

# MASS INTENTIONS

11<sup>th</sup> March – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	9.30am	Private Int.
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> (p. 166)	11.00am 5.15pm 6.30pm	Kenya ffield RIP <i>Stations of the Cross</i> People of the Parish
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	9.30am	Thomas Mostyn
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	9.30am 10.00am	Michael Lomax RIP (Deacon) Adoration
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar: (St Patrick)	9.30am	Patsy Harnett RIP (Lally)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> (p. 173)	9.30am 11.00am 5.15pm 6.30pm	People of the Parish Elizabeth & Peter Sherston-Baker RIP <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Fr. Eric Nimmo RIP

## 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.

## Bacon Rolls on 18<sup>th</sup> March

There will be bacon rolls in the church hall after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.



## 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, Mario D'Souza and Josephine Edward

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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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## Love of God

Lent is about love. Love of God. We “do penance” and take things on that increase our awareness of the needs of all those around us. In seeing and trying to help those in need (Almsgiving) we are aware of people’s needs, and should also become clearer of our own need for God. Hence the practice of extra prayer during Lent. All of this is only worth doing if we believe in God’s generous love for each and every one.

Today we also celebrate Mother’s Day, when we demonstrate our love for our own Mothers and thank them for all they do. There is a great similarity between Mother’s Day and Lent!

Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mums.

**Canon Francis**

## Parish & Local News

4<sup>th</sup> March:

Collection £855.51 + Standing Orders £400

**Total Offertory: £1,255.51**

### Children's Liturgy:

11<sup>th</sup> March: Group 1 Mother's Day

18<sup>th</sup> March: Group 2 Jesus is Alive

### Altar Servers rota:

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**

### Cleaners rota:

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar: **Team 4** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar: **Team 1**

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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 4<sup>th</sup> and final talk (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"?

### Retiring Collection for Easter Flowers

After Masses next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Easter Flowers here at St Mary Magdalen.

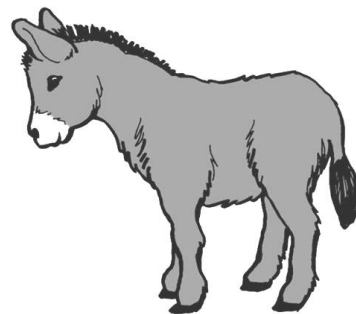
### Red Mission Boxes

Red Mission Boxes are out for collection from the back of Church. Our apologies for the delay.

### Children's Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, at 12noon, there is a special Stations of the Cross for Children. All children and parents are welcome to join.

## Donkey from St Mary Magdalen on Palm Sunday



This year it is St Mary Magdalen's turn to look after the donkey. This involves getting to the crossroads at about 8.45 to meet the donkey and to lead it to Larches Avenue waiting for the appropriate moment in the gospel reading to appear. After the service we process down Sheen Lane and along North Worple Way to St Mary Magdalen's. By that time it is about 9.30am and time for our service. If you

have helped with the donkey in previous years, **please can you speak with Canon Francis** as soon as possible which will help organise the Palm Sunday event.

Please do attend the 9am service if you'd like to see and meet our special Palm Sunday guest.

### Prayers for Adult Confirmation Group

Please keep in your prayers the Adult confirmation Group here at St Mary Magdalen. Four parishioners will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

### Altar Servers: 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 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11am. 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.

### The Apostleship of the Sea: Volunteer Opportunity

The Apostleship of the Sea provides the Catholic Church's outreach to seafarers and is looking for a volunteer to support the Finance Department with administrative tasks. The role is based in their office in Victoria for 1 or 2 days a week on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in this role, please send your CV to [info@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:info@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) For more information visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/work-us](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/work-us)

### Easter Services at St Mary Magdalen

We will have the following Easter ceremonies:

Maundy Thursday (29 <sup>th</sup> March):	8pm Mass
Good Friday (30 <sup>th</sup> March):	3.00pm Solemn Liturgy & 7.30pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	8pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday (1 <sup>st</sup> April):	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Mass