

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

Going Forth Mass

Today, at 11.00, we celebrate the 'Going Forth Mass' for all our recent First Holy Communicants. We have been blessed with three very joyful First Communion Masses, and the children have shown great care and reverence in the way they have prepared for and received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Our next big parish celebration will be the Summer Garden Party on Sunday July 17th, when we also welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks, who will celebrate the 11.00 Mass and bless the work on the sanctuary. Please sign up on the rotas at the back of church to help out at the Garden Party - you can also show your support by buying some of our raffle tickets.

Lastly, with the work on the church now largely complete, it is time to resume our normal cleaning and flower arranging rotas - would those involved please read the message inside the newsletter today?

Thanks to all those whose help makes the parish run successfully throughout the year.

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 25th June 2016
Offeritory: £889.40

Children's Liturgy:	July 3 rd	<i>Group 2</i>	God's Sheep
	July 10 th	<i>Group 3</i>	House Upon the Rock

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 3 rd July	
9.30 & 11am masses: Team 1	6.30pm Mass: Team 3
Sunday 10 th July	
9.30 & 11am masses: Team 2	6.30pm Mass: Team 1

Michael Arnold - Gilliat and Philip Brennan, RIP

We have recently lost two long standing parishioners, whose Requiem Masses will be celebrated soon. Michael Arnold - Gilliat's funeral will be here on Wednesday 13th July at 12.30, and Philip Brennan's will be the following week, on Monday 18th July at 12.30. Both had many friends here in the parish, and I know will be very much missed. Please do keep them and their families in your prayers.

Cleaning the church – return to the rota

During the long period of work in the church, regular cleaning was not possible. We recently had the 'Big Clean', which has left the church looking very neat once again. We now need to return to the regular cleaning rota, in order to keep the church looking its best.

I suggest we resume the normal rota in July. The rota for that month is –

Saturday 2nd – Team 2
Monday 4th – Team 3
Saturday 16th – Team 4
Monday 18th – Team 1
Saturday 30th – Team 2

Rotas for the whole year were published back in January – if you need a new copy, please contact the Parish Office.

Lastly, I am sure our lists of team members are out of date. The lists we have are on display in the sacristy today. Could team members please check them for accuracy, and add contact details? **WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLEANING TEAM!** Keeping the church clean and tidy is one of the most important (but often unsung) ways you can help the parish. If you could help out once a month, please add your name to the lists at the back of church.

Flower arrangers – return to the rota

As with cleaning, it is also time to return to the normal rota for flower arranging.

Names for July are –

Sunday 3rd July – Sinead Thomas & Maggie Barker
Sunday 10th July – Mo Tittle & Pia Crowley
Sunday 17th July – Sue Abrines & Cheri Crump
Sunday 24th July – Vicki Aver & Gemma Curtin
Sunday 31st July – Maggie Barker & Tish Deacon

Again, copies of the rota for the whole year were distributed earlier. If you need a fresh copy, please contact the Parish Office.

Retiring collection on 10th July 2016

On the 10th July we will have a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea after Sunday Masses.

Summer Garden Party Grand Raffle

Prizes keep pouring in for the Summer Garden Party Grand Raffle. Additional prizes received just this week include a Champagne Afternoon Tea for Two at the 4* Hilton London Syon Park, dinner for two at The Ship, and a £100 voucher for dining at Jackson & Rye Restaurant in Richmond, to add to the dozens of fantastic prizes already pledged by local and national businesses and retailers. Tickets on sale after all Sunday Masses, in the school playground, at the party itself, or Chris Hopkins can sell you some if you contact him on 07834 418011 / hopkins25@live.co.uk.



St Elizabeth's Nursery Job Opportunity

St Elizabeth's Nursery is a successful, independent nursery serving the local community. It was graded 'Outstanding' in its Ofsted inspection in January 2016. We are looking to appoint a Nursery Practitioner. The successful candidate needs to have a proficient level of spoken and written English and a NVQ qualification is desirable. The successful candidate needs to be approachable and passionate about working with young children and have the ability to organise fun and stimulating activities. She/he needs to be able to take on the responsibility of key worker and be able to observe children, plan and identify next steps of learning for the children. To apply for this role, please submit your CV and covering letter to St Elizabeth's Nursery, Queen's Road, Richmond, TW10 6HN. FAO Mrs Garnham. Previous applicants are welcome

to apply. Salary: £9.35 per hour. Fixed term contract. St Elizabeth's is committed to safeguarding and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. All CVs to be received by 8th July 2016.



A Day with Mary: Saturday 9th July 2016

A Day with Mary is a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Entry procession at 10am on Saturday 9th July 2016 at Our Lady and St Peter, Victoria Drive, London, SW19. Please bring a packed lunch for the 12:10pm lunch break, with 5.15pm approximate finish time.

Job Opportunity: Teaching Assistant at St Mary Magdalen's Primary School

The Governors would like to appoint a classroom Teaching Assistant (T.A.) with School Meals Supervisory Assistant (S.M.S.A.) responsibilities to our very popular, oversubscribed school. T.A. Scale 4SCP 18- £12,556 and the TA post is 26.25 hours per week, 40 weeks a year. SMSA Scale 4 SCP 18- £2,840 and the SMSA post is 6.25 hours per week, 38 weeks per year. Please contact the school office on 0208 876 6679 or info@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk for more information. Closing date: 9am Wednesday 7th July 2016.

Parishioners seeing accommodation

We are a hard working, friendly family currently living in East Sheen, and attend St Mary Magdalen every Sunday. We are looking for affordable accommodation in the area (one/two bedroom flat, annex etc.). Mum works part time and takes child to work with her, Dad works full time. If you have or know someone willing to rent in the area please contact Ewelina on 07872 956 283

Accommodation needed - 4th - 8th August

The friend of a parishioner, who lives in Mortlake, is looking for accommodation for three relatives of hers who are coming over from the 4th – 8th August for her wedding. She would be willing to pay up to £400 for the four nights to anybody who could put them up. Please contact - Klaudia Kadar, tel 07549774105, email klaudia.kadar@gmail.com

Catholic History Walks: Summer 2016

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain, in good company and in a great city. All are welcome! Wear suitable clothing and good shoes – we'll be walking whatever the weather. Each walk lasts about an hour and a half – obviously you can leave at any time. No need to book – just turn up.

Wednesday 15th June 6.30pm: Exploring the City, Guildhall and London's old churches. Meet on the footsteps of St Paul's Cathedral EC4M, 8AD

Friday 1st July 2pm & Wednesday 13th July 6.30pm: Discovering the story of Sir Thomas More. Meet on the steps of the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea, SW3 1QW

Junior Readers Wanted

We are interested in recruiting some younger (Secondary School age) readers to join the readers' rota, especially at the 9.30 Family Mass. Any new readers would begin in September, after the summer break, and training would of course be given. If you would like to know more, please speak to or contact Fr Richard.

One day Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy at St George's Cathedral

Our parish is to join the other local parishes on this beautiful walk from Putney to Southwark along the Thames Path on Saturday 10th September. You are warmly invited for an inspiring pilgrimage, picnic and celebration of Pope Francis's Extraordinary Jubilee, finishing in the Cathedral with a short welcome service.

Starting at 9am in St Simon's Church in Putney and finishing by 3pm in St George's Cathedral, this is a 7½ mile walk along the famous river with grand views of the city and through many green parks. Shorter routes are available with alternative starting points in Battersea Park or Archbishop's Park, Lambeth Palace. Please reserve the date, and see the leaflets at the back of the church or email Clive Sinnott at csemails56@gmail.com for more details.


Meeting in Ham (Richmond-on Thames): The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

A series of open meetings to discuss aspects of the Catholic Church at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, Tuesday 28th of June 2016 at 7.30pm on Psychiatry and the Church led by Canon Jeremiah Cronin. A meal and refreshments will be served. Travel - St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, Ham Street, Richmond TW10 7HT. Train to Richmond Station: District Line or South West trains from Waterloo, Then get bus - 371 to Ham Street or 65 to Ham Gate Avenue. All are welcome. Contact – Fr. Peter Andrews peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com Tel. 07753827967

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note, no Weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as Fr Richard is on retreat this week. The Parish Office remains open as usual.

Sunday 3rd July - Sunday 10th July 2016

Sunday 3 rd July: Fourteenth Sunday (p. 105)	9.30am	Daniel Family (Suzie O'Kelly)
	11.00am	GOING FOURTH MASS (Pro Populo)
	6.30pm	Private Intention (Kench family)
Monday 4 th July: (St Elizabeth of Portugal)	9:30am	John Henry Nemeth (Private int.)
Tuesday 5 th July: (St Anthony Zaccaria)	9.30am	No Mass Today
Wednesday 6 th July: (St Maria Goretti)	9.30am	No Mass Today
Thursday 7 th July: (The Translation of St Thomas)	7.00pm	No Mass Today
Friday 8 th July: 	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	No Morning Mass No Eucharistic Adoration James Cameron (T. Deacon)
Saturday 9 th July: (Our Lady)	9.30am	Mary Cooper RIP (T. Deacon)
Sunday 10 th July: Fifteenth Sunday Collection: Apostleship of the Sea (p. 108)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo / Anne Doyle John Colin Parry RIP (Parry Family) John Kavanagh

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Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Philip Brennan, Teresa May Donnellan, Veronica McCaffery, Sarah Wilkins, Kevin Best, Jamie Gilmour, Pauline Carr, Betty Boyle, Catherine Martin, Richard Bannon, Liliana Rodrigues de Reid, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Teri Frank, Sabina Marshall, Manuel Campello, Pauline Goggins, Mabel and Terry Cooney, Bridget Mole, John Harwood-Stevenson, William McGregor, Rachel Cunningham, Peter Brigdale and Pam Raggett.