

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December: <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> (p.90)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo Holy Souls For Vocations
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December:	9:30am	Bill Mannion RIP (Mary Mannion)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December:	9.30am	Alick & Madeline Dowling RIP (E. Barnes)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December:	9.30am	Arthur Pitchford RIP (T. Deacon)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December:	7.00pm	Needs of the Church
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	9.30am	For Vocations
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December: <b>Christmas Eve</b> (p.98)	5.30pm 12Midnight	Fr Richard's Intentions Robert Burke
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December: <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> (p.101 & 103)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo John Colin Parry RIP (Parry family) <b>No Mass</b>

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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

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas is now only one week away, so this will be a busy week as we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord.

Today there is a retiring collection to pay for **FLOWERS** for the church at Christmas.

There is also a list where you can sign up to help with our **BIG CLEAN** on Monday 19th December.

We also invite our **Readers, Extraordinary Ministers and Servers** to sign up to help where necessary (the Servers list will be found in the Sacristy).

### A new Christmas Crib

By the time you read this, our new Christmas Crib will have been put up in the Lady Chapel. This is a gift to the parish from Lusso Developments, who have done a lot of work around the church site in recent years. The Crib is a very good place to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas, and to give thanks for the love of God, which he shows us in the gift of his Son.

## Parish & Local News

**Parish Finances** 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Offeratory: £755.22

### Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December: **Group 5** / Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December: **No Liturgy**

### Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**  
6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Volunteers**  
6.30pm Mass: **Volunteers**

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### Altar Servers for Christmas Masses

If you would like to serve during the Christmas Masses, please sign the volunteers list will be available from next Sunday, with your name and the Mass date and time you would like to serve at. The list will be in the sacristy.

### New Rotas for 2017

New Rotas for Church volunteers are currently being made and will be available for collection from the Church over the next few weeks. Please lookout for which rotas are ready in the weekly newsletter.

### Readers at Mass and Altar Linen Rotas

The new Readers and Altar Linen Rotas for 2017 have been created and are available for collection at the back of the Church. If you have offered to read at Mass or clean Altar Linens please collect the envelope with your name on it from the back of the church.

### Altar Servers Rota

The New Servers Rotas for 2017 have been created and are available for collection from the sacristy. Please collect one over the coming weeks to know when you will be serving in the new year.

### Confessions before Christmas

There will be extra slots for Confession after the 9.30 Mass this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December). There are also Confessions on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve) at the usual time, 10.00 – 10.30 am.

### Carols with FiSH Choir

FiSH neighbourhood care would like to wish all its friends and supporters a very Happy Christmas. We invite you to join us for Carols with the FiSH Choir, readings and mince pies on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am. at Barnes Green Centre, Church Road, Barnes. All are welcome.

### Traditional Latin Masses 2017

These are the dates for the monthly Latin Masses in 2017. Please note that, unavoidably, several cannot be on First Fridays. All are at 7pm.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January (2nd Friday)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

No Latin Mass in August

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (2nd Friday)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June (2nd Friday)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### St Mary Magdalen's Calendar

The parish has produced a calendar for 2017, with lots of pictures of the newly restored church. With beautiful photographs and lots of space for your family dates and engagements, the calendar would make an excellent gift - for yourself or someone else! The calendars cost £10 and are on sale on Sundays leading up to Christmas.

### London Catholic History Walks

Come and join in a Walk discovering your Catholic history in London. All welcome. No need to book – just turn up

January 17<sup>th</sup>, **For King and Country**, a look at Westminster and St James. Meet 2pm, steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest tube: VICTORIA

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> **Smells and Bells**, exploring London's Catholic culture over centuries. Meet 2pm steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. Nearest tube: CHARING CROSS

### London SW Catholic Young Adults

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

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