



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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Parish & School News

A letter to the Parish & School dated 7th February 2020

Dear Parents

I am writing to you with an update on the Governor's recruitment campaign for a Headteacher to lead the school after Mrs Frostick retires this summer.

The governors are pleased to announce they have appointed Catherine Hughes to the position of Headteacher with effect from September 2020.

I hope you will join with the governors in offering our congratulations to Catherine as she steps up to her new role.

The Governors are indebted to Mrs Frostick and the staff of the school, the Diocese and Local Authority for their support throughout this four-month process.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Brown Chair of Governors

Congratulations indeed to Mrs Hughes and my thanks to Mrs Frostick for her dedicated service and to fellow Governors, the staff and pupils of St Mary Magdalen School as we take these promising steps into the future and pray for the joys ahead. We pray for the opportunity of continuing to forge the strong links between our homes, our Parish and our school and look forward to further ways we can all work together to promote the Gospel values of our Catholic faith and develop the visible bonds between us.

Congratulations and God bless, Fr Adrian.

Thank you for your contributions to our collections: this Sunday we celebrate the annual **day for Racial Justice** and hold our second collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, in our parishes, and in wider society. Each year carries a special focus and this year our prayers support the needs of travelling communities and the contribution they make to the Church.

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

9th - 16th February 2020

Collection details: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support: our collections last week raised: £871 for the charitable work of the Parish.** These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. **Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order** direct into the parish account which provides, on average, £400 to total **£1271.** **In addition, our monthly collection for the Refurbishment and Care of the Parish raised £224 with a further £100 from donations for refreshments.** With continued thanks to those who give by Gift Aid as these sums include monies given through the Parish Gift Aid envelope scheme. If you are a UK tax-payer and would like information on Gift Aid please email the Parish.

Have you claimed your prize yet? The winners of our Christmas prize raffle are posted around the church but there are still a number of prizes that have yet to be claimed. If you have a winning ticket, please bring this along at any Mass to see Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to make arrangements for the collection of your prize. With thanks again to all our raffle donors and fair volunteers.

Our First Holy Communion Programme school and Parish groups continue this week. Our next Parish class is **5pm today, 9 February.** Please refer to our Parish Prayer Board as we keep all our First Holy Communion children in prayer. **All First Communion Parents are reminded that we meet after the Ash Wednesday Mass to discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation for their child's First Confession. The Parish Mass is held from 7-8pm and the Parents' Meeting is held in the church immediately afterwards from 8-9pm.** All are welcome to the Mass but please note the Parents' Meeting is for First Communion parents, not the children, as the children have their own preparation in class.



Altar Servers rota	Parish Prayer for our First Communion Candidates
Sunday 09 th Feb. Team 1	Father of love and abundant mercy,
Sunday 23 rd Feb. Team 1	it is your will to establish everything in Christ
Sunday 08 th Mar. Team 1	and to draw us into union with him.
Sunday 22 nd Mar. Team 1	Guide our First Holy Communion candidates:
Sunday 16 th Feb. Team 2	Strengthen their bond to you,
Sunday 01 st Mar. Team 2	give them a special love for the Eucharist,
Sunday 15 th Mar. Team 2	and mould them into the living stones of your Church.
Sunday 29 th Mar. Team 2	We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up in BLACK SHOES at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.	

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

9th – 16th February 2020

Sunday 9 th	9.30am	Private intention [Deacon]
5th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A (p. 133-135)	11.00am 6.30pm	Canon Francis Moran RIP The needs of our Parish Family
Monday 10 th (St. Scholastica)	9.30am	Jean Garner RIP
Tuesday 11 th (Our Lady of Lourdes)	9.30am	Maria Furness [Foundation Mass]
Wednesday 12 th (Feria)	9.30am	Rev. Charles Hogan [Foundation Mass]
Thursday 13 th (Feria)	No Mass	NB the church and Office are closed today
Friday 14 th (St. Cyril and St. Methodius)	9.30am	Peter & Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
Saturday 15 th (Our Lady)	9.30am	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
6th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A (p. 136-139)	11.00am 6.30pm	Rosa Montero Ted & Sophie McCormack [Foundation Mass]

<p>Parishioners and Friends who are sick: The sick and house bound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass. Please remember all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. Individual names of the sick can be written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistery. These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Luke 10:20 "Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."</p>	<p>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Barrett, Virginia De Canda, Mark Allwright, Nancy McDonnell and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen The names of those who have died are taken from the Death Register, if you would like to include in prayer an individual whose funeral did not occur here please list their name on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.</p>
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Following the knife attack last Sunday, our Catholic parish in Streatham organised a Day of Prayer for Unity and Peace yesterday, led by Archbishop John Wilson. On hearing the news of the attack Archbishop John stated: "For those who think that terrorism can achieve anything we commit ourselves with determination to saying 'no' to violence on our streets and within our communities. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been injured and with their families, and with all affected by this senseless assault. We thank our emergency services for their support and response. We will continue to stand together as a community. We will not allow this event, terrible though it is, to divide us. We are from different countries and religious beliefs, but we are united in our common humanity and our shared desire for a peaceful coexistence where every person is respected and can live in safety. As the Catholic community in Streatham we will continue to build good relations and work for the common good of all those who call this part of London their home. Violence solves nothing. We are, and remain, a people united for peace."

