

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

Wishing you a Happy and Holy Christmas

As we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, I would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. This is a very busy time of year, and it is always good to stop for a moment and remind ourselves what we are really celebrating – the birth of the Saviour, who comes to bring us peace, forgiveness and new life – gifts truly worth receiving.

My sincere thanks to all those who have helped in any way with all the preparations for the Christmas services, and thank you too for your kind cards and presents – they are much appreciated.

With best wishes and every blessing,

Parish & Local News

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 25th December: **No Liturgy**

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 25th December: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Volunteers**
6.30pm Mass: **Volunteers**

Sunday 1st January: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**

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.

Confessions before Christmas

There are also Confessions on Saturday 24th (Christmas Eve) at the usual time, 10.00 – 10.30 am.

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th December 2016 - Sunday 1st January 2017

Saturday 24 th December: Christmas Eve (p.98)	5.30pm 12Midnight	Fr Richard's Intentions Robert Burke
Sunday 25 th December: The Nativity of the Lord (p.101 & 103)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo John Colin Parry RIP (Parry family) No Mass
Monday 26 th December: (St Stephen)	9:30am	Special Intention
Tuesday 27 th December: (St John)	9.30am	Richard Bryan Parry-Jones RIP (T. Deacon)
Wednesday 28 th December: (The Holy Innocents)	9.30am	Aleksandra Parry-Jones RIP (T. Deacon)
Thursday 29 th December: (St Thomas of Canterbury)	7.00pm	Private Int. (T. Deacon)
Friday 30 th December: (The Holy Family of Jesus,) Mary and Joseph)	9.30am 10.00am	Rita & Michael Daly (John Daly) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 31 st December:	9.30am	Edith & James O'Brien (Irene Garwood)
Sunday 1 st January: Mary the Holy Mother of God (p. 106)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo Needs of the Church Michael Lomax RIP (T. Deacon)

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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.