

# St Mary Magdalen

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## The Holy Family 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**10:30am** Sung Mass (People of the Parish)

**5:00pm** Low Mass (Constantina Rosa Camacho int)



*Wishing you a happy, holy and blessed Christmas!*

**Monday NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Tuesday 7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day in Octave of Christmas**

Andrew Markowski RIP

**New Year's Day 10:00am Mary the Mother of God**

Antonio Hipolito Fernandes RIP

**Thursday 10:00am Sts Basil and Gregory Nazianzen**

Holy Souls

**Friday 10:00am The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

Mr & Mrs Edward Blayney & Family (int)

**Saturday 10:00am**

Daniela Spadaro (int)

**Week commencing: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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**Collection for last week** was **£407** of which **£156** was gift aided. **£97** was also donated using our contactless machine. The Polish community contributed £38.50. Our monthly standing orders total £720. **If you can, please gift aid. Envelopes and green forms are at the back of the Church near the porch.**

**Hospital Chaplaincy** If you are going into hospital, do tell **Fr Peter Fitch**, he is Catholic chaplain to our hospitals. His number is **01273 087839** and **press '4' for Fr Peter.**

**The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton requires one year's notice** for marriage, please see me if you are a Catholic couple in our parish and wish to be married.

**Pray for Maureen Muir**, still recovering following an operation.

**Pray for Michael Napier** who is sick.

**Pray for Mary Bacon** who is dying.

**Confessions are heard after every Mass** or by appointment.

**Car parking is available for Sunday Masses** in the school playground on Spring Street.

**Please ensure your mobile phones are switched off** in Church.

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# Parish News

**The Holy Rosary before 10.30am Sunday Mass** Our parishioners lead the Rosary before Sunday Mass at 10:00am. People are approached and asked if there are any intentions they wish to be prayed for. These are remembered during the Mass. **Come earlier, for 10:00am, so that you can join your prayers with those in our parish,** for your needs, for those you love, our parish, the Church, for any matter that troubles you or others who need prayer.



**New counter needed** Alex, one of our counters, has left for Italy so we need a new counter for after the Sunday 5pm Mass. Counting takes under an hour. **If you can help, come and see me.**

**Thank you for your Christmas offerings,** you have been very generous once more. If you have been away and would still like to give a Christmas gift to your parish priest, offering envelopes are at the back of the Church on the hymn stand.

*CHRISTMAS OFFERING*



**First Saturday Devotion** Two priests of the Marian Franciscans in Gosport will put on the First Saturday devotion on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**. As usual, there will be Rosary at 9.30am, Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 10am, Exposition and Benediction and opportunity for Confession throughout the day. Come and honour this beautiful devotion to Our Lady and make reparation for sins against her Immaculate Heart.

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**Pray for the Persecuted Christians** Both Prime Minister Boris Johnson and HRH Prince Charles have highlighted in their Christmas speeches the plight of Christians around the world facing persecution, prison, torture, attacks and death for their Christian faith. Both Prince Charles's and Boris Johnson's speeches were very moving as they spoke of the dangers faced by Christians in the modern World. HRH the Prince of Wales's speech can be viewed at the following links:

**<https://acnuk.org/the-prince-of-wales-records-christmas-message-for-persecuted-christians/>**The Prime Minister's speech: **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2KJmSInWNM>**

**Help Karla clean our brass** Come an hour before Mass on Sundays to assist Karla to clean our brass. The Sanctuary and Altar is to be kept fittingly clean for our Lord. If you can help, see me.

**Tithing by Contactless Card Payment** If you can use the contactless device at the back of the Church please do, or volunteer to sort, count and bank the cash collection, it takes an hour on Sunday evening. Card payments don't require counting or taking to the bank, they go straight to the parish bank account and are processed electronically, they still remain anonymous, even if you decide to register your card for gift aid. **To survive we need your tithes.**

**Soup Run We need volunteers to feed the hungry,** if you can help on one night each week either preparing food or serving it 7-7.30pm see Karla at the 5:00pm Mass or give your name to Fr Ray. We need donations for feeding the poor. **If you can assist financially, make a cheque out to 'St Mary Magdalen**

