

# St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday of the Year 22nd January 2012	
6pm (Sat)	Vocations
9am Traditional Latin Mass	People of the Parish
10.30 am Sung Mass	Private Intention
5pm	Madeleine Pratt rip
<b>Monday</b>	
No public Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Francis de Sales</b>
10 am	Carol Brady rip
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b>
10am	Angela Finnegan rip
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Timothy &amp; St Titus</b>
10am	Foundation Mass
<b>Friday</b>	
10am	Foundation Mass
7pm TLM	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>
10am	Holy Father's Int
<b>Sunday</b>	
6pm (Sat)	Foundation Mass
9am Traditional Latin Mass	
10.30 am Sung Mass	
5pm	

**Confessions** after Mass -Monday to Saturday and 5-5.30pm on Sat, as well as by appointment.

**Traditional Latin Mass:** is celebrated weekly on Friday evenings at 7pm and Sunday Mornings 9pm with vernacular readings.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday 7pm to 8pm. Come and pray for the success of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Many thanks to all those who attended the meeting last Thursday. It was good to hear ideas from so many different people in the parish.

The basic thrust of the meeting seemed to be "opening the doors" to welcome people in.

I want us to invite people in and put on things you would want to invite other Catholics, other Christians and friends to come to.

We need to look at the feasibility of some of the ideas, which ranged from Masses and other liturgies including "40 Hours" of Exposition, talks, a street party, sea blessing, writing a new parish history, parties, processions and Nick Bristow offered to do parachute jump, to raise some funds for the celebrations.

It looks as though the people we need most are people who will pray for the success of 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations and people who will make our guests welcome.

So far we have decided we will begin our celebrations with **High Mass on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the nave.** I have asked Fr Tim Finigan, lecturer in theology at Womersley, noted Catholic Commentator to come and preach.

*The music for the original opening Mass was Haydn's Nelson Mass, with the choir, soloists and orchestra, including brass and kettle drums, there would have been a glorious sound but there must have been little room for the congregation!*

One of our parishioners has offered to sponsor some professional singers to come and sing.

**Mgr Andrew Wadsworth** who oversaw the new translations of the Missal for the whole English speaking world, has agreed to come and speak, as has **Dr James MacMillan** respected orchestral composer, who wrote much of the music for the Papal visit.

**Getting Married or Baptised:** The basic pre-requisite is that you believe enough to come to Mass here on Sundays

**Newman Group:** Meets in the Presbytery on Fridays at 8.30 to 9.30pm. We are gradually going through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This week we will speak about Christ resurrection (paras 638 – 658). Please ensure you have read and prayed through the text before you come.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next Sunday:** White Flower Appeal for Life Charities