

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd January – Sunday 29th January 2017

Sunday 22 nd January: Third Sunday	9.30am	Peter David Childs RIP (Charlotte & family)
Christian Unity Sunday (p.127)	11.00am 6.30pm	P. Ramsay (A. Law) Pro Populo
Monday 23 rd January:	9:30am	Sir Richard and Lady Burton
Tuesday 24 th January: (St Francis de Sales)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 25 th January: The Conversion of St Paul	9.30am	Edward & Liz Bellasis
Thursday 26 th January: (Ss Timothy and Titus)	7.00pm	Anne Doyle
Friday 27 th January: (St Angela Merici)	9.30am 10.00am	Shanti Lewis (Kench Family) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 28 th January: (St Thomas Aquinas)	9.30am	Speedy recovery of Maggi Peira (V. Aver)
Sunday 29 th January: Fourth Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Huzior Family Intention Aleksejus Rukevicius (Dalia & family)
(p.130)	6.30pm	Maria Furness

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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, 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.

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5:30pm

The parish of St Mary Magdalen – 165 years old

In 2017, our parish will celebrate its 165th anniversary. At this time, we are trying to gather some historical material, to complement the excellent parish history Margaret Rayner wrote for our 150th anniversary. Perhaps you can help. Do you have any memories of former parish priests – Canon Gibney (or even Canon Burt?) – Fr Nolan – Fr Leahy – Fr McCormack? Do you have any memories of the Parish Band (did it survive World War II?), or the Youth Club? We would also be interested in seeing any old photos, either of the church or school – especially pre-war, 1950s and '60s (all would be returned). If you think you could help, contact the Parish Office or just speak to Fr Richard.

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 15th January 2017
Offertory: £854.08 SPUC £438.76

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 22nd January: **Group 1** "Jesus feeds Five Thousand"
Sunday 29th January: **Group 2** "Sacchaues climbs a tree"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 22nd January: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2**
 6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**
Sunday 29th January: 9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1**
 6.30pm Mass: **Team 2**

Cleaners rota:

Monday 23rd Jan: Team 1 Monday 30th Jan: Team 2

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A note for all Altar Servers

Would our altar servers please note a small change to our usual routine: from now on the server who rings the SILVER BELL will also be responsible for bringing the chalices to the altar at the Offertory, and replacing them on the Credence Table after Holy Communion (once they have been purified). Ask Fr Richard if you are unsure! We will introduce this change over the next few weeks, starting this Sunday.

CTIMES Christian Unity Service

The CTIMES Christian Unity Service will be held at 3.00pm on Sunday 22nd January in St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake. The speaker will be Saz Collett from 'Refugees Welcome in Richmond'. All are invited to attend.

First Holy Communion - Enrolling Mass

Parents of First Holy Communion candidates are reminded that the Enrolling Mass takes place today, Sunday 22nd January at 9.30 am. The children will sit at the front of the church, with their catechists, and parents should sit behind. This marks the formal beginning of the First Holy Communion programme.

Flower arrangers

We are now drawing up a new flower arrangers' rota for 2017. We would like some new volunteers - please contact the parish office (or speak to Fr Richard) if you could help. Gemma Curtin (who draws up the rota) will be contacting those who have previously volunteered - please let her know if you can no longer help.



Enrolling Mass

This Sunday's 9.30 Mass is the enrolling Mass for all the children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in June. Please do pray for our children, as they prepare to meet Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

St Osmund's Event@ Mind Full or Mindful?

A conversation with Rt. Rev. Lord Richard Harries, Former Bishop of Oxford and Honorary Professor of Theology, Kings College, London and Dr Stefan Gillow Reynolds, author of 'Living with the Mind of Christ: Mindfulness in Christian Spirituality'. It will explore the current trend of mindfulness and its relationship to Christian Spirituality.

The event takes place at St Osmund's Church Hall, 79 Castelnau, Barnes SW13 9RT on Thursday 23rd February at 8.00pm.

APF – Missio Red Boxes

Empty, counted boxes are at the back of church to collect today – they will remain for 3 weeks. There is also some literature on the work of Missio. If you would like a red box, to support the missions, please contact Andrew Law on 07769 119487

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