

# MASS INTENTIONS

14<sup>th</sup> January – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan: <b>Second Sunday</b> White Flower Appeal (p. 127)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish <b>(First Communion Enrolment Mass)</b> Fr Peter Madden RIP Janine Leyder RIP
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	9.30am	Holy Souls Margaret Van Overdijk RIP
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	9.30am	Fr Kevin Pelham RIP
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan: (St Anthony)	9.30am	Souls in Purgatory (Aver)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	<b>NO MASS: Church and Office Closed</b>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan: (St Wulstan)	9.30am 10.00am	Rev. Charles Hogan (Fd) Adoration
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan: (St Fabian)	9.30am	Private Int.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan: <b>Third Sunday</b> (p. 129)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Bishop Walmsley RIP Private Int. RIP

# 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

## A Time of Quiet Growth

This week we have started “Ordinary Time” in the church’s calendar, of which there are about 33 weeks which cover when there is no special season. The Church’s year started with Advent and then Christmastide and the next special season is Lent (And then Eastertide).

During Ordinary Time we use green coloured vestments as it represents quiet, unseen growth. This year we will listen to the Gospel of St. Mark section by section and a first reading chosen from the Old Testament on the same theme. St John’s Gospel is used to ‘fill out’ the other three Gospels (eg. this week). The Second Reading is a continuous reading of one of the new testament Epistles. Over the three year cycle by listening to the readings we hear 90% of the New Testament, and a large section of the Old Testament. We are nourished by God’ Word.



### **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, Marie Claude Simonelli, Fr John Ehichioya, Anna Cleary and Josephine Edwards.

## Parish & Local News

**Parish Finances:** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Offeratory: £855.05

### Children's Liturgy:

14<sup>th</sup> January: Group 1 Welcome Jesus  
21<sup>st</sup> January: Group 2 Buried Treasure

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 2**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**

### Cleaners rota:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Team 4**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: **Team 1**

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### White Flower collection: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

After each Mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> January there will be a retiring collection for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) known as the White Flower Appeal.

### Unity service

This year the local church unity service is being held at the Baptist church in Temple Sheen rd. on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3.30pm. All are invited to attend.

### First Holy Communion

Next week, Sunday 21st January, at the 9.30am Mass we have our enrolment Mass for this year's First Holy Communion children. All those registered to prepare for their first communion need to attend. There is a meeting for parents on the 16th January at 8pm in the Church. This meeting will cover some of the practicalities but there will also be a short talk for parents on communion. At least one parent for each child should attend this parent's meeting.

### Altar Servers Rota for 2018

The new Altar Servers Rota is available from the Sacristy, and will run up to Easter Sunday. A new Rota will be available after Easter. Please note, the new rota has only two groups at the 6.30pm Mass now, instead of the previous three.

### Adult Confirmation

Any adult Catholic who has not been Confirmed and would like to be then please speak to Canon Francis as there will be an opportunity for a short preparation group followed by Confirmation.

### St Mary Magdalen volunteer Cleaners needed for 2018

If you can spare one morning a month to help the Church, we are looking for new volunteers to join our Cleaning. If you would like to become part of a Church team please contact Bec McCarthy before the New Year on [bec.mccarthy@me.com](mailto:bec.mccarthy@me.com) or sign up on the board at the back of Church.

### School Application References

Anyone who still needs a reference for a school application is asked to book an appointment on the list at the back of church.

### St Mary Magdalen Volunteer Rotas for 2018

The rotas for all the various Church volunteer groups for 2018, including Readers, Cleaners, Linens, Servers, Collection have now been distributed via envelopes at the back of Church or in the Sacristy. If you are on a team but have not received a new rota please contact the Parish Office.

### Richmond Street Pastors

Richmond Street Pastors are looking to recruit more Street and Prayer Pastors to join their numbers, relieving some of their older members who have faithfully served for years but are less able to come out as often as they wish. They will be holding a recruitment evening on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at The Vineyard Community Centre, and everyone is warmly invited to come along to meet the team, hear about what they do and how you can be involved should you wish to be. Drink and nibbles will also be available.

### London Evenings of Faith- Winter/ Spring 2018

All are welcome to a series of talks on the theme 'The spirit of Vatican II' at 7:00pm on alternate Tuesdays from 30 January 2018 (subsequent talks are 13 February, 27 February & 13 March). Talks are held in The Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly). Cheese & wine/ juice served. Full dates and details are available at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith).

### Through the Year with Mark

Saturday 20th January, 11am-4pm Brian Purfield  
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH  
[pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 0207-495-1673 Participants will be offered an overview of the Gospel of Mark – the Gospel for the Sunday Cycle of Lectionary Readings this year – pointing out the meaning of the Gospel in its original context. Reflection points will offer brief and thoughtful leads to how this Gospel can connect with Christian life today.