

MASS INTENTIONS

18th March – 25th March 2018

Sunday 18 th Mar: Fifth Sunday of Lent (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
Monday 19 th Mar: (St Joseph)	9.30am	Fr Richard Whinder
Tuesday 20 th Mar:	9.30am	Biniam Michael Deacon
Wednesday 21 st Mar:	9.30am	Anne Doyle
Thursday 22 nd Mar:	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 23 rd Mar:	9.30am 10.00am	John Gordon Chambers RIP Adoration
Saturday 24 th Mar:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sunday 25 th Mar: Palm Sunday (p. 180)	9.30am 11.00am 5.15pm 6.30pm	People of the Parish Fr. David Maskell RIP <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.

Bacon Rolls today, Sunday 18th March

There will be bacon rolls in the church hall after the 9.30am Mass today, Sunday 18th 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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Preparing for Easter

As we begin the Fifth week of Lent the preparations for Easter begin around the church. Easter is the main celebration of the year for all Christians and the three services at the end of Holy Week intensely celebrate our Faith. The week will begin next Sunday (Palm Sunday) and so this week, in many practical ways, is the last week of Lenten preparation. It needs to be a time of focusing on our preparation to meet the Lord in a renewed way so our Faith may deepen and our commitment to Christ grow stronger.

Parish & Local News

11th March:
Collection £788.84 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1,188.84

Children's Liturgy:

18th March: Group 2 Jesus is Alive
25th March: Group 3 Easter Day

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 18th Mar: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**
Sunday 25th Mar: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 2**

Cleaners rota:

Monday 19th Mar: **Team 1** Monday 26th Mar: **Team 2**

Parish Lenten Talks

Led by Canon Francis at St Mary Magdalen

Today Canon Francis will lead the fourth and final Lenten Talk. The format will be a talk followed by the opportunity for questions/discussion. Today's (March 18th) talk is on Easter and the Mystery of Christ-the heart of all Christian Faith.

It 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"?

Easter Services at St Mary Magdalen

We will have the following Easter ceremonies:

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

Retiring Collection for Easter Flowers TODAY

After Masses today, Sunday 18th March, 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.

Urgent Help needed for Palm Sunday St Mary Magdalen leading the Donkey

This year it is St Mary Magdalen's turn to look after the donkey on Palm Sunday. We need:

- 1) Volunteers to help walk with the donkey
- 2) Anyone who has previously helped with the donkey please speak to Canon Francis after Mass **today.**

The donkey's route 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. If you have helped with the donkey in previous years, **please can you speak with Canon Francis today.**

Gift Aid Appeal for St Mary Magdalen Church

The annual Gift Aid appeal will take place on Sunday 18th March. Steve Smith, our Gift Aid officer, will give a short appeal to highlight the importance of Gift Aid as a source of income to the Parish. New boxes will be available for collection after each mass. It will also provide an opportunity for any new parishioners to sign up and support the scheme. Steve would also like to say a big thank you to all those parishioners who continue to generously support the scheme with last year's claim raising £12,000.

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.

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 1st Communion and would like to join our servers' rota should be sent to the parish office by their parents. Training will begin on Saturday 24th March and 31st March at 11am. Please give in full names, school year and 1st and 2nd choice of Sunday Mass time preference for rota.

Volunteers Easter Services: Sign up at the back of Church

We are looking for several volunteers to help with all the Easter services, including Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Preparing the Church for Easter and Washing of the Feet. Please sign up using the sheets at the back of Church.