

St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

6th January – 13th January 2019

Sunday 6 th Jan:	9.30am	Private Int.
The Epiphany of The Lord (p. 115)	11.00am	Catherine O'Brien RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 7 th Jan: (St Raymond)	9.30am	Bemrose Int.
Tuesday 8 th Jan:	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9 th Jan:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 10 th Jan:	10.00am	Funeral of Christopher Holland
Friday 11 th Jan:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 12 th Jan: (St Aelred)	9.30am	Mary Fein
	11.00am	Baptism Bronte Rekasi
Sunday 13 th Jan:	9.30am	People of the Parish
The Baptism of The Lord (p. 118)	11.00am	Private Int.
	6.30pm	Mrs T. Hay (Kench)

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Margaret Froud, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Anna Cleary, Mario D'Souza, and Josephine Edward.



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

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5.30pm

Feast of the Epiphany

As we come toward the end of Christmas it is worth reflecting on Pope Francis' Christmas message (*Ubi et Orbi*) and learning how we might approach the New Year:

“The face of God has been revealed in a human face. It did not appear in an angel, but in one man, born in a specific time and place. By his incarnation, the Son of God tells us that salvation comes through love, acceptance, respect for this poor humanity of ours, which we all share in a great variety of races, languages, and cultures. Yet all of us are brothers and sisters in humanity!”

Our differences, then, are not a detriment or a danger; they are a source of richness. As when an artist is about to make a mosaic: it is better to have tiles of many colours available, rather than just a few!”

Parish & Local News

30th December 2018

Collection £580.53 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £980.53

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 6th January Group 7 "Wise Men from the East"
Sunday 13th January Group 1 "Jesus as a Child"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 6th Jan: 9.30am & 11am & 6.30pm Team 2
Sunday 13th Jan: 9.30am & 11am & 6.30pm Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 12th Jan: Team 3 Saturday 19th Jan – Team 4

Christmas Offering Thank You

Canon Francis thanks everyone for their generous offerings, gifts and cards at Christmas.

Parish Charity Giving 2019

Our new Parish Charity group have chosen 4 Charities for next year. This means that we will start using the wall box next to the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church to collect donations. Each will be given a period of time through the year.

In January we will collect for Catholic Children's Society (Southwark) Crisis fund which is also the collection at the crib over Christmas. This fund helps children and their families facing emergency need (in our Diocese). Applications are through either a Head teacher or Parish Priest. The Children's Society aim to respond within 24 hours. Then during Lent we will collect for CAFOD the international Catholic Charity. After Easter it will be the turn of the HCPT (group 543) the group based in this parish. Then at the end of the summer, as we approach winter, we will collect for Spire, a local homeless charity nominated by this year's Confirmation Candidates.

New Rotas available for 2019

New Rotas for Altar Servers, Readers at Mass and Cleaning the Altar Linens are available in the Sacristy.

Christopher Holland RIP

The Funeral Mass for Christopher Holland will be on Thursday 10th January at 10am.

Red Missio Boxes

Please can anyone with Red Missio boxes return them to the Church over the next few Sundays as we will begin to count them over the holiday period.

About Momentum Children's Charity

£512.05 of funds raised at our Confirmation Mass were donated to Momentum Children's Charity earlier this year. Momentum support children, and their families, across South West London, Surrey and West Sussex who are faced with the diagnosis of cancer or a life-challenging condition. Their aim is to ensure that no family should have to cope alone during such unimaginably hard times and our donation helps enable them to do this.

Community Chaplains Information Evening

Community Chaplains is a new charitable initiative which has developed with the support of local civic services and they are now recruiting voluntary lay chaplains and chaplain helpers. Information evening on Monday 28th January at 7.45pm at The YMCA White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RA. This is open to anyone interested in finding out more about the considerable local opportunities for engagement for a Community Chaplain and their helpers. See Poster on noticeboard at the front of the Church.

Job Opportunity: St Vincent de Paul Society Admin Assistant

St Vincent de Paul Society are hiring a new Admin Assistant to join a small team at the Society's busy National Office in London SE1. £19,207 pa. Full time, fixed term contract until July 2019. For an application pack and further details contact Moira Dawe on 0207 703 3030 or E-mail: moirad@svp.org.uk Closing date: Tuesday 8th January 2019 5.00pm.

Indonesia Tsunami, Volcano and Earthquake Appeal

A tsunami hit the coast of Sunda Strait in Indonesia on Saturday 22nd December. Reports to date say that at least 430 people have been killed. Local Church experts in the country who were already responding to September's earthquake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi have been deployed to respond to this disaster. They are in the two dioceses of Bogor and Tajung Karang to assess the immediate needs of vulnerable people such as shelter, food and clean and safe water. We are invited to donate online at CAFOD, SCIAF, TROCAIRE or Christian Aid to aid the emergency.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

The week commencing 18th January is the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. More information to follow.