

# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 16

St Mary Magdalene

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**Please note, Mthr Sally is on leave and won't be responding to messages until 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

## This Week

Date	Saint/ Celebration	Service/ Event
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September		• <b>Faith &amp; Race Course by St James West Hampstead. On Zoom</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>St Michael and All Angels</i>	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Jerome, Teacher of the Faith 420</i>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October		
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<i>George Bell, Bishop, Peacemaker 1958</i>	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Trinity 17</i>	• <b>Mass 11am</b>

## Notices

### **Faith & Race**

This course lead by St James, West Hampstead takes place on Zoom on Mondays at 7-8.30pm. This weeks session is titled 'Created for Abundant Life'. Email Fr Robert Thompson for log in details [vicaragekilburn@btopenworld.com](mailto:vicaragekilburn@btopenworld.com)

### **APCM**

Our annual meeting will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. At this meeting, the Wardens, PCC and Deanery Synod reps are elected. Please see the information at the back of church, and speak to one of the current wardens if you'd like any more information about these roles.

### **Harvest**

We celebrate Harvest on the 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you are able please bring gifts for the foodbank to this service.

### **Memorial to John Morton**

The memorial service for John Morton will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon. All are welcome to attend this service which will be a celebration of his life.

## **Collect**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **Readings**

A reading from Philippians 2. 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

This is the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25. 1-8

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I hoped all the day long.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth  
or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.

Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.

The Lord be with you, **and also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew (21. 23-32)

**Glory to you O Lord**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went.

The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

**In our prayers this week**

**For those who are sick or in need at this time:** Joanne Brewer, Terry Currie, Jean Watt, Carole Ridley, Kenneth Deacon, Bailey Walters-Lawrence, Stuart Morton, Joan Sayers, Carol Speirs, Simon Williams.

**For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including:** Freda Hilder, Marcus Oliver, Kitty Ingram, Walter Slade, Harry Axtell, Percy Grove, Donald Clark.

# Saint Michael Prayer



St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection against  
the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him  
we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of  
the Heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.