

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.30pm.
The Church is closed except on Sundays for Mass,
and the Church Office is closed until further notice.

No Confessions (Reconciliation) until further notice.

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

The EU Settlement Scheme

Bishop Paul McAleenan has issued a statement on behalf of the Bishops of England and Wales about the government's forthcoming Settlement Scheme for EU citizens living in the UK. Any EU citizen wishing to remain in the UK after Brexit (with the exception of Irish citizens) will have to apply through the scheme, which is expected to launch in March 2019.

In the statement, the Bishops express 'solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here'. As the majority are Catholic, the Bishops said that 'this is a special pastoral concern' for them. Speaking of these EU citizens, they said: 'They are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.'

With regard to the Settlement Scheme, they said that, while this is an important step, they understand that 'it may feel unjust and divisive that they are now required to apply for permission to stay'. They expressed concern that 'some people, particularly those who are already vulnerable, may face difficulties in practically accessing the scheme, leaving their immigration status at risk'.

They have urged Catholic parishes, schools and organisations to make people aware of the Settlement Scheme and 'to be aware of vulnerable people who may face barriers to applying or not realise they need to apply', making use of the various information resources available.

Parish & Local News

The Parish office is closed until further notice and the Church will be closed during the week. We will open the Church on Sundays for Sunday Mass but please check our website www.stmarymags.org.uk for more information on Mass times and Church opening times as more information becomes available.

If you need to organise anointing of the sick, please contact Our Lady Queen of Peace at eastsheen@rcaos.org.uk

17th February 2019

Collection £491.12 +

Total Offertory: £891.12

Standing Orders £400

Racial Justice Collection: £89.90

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 24th February

Sunday 3rd March

Sunday 10th March

Group 6

Group 7

Group 1

"The Good Samaritan"

"Jesus on a Donkey"

"Supper Time"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 24 th February	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 1
Sunday 3 rd March	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 2
Sunday 10 th March	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Monday 25th Feb – Team 2 Saturday 9th Mar – Team 1

Homily for Canon Francis Moran available to read

The funeral Mass took place at Southwark Cathedral for Canon Francis, on Wednesday 20 February. The homily was given by Fr Joe O’Connor, and it is displayed on the noticeboard outside should you want to read it.

Poor Parishes Collection

There will be a retiring collection after Sunday Masses for Poor Parishes on March 3rd.

Josephine Edwards RIP

Please pray for longstanding parishioner Josephine Edwards, who died on 13th February 2019. Our prayers are also with her family and friends and all who knew Josephine.

Thank you!

Mons. Bill Saunders and our Office Manager Dominic would like to thank everyone who has helped with the church, the Vigil Mass had here for Canon Francis, the hall and parish house over these last few weeks. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and we thank you for your continued help during this time at St Mary Magdalen.



Mass Intentions

24th February – 3rd March 2019

Sunday 24 th Feb:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Seventh Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish
(p. 141)	6.30pm	Ted & Sophie McCormack

Monday 25th Feb – Saturday 2nd Mar: Church and Office Closed

Sunday 3 rd March:	9.30am	Rev. Thomas Newell
Eighth Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish
(p. 143)	6.30pm	Rose Dewar

Collection for Poor Parishes

More information for masses during Lent and Holy Days of Obligation to follow.



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Margaret Froud, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello and Mario D’Souza.