

MASS INTENTIONS

22nd April – 29th April 2018

Sunday 22 nd Apr:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Private Int.
(p. 265)	6.30pm	Holy souls
<i>Collection for Ecclesiastical Education</i>		
Monday 23 rd Apr:	9.30am	Sam & Chloe Love
(St George)		(Johnston)
Tuesday 24 th Apr:	9.30am	Michael Ayres RIP
Wednesday 25 th Apr:	9.30am	Grace Gregory RIP
(St Mark)		(Tes Lindesay-Bethune)
Thursday 26 th Apr:	Office and Church closed	
Friday 27 th Apr:	9.30am	Seth RIP (Barnes)
Saturday 28 th Apr:	9.30am	Private Int.
Sunday 29 th Apr:	9.30am	Mary Mannion (Aver)
Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.00am	People of the Parish
(p. 268)	6.30pm	Private Int.
<i>Collection for St George's Cathedral</i>		



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, 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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Vocation Sunday

Today is Vocation Sunday. The word Vocation comes from the Latin "to call" and when used in this sense it is not about choosing/preferring a career or profession but a call from God. The first and most important call from God is to holiness and is given to every person. We "live" that invitation to holiness differently depending on our particular way of life. The primary objective of each vocation is to love God. To achieve this we follow a specific vocation. Some are called to be Priests, Sisters, Brothers or Deacons. We must support each other to hear God's call both in common and in our specific roles in life.

On this Sunday we pray in particular for those being called by God to Priesthood or Religious Life. If you are considering this "Vocation" talk to someone as it is how you will answer God's call to your holiness.

Parish & Local News

15 th April: Collection £497.04 + Standing Orders £400 Total Offertory: £897.04

Children's Liturgy:

22 nd April:	Group 4	On the Road to Emmaus
29 th April:	Group 5	BBQ on a beach

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 22 nd Apr:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 3
Sunday 29 th Apr:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Monday 23rd Apr: Team 2 Saturday 5th May: Team 3

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New teams for St Mary Magdalen

Maintenance of Parish Property

Canon Francis is looking for parishioners to form a small group to meet about 5 times a year and look around the building and grounds of the church. We can then plan a scheme of maintenance and decoration. This maintenance group will plan and check work done rather than do the work themselves! Please email the parish office or speak to Canon Francis.

Sacristy Team

Two or three people are needed to organise the sacristy. This involves polishing of chalices etc., making sure candles, altar breads are in stock, helping prepare for big liturgies such as Easter, Confirmation and similar. Please email the parish office or speak to Canon Francis.

Parish Charity Giving

As a parish we have many requests for help. These are local, national and international and are on top of the giving decided by the Bishop as listed on 2nd Collections Sheet on the noticeboard. We cannot give to all, in fact only to a small number, but it would be very helpful if a small group of parishioners would meet 3 or 4 times a year and look at requests and decide how to respond. If you can help please speak to Canon Francis or email the Parish Office.

World Day or Prayer for Vocations to the Religious Life

There will be a retiring collection for Ecclesiastical Education after Mass today. This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

Decorating

This week we are decorating the Sacristy area of the church. This is the final part of the church to be redecorated.

Keep in your Prayers

Brett Henehen and **Catherine Holland** who will be married here next week.

Alfie Lawrence Froggatt who was baptised here last weekend.

The Catholic Teachers' Deanery Mass

The Catholic Teachers' Deanery Mass will take place on Wednesday 16th May at 4.45pm at our Lady Queen of Peace. All are welcome!

Gift Aid at St Mary Magdalen church

This year's new boxes are available for collection from the back of Church. If there is anyone who missed the annual appeal a few weeks back and would like to support Gift Aid then please contact Steve Smith on stevesmith.sw14@gmail.com. Equally if you are not able to find your box then please reach out to Steve.

General Data Protection Regulations

As you may all be aware there is some new data protection legislation coming into force on 25th May 2018, which is going to impact on all of us. One of the responsibilities we will now have to undertake is to know who has access to the vast amount of personal information we hold in the parish. I know that a great number of you currently volunteer for the parish or may have done so in the past and may have some personal information at your home in a file and/or on a PC or laptop. Please could you let either me or (the parish secretary) know if this applies to you so that I can let you know what actions you will need to take going forward. The Archbishop is encouraging all of us to help implement these changes and I thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Business Sponsorship Opportunity

The parents at St Mary Magdalen's RC Primary School are doing a 24 hour cycle ride from Mortlake to Paris on 29/30 June 2018. They are looking for primary and secondary business sponsors to help raise funds for the schools new Summer House. If you own a business or know anyone that does who maybe interested, please see the Church noticeboard for more details. Or contact Simon Couch on 07841065948, couch.simon@gmail.com.