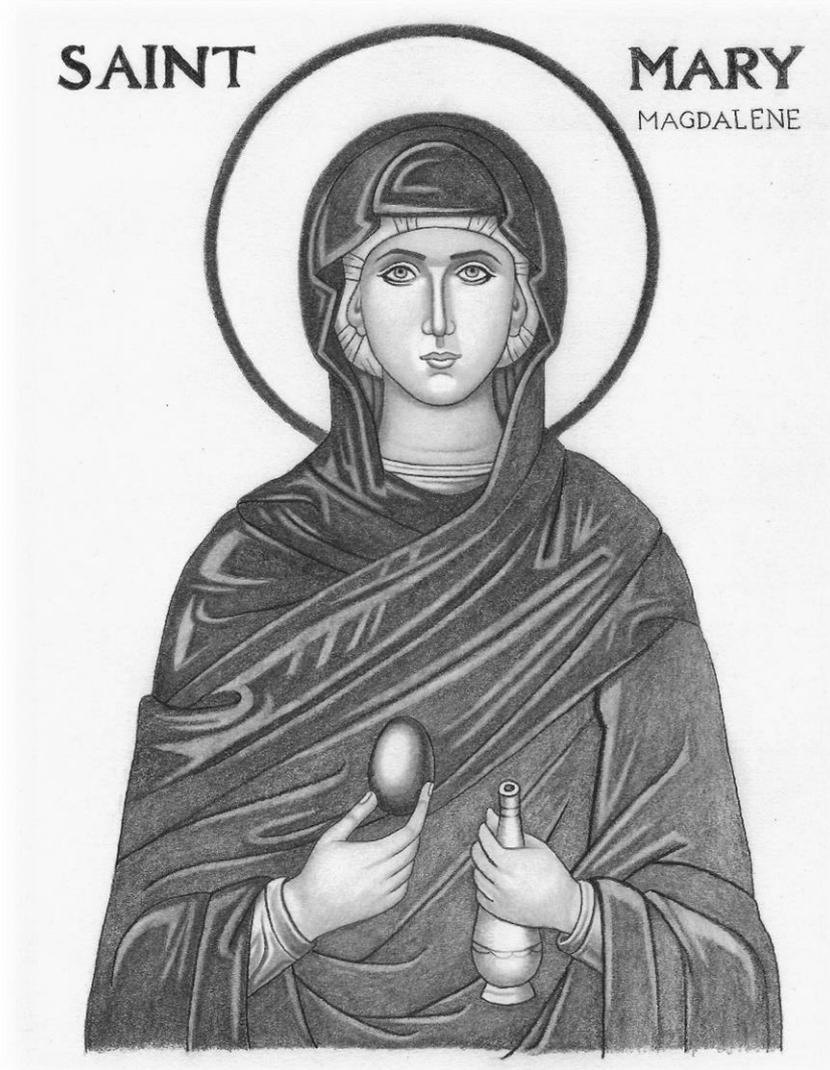


# Welcome to St Mary Magdalene, Geddington



**Eucharist for the Patronal Festival of  
St Mary Magdalene, Geddington**

## *The Gathering*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

## *Hymn*

Out of the night where hope had died,  
to tomb once sealed, now gaping wide,  
the Magdalene made haste, to mourn  
and bring her spices through the dawn.

She gazed in disbelief and pain  
where Jesus in his death had lain,  
until the radiant angel said,  
Seek not the living with the dead.

Soon trusting love cast out her fears;  
she rose and brushed away her tears.  
As first apostle, Mary ran  
to tell God's resurrection plan.

Jesus is risen! Mary cries,  
Lift up your hearts and dry your eyes,  
Jesus is risen-come and see-  
and goes before to Galilee.

All glory be to God above,  
for Mary's apostolic love,  
all praise to God whom we adore  
for ever and for evermore. Amen.

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Tune: Gonfalon Royal*

## *The Greeting*

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

## *Prayer of Preparation*

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## *Prayers of Penitence*

### *Invitation to confession*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything becomes new. That we may put behind us all that is past, let us call to mind our sins. *2 Corinthians 5.17*

Show mercy on us loving Father. We have sinned against you, please make us a-new. In your love and your grace you forgive us.

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

**Lord have mercy**

Look not on our failings, Lord Jesus. We have sinned against, please make us a-new. By your life and your death you redeem us.

Christ have mercy

**Christ have mercy**

**Christ have mercy**

Come fill our hearts Holy Spirit. We have sinned against you, please make us a-new. Forgive us and heal us and save us.

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

**Lord have mercy**

Penitential Rite

Soli Mass: Joanna Boyce

Congregation

Cantor

Show mer cy to us, lo - ving Fa ther. We have sinned a gainst you, please make us a - new. In your  
 Look not on our fail - ings, Lord Je - sus. We have sinned a - gainst you, please make us a - new. By your  
 Come fill our hearts, Ho - ly Spi - rit. We have sinned a - gainst you, please make us a - new. For

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Cong.

Cant.

Lord, have  
 Christ, have  
 Lord, have

love and your grace you for - give us. Lord, have mer - cy  
 life and your death you re - deem us. Christ, have mer - cy  
 give us, and heal us and save us. Lord, have mer - cy

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Cong.

Cant.

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
 mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

— Lord, have mer - cy  
 — Christ, have mer - cy  
 — Lord, have mer - cy

*The president declares God's absolution by saying:*

Almighty God,  
 who forgives all who truly repent,  
 have mercy upon *you*,  
 pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
 confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
 and keep *you* in life eternal;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

**Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lord,  
Glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lord,  
Glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was, and is, and is to come,  
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.**

*(Colin Hand)*

*The Collect*

Let us pray

*Silence*

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*The Liturgy of the Word*

*Reading(s)*

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Reading*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Mary Magdalene announced to the disciples,

“I have seen the Lord”

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Then at its end...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Sermon*

*The Creed*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## *Prayers of Intercession*

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### *The Peace*

God is love and those who live in love,  
live in God and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### *Music*

*Preparation of the Table*      *The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.  
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

God of life and health, in your Son Jesus Christ  
we find forgiveness of all that is past;  
grant that in this Eucharist today  
we may find the healing of all our sins.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Pray, my sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church. Amen**

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good,  
our duty and our salvation,  
to praise you, the all-powerful Father, in every season,  
and on this holy day to celebrate the glory of your saints.

In Mary Magdalene you kindled a fire of love for Christ,  
whose word had set her free.

You gave her the courage of love to follow him even to the cross.  
Seeking her teacher after his death, so great was her longing  
that you made her the first to behold him risen from the dead, and the  
first to announce to the apostles his new and glorious risen life.  
Her words still ring throughout your Church,  
to strengthen faith and encourage hope  
in those who gather faithfully for prayer.

And so with her, and all the citizens of heaven,  
we join our voices to acclaim your glory  
in this their joyful hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
Holy is the Lord God almighty.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
Holy is the Lord God almighty.  
Who was, and is, and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,  
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy is the Lord,  
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was, and is, and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

*(Colin Hand)*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

*We make the sign of the cross.*

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

*We make the sign of the cross.*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with St Mary Magdalene, St Mary the Virgin and all the  
saints to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

We pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen**

### *Breaking of the Bread*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## *Agnus Dei*

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was, and is, and is to come,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.**

*(Colin Hand)*

## *Giving of Communion*

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## *Spiritual Communion*

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I humbly pray that you would  
come spiritually to my soul.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come and cleanse me,  
heal me, strengthen me, and unite me to you,  
now and for evermore. Amen**

## *Prayer after Communion*

God of life and love,  
whose risen Son  
called Mary Magdalene by name  
and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles:  
in your mercy, help us,  
who have been united with him in this Eucharist,  
to proclaim the good news  
that he is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly  
banquet prepared for all peoples. Amen**

### *The Dismissal*

#### *Blessing*

May Christ, who makes saints of sinners,  
who has transformed those we remember today,  
raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

#### *Hymn*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *St Matthew*.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Go quickly and tell his disciples: Jesus has been raised from the dead.  
*Matthew 28.7*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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