

# 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

## Garden Party – Many thanks!

A big thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's garden party a big success. Both Bishop Paul, and Monsignor Whitmore from Rome (who was unexpectedly visiting) commented on the positive atmosphere and obviously enjoyed their visit. It was a very happy day.

### Summer Announcements

From now until the end of the holiday period we follow our usual summer practice and Holy Communion will be given under One Kind only. Therefore only ONE Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be needed at each Sunday Mass.

Similarly during the summer, the Children's Liturgy takes a break, and our musicians/organist will also have a rest. These resume again in September.

During the month of August, Fr Richard will be away, and we welcome back Fr Javier Aizpun and Fr Michael Wiame, who also stayed here last summer. They will be saying Mass in Fr Richard's absence – please do make them welcome!

Lastly, from mid-September there will be another priest resident in the Parish House. Fr Chidiebere Obiodu is a priest of the Diocese of Okigwe in Nigeria, who will be studying for a Master's Degree at King's College London, for one year. The Archdiocese of Southwark have asked us to give him a home for that period. We look forward to greeting Fr Chidiebere in September.

## Parish & Local News

**Parish Finances:** 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
Offertory: £852.44

### Children's Liturgy:

*Children's Liturgy Begins again in September*

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2**

6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**

6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**

### Confirmation Classes

Several people have asked about confirmation classes for the autumn. Enrolment for these classes will begin in September and the course itself runs from October until the end of November.

### 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.

### **Cleaning the church – return to the rota**

We now need to return to the regular cleaning rota, in order to keep the church looking its best.

We have returned to the normal rota this month, and the remaining cleaning team for July is **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 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July: <b>Seventeenth Sunday</b> (p. 114)	9.30am 11.00am  6.30pm	V. Aver (T. Deacon) Philip Brennan RIP (V. Aver) Pro Populo
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July: (St James)	9:30am	Anne Doyle
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July: (Ss Joachim & Anne)	9.30am	Paula Tolhurst (T. Deacon)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July:	9.30am	Michael Arnold – Gilliat RIP (V. Aver)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July:	7.00pm	Giuseppina Cravero RIP (Special intention)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July: (St Martha)	9.30am 10.00am	Canon Anthony Whale RIP Eucharistic Adoration
		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July: (Our Lady)	9.30am	Fr David Freeman RIP
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July: <b>Eighteenth Sunday</b> (p. 117)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Anne Stewart RIP (The Smith Family) Pro Populo John Henry Nemeth (Special Intention)

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### **Parishioners and Friends who are sick:**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, 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, Margaret Rayner, Peter Brigdale and Pam Raggett.