

## MASS INTENTIONS

7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Victims of Cyclone Idai
<b>Fifth Sunday</b> (p. 176)	11.00am	Barbara Porter (Cotterill Family)
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Mrs T. May
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	<b>Church and Office Closed</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Pllumb Itodra (Well-being)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Priest Intention
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Rose Farrell
	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Neal Family
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	9.30am	Ronnie Kellaheer RIP
<b>Palm Sunday</b> (p. 184)	11.00am	Fr Graziano int.
	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, when we are closed. Please see the website for advance notice of changes to these times.*

# 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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## Connecting the Gospel

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, God proclaims words of hope and redemption, saying 'See, I am doing a new deed, / even now it comes to light; can you not see it?' In the second reading, St Paul also emphasises the newness of his life in Christ: 'All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize'. Our God is not rigid and predictable, but creative and uncontained. And this is how Jesus reveals him to be. In the gospel reading Jesus invites the adulterous woman to new life through forgiveness. Her sin is removed and she can look forward with hope, instead of remaining mired in her sin and forever marked by condemnation.

### New Church and office hours

Please note the Church and Office will now be **closed** on **Tuesdays**. Morning Mass will be said at 9.30am Monday, Wednesday-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

### 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Collection £637.87 + Standing Orders £400

Total Offertory: £1,037.87

### Children's Liturgy:

No children's liturgy until the summer term

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 1
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 2

### Cleaners rota:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Big Clean                      Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Team 1

### Easter Services at St Mary Magdalen

We will have the following Easter ceremonies:

Maundy Thursday (18 <sup>th</sup> April):	8pm Mass
Good Friday (19 <sup>th</sup> April):	3.00pm Solemn Liturgy & 7.30pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday (20 <sup>th</sup> April):	8pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday (21 <sup>st</sup> April):	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Mass

### Children's Stations of the Cross: Good Friday

We will have our Stations of the Cross especially for Children of the Parish on Good Friday at 12noon.

### Retiring Collection for Easter Flowers TODAY

After Masses today, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a retiring collection for the Easter Flowers here at St Mary Magdalen.

### 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.

### Sign up sheet for the big clean

We need volunteers to help with the Big Clean in the church in preparation for Holy Week. If you are available to help please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

### Gift Aid Reminder

As a reminder if you currently support Gift Aid there are still a number of Gift Aid envelope boxes for the new tax year which starts this Sunday waiting for collection at the back of church. Thank you.

### 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.

### Volunteers needed: Twelve Apostles, Readers, Offertory, Servers

We need volunteers for the masses across Holy Week. If you are a reader, Eucharistic minister or help with the offertory, please sign the on the sheets at the back of church.

Please can altar servers sign up using the sign-up sheet in the altar server sacristy.

For **Maundy Thursday**, Fr Graziano needs twelve volunteers to be the Twelve Apostles for the washing of the feet. Adults and children are invited to sign up using the sign-up sheet.

### 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.

### Tackling Poverty in the Diocese: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

On behalf of Archbishop Peter Smith you are kindly invited to attend the Archdiocese of Southwark 2019 Spring Assembly, to be held by the Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation on Saturday the 18th May at Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's) Catholic Church in Croydon. Entitled 'Tackling Poverty in the Diocese'. Come and share your ideas on how we should respond to the problems caused by poverty in Southwark'. We will begin with Mass at 10am in the church. To register either email the JPIC Office Co-ordinator at [justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk)

### Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s)

The Pilgrimage takes place from Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April 2019. A time to walk along part of St.Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information email [lynnfcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnfcj@hotmail.com) or find us on facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network).

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention: April 2019

This month we are asked to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention, '...For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.'