

St. Mary Magdalen

Roman Catholic Church

(Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050)



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

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

WEEKLY DIARY

21st January- 28th January 2018

Sunday 21 st Jan:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Third Sunday		(First Communion Enrolment Mass)
(p129)	11.00am	Bishop Walmsley RIP
	6.30pm	Private int
Monday 22 nd Jan:	9.30am	Michael Lomax RIP (Deacon)
Tuesday 23 rd Jan:	9.30am	Sir Richard and Lady Burton
Wednesday 24 th Jan:	9.30am	Ed + Liz Bellaris
(St Francis de Sales)		
Thursday 25 th Jan:	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 26 th Jan:	9.30am	Anne Doyle
(SS Timothy and Titus)	10.00am	Adoration
Saturday 27 th Jan:	9.30am	Betty Tansey RIP.
Sunday 28 th Jan:	9.30am	Violet Manelly RIP
Fourth Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish
<i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Fr David Weston RIP
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Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Stuart Howse, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Nory Tennant, Marie Claude Simonelli, Fr John Ehichioya, Anna Cleary and Josephine Edward

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 14th January 2018
Offertory: £754.89

Children's Liturgy:

21st January: Group 2 Buried Treasure
28th January: Group 3 Two builders

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 21st Jan: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**
Sunday 28th Jan: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 2**

Cleaners rota:

Monday 22nd Jan: **Team 1** Monday 29th Jan: **Team 2**

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MESSAGE

This weekend we launch our 1st Communion program. As a Parish this gives us the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of the Eucharist and need for Reconciliation in our lives. Attending Mass, being actively part of the community and receiving Our Lord is at the heart of what it means to be Catholic. From this we can go out into the world and try to make a positive difference. Each week we return with our joys and successes, our failures and disappointments and together Worship God and are renewed by Him. Please keep our First Communion Children, their families and teachers in your prayers.

Recent Collections

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) known as the White Flower Appeal raised £301. The Christmas Crib Collection which was for the Catholic Children's society – Southwark Crisis fund- raised £146.04. Many thanks for your generosity.

Unity service

This year the local church unity service is being held at the Baptist church in Temple Sheen rd. on Sunday 21st January at 3.30pm. All are invited to attend.

Adult Confirmation

Any adult Catholic who has not been Confirmed and would like to be then please speak to Canon Francis as there will be an opportunity for a short preparation and Confirmation.

St Mary Magdalen volunteer Cleaners needed for 2018

If you can spare one morning a month to help the Church, we are looking for new volunteers to join our Cleaning group. If you would like to become part of a Church team please contact Bec McCarthy as soon as possible on bec.mccarthy@me.com

Parish Lenten Talks

On 4 of the Sundays in Lent (4-5 pm) Canon Francis will give a series of talks/discussions on different aspects of our Faith. The aim is to renew and remind ourselves about some of the basics of our Faith. Maybe your Lenten penance?! More details available soon.

Altar Server Training

Next Sunday there is training for existing servers. Those on the rota for 9.30 and 11 Masses please come at 10.30; and those on the 6.30 rota come at 6pm. In February there will be training for any new servers (year 4 and above).

Bacon Rolls

Next Sunday after the 9.30 Mass call into the Hall for a bacon roll, a cuppa and a chat. All welcome