (St David)	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar: (Women's World Day of Prayer)	9.30am 10.00am	Rose Dewar Adoration
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar:	9.30am	Fr Brian Leahy RIP
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> (p. 158)	9.30am 11.00am 5.15pm 6.30pm	First Holy Communion Candidates People of the Parish <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Private Int.

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Each Sunday at 5.15pm during Lent Parishioners are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross in Church.



### 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

# 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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## Lenten Reflections

Lent is a time when we look particularly at ourselves as individuals as opposed to being part of a community or the human race. It would be easy to feel isolated or alone, at least in our lives of Faith. Today's readings remind us that God is with us, that He became one of us and was sacrificed for each of us.

God is always 100% with each of us in life, we are never alone. Lent is, in part, seeing that presence and becoming more aware of His love.

### CAFOD Parish Rep

St Mary Magdalen is in need of a Parish Rep for CAFOD. If you are interested please speak to Canon Francis after Mass or email the Parish Office.

## Parish & Local News

18<sup>th</sup> February:  
Collection £766.21 + Standing Orders £400  
**Total Offertory: £1,166.21**

### Children's Liturgy:

25<sup>th</sup> February: Group 6 Supper Time  
4<sup>th</sup> March: Group 7 Good Friday

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 2**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**

### Cleaners rota:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: **Team 2** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar: **Team 3**

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## Parish Lenten Talks

### Led by Canon Francis at St Mary Magdalen

Easter is early this year so Lent begins this coming week! 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 2<sup>nd</sup> session is today (25th Feb) and will be on Tradition-an overview of how the Church formed and developed its teaching and doctrine. The 3<sup>rd</sup> (March 4th) will be on the Sacraments, focusing in particular on the Mass/Eucharist. The 4<sup>th</sup> (March 18th) 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"?

### Mary's Meals

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to our Mary's Meals Rags-to-Riches collection last Sunday. St Mary Magdalen gave 265kg of clothes and cash donations of £322.53, which made our total contribution **£470.93**. This amount will feed 33 children one nutritious meal a day for a whole year and give them an education as well.

### Altar Servers

Two new notices for Altar Serves; both existing and prospective:

**The St Stephen Guild Medals** are available from the sacristy for those who have served for more than 1 year.

**New Servers.** Details of any young person who has made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and would like to join our servers' rota should be sent to the parish office by their parents. Training will begin in a few weeks' time. Please give in full names, school year and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of Sunday Mass time preference for rota.

### Catholic Singles

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

### Knock Shrine Pilgrimage

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th March 2018, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage August 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 with HCPT Group 543

HCPT Group 543 will be travelling to Lourdes (by plane from Stansted) and staying at the lovely Hosanna House in nearby Batres, fully catered by the in house chefs. If you would like more information or to join the Lourdes Pilgrimage please contact Maggie Barker on 07725 551923 or [thebarkers72@hotmail.com](mailto:thebarkers72@hotmail.com)

### A Weekend of Discovery for Married Couples

Enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend. This non-residential event, taking place on April 28/29 in Purley, Croydon, is aimed at couples with average/good marriages who would like to make them a bit better. It is designed for couples married a few years or some decades. Those who have attended this weekend in the past have all spoken very highly indeed about the experience. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills and your relationship (there is no group work). More details from Philip and Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com)