

# St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church

## MASS INTENTIONS

31<sup>st</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am	John Gordon Chambers
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> (p. 168)	11.00am	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr:	Church and Office Closed	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Fr Graziano's int.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Holy Father's int.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Mary Mostyn
	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Holy Souls
	11.00am	Baptism Ciara Paterson
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Victims of Cyclone Idai
<b>Fifth Sunday</b> (p. 176)	11.00am	Children of St Mary Magdalen School
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

### Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Margaret Froud, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello and Mario D'Souza.



*We try to keep the Church and Graveyard open every day between 9am-3pm, except Mondays when we are closed. Please see the website for advance notice of changes to these times.*



### Parochial Administrator:

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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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## The Mercy of God

In this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent gospel Jesus gives us a parable illustrating the abundant mercy of God. The father in the parable respects his son's freedom. He gives him the inheritance he requests and lets him go. But he never stops watching for this son to return home. And when he does catch sight of his wayward son, the father does not wait for the son to complete his journey or to speak the words of contrition he had so carefully practiced. It's as if Jesus wants to tell us that we need only turn towards God for our merciful father to run out to meet us and usher us home.

### New Church and office hours

Please note the Church and Office will now be **closed** on **Mondays**. Morning Mass will be said at 9.30am Tuesday-Saturday, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday at 10am-10.30am.

Sunday Masses are at 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm.

## Parish & Local News

### 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Collection £762.82 + Standing Orders £400

Total Offertory: £1,162.82

### Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Group 4 "Mother's Day"

No children's liturgy until the summer term

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Team 2

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Team 1

### Cleaners rota:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Team 3 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Big Clean

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### Thank you!

Fr Graziano gives thanks to everyone who has made him feel so welcome, to those who have helped clean the church and the parish house and for the organisers who have helped keep him up to date about the day to day activities at St Mary Magdalen. He is very grateful for all your support and consideration.

### Stations of the Cross at St Mary Magdalen

During Lent, Fr Graziano will celebrate the Stations of the Cross in church at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

### School Mass on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

There will be a school Mass in the church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

### Sign up sheet for the big clean

Next week there will be a sign up sheet for volunteers to help with the Big Clean in the church in preparation for Holy Week.

### Please keep up to date with your volunteer rota

With the arrival of Fr Graziano, and the church being open regularly once again, we'd like to remind all those who have volunteered to help with the Church that the volunteer rotas are still in place. Please can all volunteer cleaners, altar linen cleaners, readers and altar servers check the dates they are needed to help with the church. If you need a new rota please contact the parish office on [mortlake@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@rcaos.org.uk)

### Professor Hans Michels RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Professor Hans Michels who attended Church here and at Our Lady Queen of Peace for over 55 years. Aged 85, born 13/01/1934, Hans passed away peacefully at home. Loving husband of Josee Michels-Nooij he is survived by his four children and 10 grandchildren. His funeral will take place at St Margaret's Church Twickenham on 12th April at 3pm.

### Volunteers for the Sacristy

We are looking at starting a new volunteer team at St Mary Magdalen to help look after the Sacristy. This would involve checking the candles in stock, making sure the correct Liturgical books are available in the church, cleaning the surfaces and re-stocking as needed. Training and guidance will be provided, and the commitment is likely to be 1-2 hours per month. If you are interested please email [mortlake@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@rcaos.org.uk). We will be open to volunteers coming forward over the next few weeks before we contact everyone and make a schedule.

### The Tablet on offer from the back of Church

We are trialling a new Catholic publication called The Tablet, of which there are 3 copies on the newspaper table at the back of Church. The cost is £3.60 and, as with the other newspapers, please put this donation in the wall box labelled 'Papers'. For those of you who do read The Tablet, please can you let us know if you think it is worth us continuing to stock it on a weekly basis after our trial period has ended. Thank you.

### Catholic History Walks

**Islington, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm.** Charles Dickens, a forgotten Catholic heroine, and much more. Meet at St John the Evangelist, 39 Duncan Road, London, N1 8AL. Nearest Tube: Angel

**In the Footsteps of John Henry Newman, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm.** Meet at St Elizabeth's, The Vineyard, Richmond, TW10 6AQ. Nearest Tube & Station: Richmond.

### Easter Egg Hunt at York House Gardens

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm – 3.30pm there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 years and under (accompanied by an adult). This will take place at York House Gardens, York House, Richmond Road, TW1 3AA. £3.50 per child and advance booking is required via [Richmond.gov.uk/home/council/councillors/mayor/mayors\\_charities](http://Richmond.gov.uk/home/council/councillors/mayor/mayors_charities) or calling 0208 891 7123.