

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November:	9.30am	Pro Populo
<i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	11.00am	O'Dwyer Intention
(p.167)		"Year's Mind" Mass
<b>Second Collection:</b>	6.30pm	John Barry
Catholic Youth Services		(Private Intention)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November:	9:30am	Philip Watson
<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		(Pam Raggett)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November:	9.30am	Richard Edwin Jones
<i>Saint Cecilia</i>		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November:	9.30am	Well-being of Eileen Barry
<i>Saint Clement I</i>		(Private Intention)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November:	7.00pm	B. Barry (Private Intention)
<i>Saints Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions</i>		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November:	9.30am	Carlos Garofolin
<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria</i>		(V. Aver)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November:	9.30am	Holy Souls
<i>Our Lady</i>		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December:	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	11.00am	Needs of the Church
(p.82)	6.30pm	Pro Populo

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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, Bridget Carr, Pauline Carr, Maureen 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.

# 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

### Christmas Fair – Your help and support needed!

Our Parish Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree sale will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Trees (high quality, non-drop) will be on sale from 9.00 am, and the Fair itself begins immediately after 9.30 Mass, continuing to about 1.30pm.

As always, this event relies on your support to make it a success. We need donations of – GIFTS, BRIC-A-BRAC and BOTTLES for the tombola. These can be left at the Parish House. (We also very much welcome donations of **fresh cakes** – but these should be brought to the Church Hall either on the afternoon of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, or the morning of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>). We also need VOLUNTEERS to help at the various stalls – a sign up list for volunteers is at the back of church today. You can also buy some RAFFLE TICKETS (see inside for the great prizes to be won) and do come along and visit the Fair on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, by buying your Christmas Tree here too, you are also giving to the parish – 25% of proceeds go to the Church.

## Parish & Local News

**Parish Finances:** 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Offeratory: £823.15

### Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November: **Group 1** / Christmas

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November: **Group 2** / First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December: **Group 3** / Second Sunday of Advent

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**  
6.30pm Mass: **Team 2**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2**  
6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**  
6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**

### Cleaner's Rota

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November: **Team 3**, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November: **Team 4**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November: **Team 1**, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November: **Team 2**

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Just a reminder that three Ministers are needed at the 9.30am and 6.30pm Sunday Masses, and one Minister at the 11am Mass. Thank you for your help.

### Exploring the Catholic Faith

In the New Year, Fr Richard will be running a course exploring the Catholic Faith. Please speak to Fr Richard, or contact him via the Parish Office, if you would like to take part in this course. The sessions will be run on Tuesday evenings, beginning in late January.

### Christmas Stall in aid of SPUC

At Duke Street Church Café, Richmond TW9 1DH on –

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, from 10am to 12:30pm. Christmas gifts, cards, decorations and preserves for sale. Information leaflets about the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be available.

### Guild of St Stephen Medals

For altar servers who have recently completed one year of serving, their Guild medals are available for collection in the sacristy today.

### Confirmation Mass 29th November – Reception

Following our Confirmation Mass we will, as usual, have a short reception in the hall with Bishop Paul. We ask parents of the candidates to provide some light refreshments (nibbles/finger food only). This is not a long event, as it is a school night for the young people. There will be a list available at the rehearsal on 22nd November, where you can indicate if you are bringing a sweet or savoury dish. Thank you for your help.

### SVP Baby Feeding Centres in Sudan Appeal

Our annual Parish appeal supporting the SVP Baby feeding centres in Sudan and South Sudan will take place today. The SVP continues to feed destitute babies and young children. It costs £50 to feed a baby for a year. We still desperately need to secure funding to continue supporting the centres. Would someone you know be delighted to receive a gift card for Christmas showing that they have funded a year's food for a starving child?

At each Mass today we will be selling gift cards. You can purchase a card for £50 by cash or cheque payable to "SVP Twinnage" We do understand that this is a significant amount and if you do not want to buy a gift card please feel free to donate whatever you think is appropriate. Every penny we collect is used to feed a child who desperately needs our help

Many thanks for your continued generosity. If you have any questions please contact Joan Henshaw at joan@10mmt.com or on 07961883140

### Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets on sale!

Christmas Fair raffle tickets are now on sale after all Sunday Masses. Tickets are £1 each and the fabulous prizes include a weekend away for two in a Young's hotel, Afternoon Teas for Two donated by 5\* Grange St Paul's Hotel, Hilton London Syon Park, Petersham Hotel and Richmond Gate Hotel, and gorgeous handbags donated by Jigsaw and Ted Baker, as well as dozens of further fabulous prizes donated by local and national retailers. Contact Chris Hopkins on 07834 418011 / [hopkins25@live.co.uk](mailto:hopkins25@live.co.uk) if you need tickets but are unable to get them before the day.

### Have you got an unwanted/un-needed bicycle?

Could you donate an unwanted bike for us to sell at the Christmas Fair? If so, bring it along to church next Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> November) and it can then be sold the following week.

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