

Parish & Local News cont.

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 (inc. Passion on Good Friday), Eucharistic Ministers, Watching until midnight (in pairs), Preparing the Church for Easter and Washing of the Feet. Please sign up using the sheets 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 26th April

There will be a school Mass in the church on Friday 26th April at 10am.

Devotion of the Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sunday 28th April

We will pray the Devotion of the Divine Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, 28th April at 3pm. All are welcome.

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 . We will be open to volunteers coming forward over the next few weeks before we contact everyone and make a schedule.

Good Friday Collection: Holy Places

There will be a collection on Good Friday for Holy Places. The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

75th anniversary of Magdalen Cricket Club

This year the Magdalen Cricket Club are celebrating their 75th anniversary. The Club was formed in 1944 by members of the St Mary Magdalen Church as a Sunday friendly side. Although they no longer have any connection with the Church, they have continued the Sunday friendly tradition in South West London and their home ground is currently Kempton CC. New players are always welcome

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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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This is my body, this is my blood

Before the pain and horror of Good Friday, Jesus gives his disciples the key to understand what will happen to him when he celebrates the Passover with them for one last time. Though it will take on the guise of a terrible act of violence, the crucifixion will be a gift of Jesus in his totality for the salvation of the world. If it the physical enacting of Jesus's words over the bread and wine, 'This is my body, [this is my blood,] which will be given for you.' As we read the passion today let us remember the mystery we are celebrating. Jesus died, but that is not the end of the story. The sorrow of Palm Sunday leads to the overflowing joy of Easter.

Maundy Thursday Holy Hour

After the 8pm Mass on Maundy Thursday, we continue our tradition of Watching from 9pm until 12midnight (in pairs). Between 10pm-11pm, we have a Holy Hour where Fr Graziano will lead the meditation for all present.

MASS INTENTIONS

14th – 21st April 2019

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| Sunday 14 th Apr: Palm Sunday (p. 184) | 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.30pm | Ronnie Kellaheer RIP Fr Graziano int. Stations of the Cross People of the Parish |
| Monday 15 th Apr: | 9.30am | Holland Family |
| Tuesday 16 th Apr: | Church and Office Closed | |
| Wednesday 17 th Apr: | 11.30am | CHRISM MASS at St George's Cathedral <i>(No morning Mass at St Mary Magdalen)</i> |
| Thursday 18 th Apr: (p.199) | MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.00pm 9.00pm 10.00pm-11.00pm | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holland Family Watching of the Altar of Repose until Midnight Community Holy Hour |
| Friday 19 th Apr: (p.204) (Collection for Holy Places) | GOOD FRIDAY 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm | Children's Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Stations and Veneration of the Cross |
| Saturday 20 th Apr: (p.223) | HOLY SATURDAY 8.00pm | Easter Vigil Mass starting outside the main entrance with the procession of lights. |

Sunday 21st Apr:

(p. 258)

EASTER SUNDAY

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| 9.30am | Richard Bryan Parry-Jones RIP |
| 11.00am | Aleksandra Parry-Jones RIP |
| 6.30pm | People of the Parish |



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:
Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello and Mario D'Souza.

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Collection £569.73 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £969.73 Easter Flowers: £300

Children's Liturgy:

No children's liturgy until the summer term

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 14th April 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm Team 2
Holy Week services Maundy Thursday-Easter Sunday Volunteer sign-up sheet in Altar servers' Sacristy

Cleaners rota:

Monday 15th April – Team 1 Tuesday 23rd April – Team 2

Easter Collection for Fr Graziano

The Easter Collection taken in the church is personal for the Priest. Along with the Christmas collection, it forms the main part of a priest's personal income (wage). There are Easter envelopes at the back of Church (Gift Aid envelopes should still be used).

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.