



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
 Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Parish Office Open:

Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm
 365 days a year (except for emergency call outs).

12th to 19th November 2023

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am and 11.00 am

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9 00 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9.00 am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 5th November.
 Our weekly income was £602 [an average of the last 4 weeks]
We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.
Please Note: no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We can receive donations via the following methods:

- Download a Standing order form
www.stmarymags.org.uk/community
 - Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS Mortlake
Account number: 20224311
Sort Code: 60-07-20
- (Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)
- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage:
www.stmarymags.org.uk
 - Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
 - Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th November 2023

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As we continue the month of November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, especially praying for them and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note Holy Souls Masses are not attributed to a particular family but are offered for all the dead as we remember all those who have gone before us. Individual names and families are remembered collectively by praying for the list of names at every Mass in November.



We remember all who those who died in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts, especially those named on our church memorial:

H. Anstead, J. Babs, C. Bass, G. Bass, W. Brown, E. Bunker, T. Dalton, A. Eden, J. Farrell, B. Flanagan, J. Garretty, A. Graham, H. Hamilton, W. Hutton, J. Jackman, A. Laffrenere, J. Langridge, C. Malson, W. Mortimer, J. O'Brien, W. O'Sullivan, V. Pharro, R. Shaw, M. Scott-Boss, J. Sullivan, W. Tressham, R. Vibart, T. Voller, J. Wren and those buried in our Cemetery: Private William Cooney, Air Mechanic A V H Hardy, Private John Joseph O'Brien, Bombardier Hubert H J Harnden, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Monk, Lieutenant Colonel John O'Brien Minogue and Brigadier Colin John McRae Harrison CVO MBE

ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		12 th to 19 th November 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
12th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	32nd Week in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	Sam Walker RIP
	11.00 am		Remembrance Sunday Mass
13 th Nov. Monday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
14 th Nov. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
15 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
16 th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
17 th Nov. Friday	9-10.30am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
18 th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
	12.00 pm	Salesians of Don Bosco	Thanks for ministry of Fr McKiernan and vocations
19th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	33rd Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit

Whilst the recent storms flooded our boiler basement, thankfully, initial repairs have been able to restart the boiler!

Today we have our **annual opportunity of making a donation** to the **Archbishop's Appeal**. This appeal helps to fund key areas of ministry, Youth and Evangelisation. Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. It allows the Archdiocese of Southwark to support projects within Parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent. If you can make your donation using Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes by the entrance to the church or, if you would like to make your donation online, please click [HERE](#) or, use the QR code. **With thanks to everyone who donated to our monthly Building Together collection last Sunday.**



In response to the Israel-Palestinian crisis, CAFOD have launched an appeal to support those affected and get funds to local experts in Gaza and southern Israel to help communities and those who need our help. If you would like to make a donation to CAFOD please either go directly to cafod.org.uk click [HERE](#) or telephone 0303 303 3030, thank you.

Bottle Tombola. A Big THANK YOU to everyone who came along, last Sunday to support the School and Parish. Donations are still being received, so we will publish the funds raised soon.

St Mary Magdalen School News. If you have a desire to serve our Catholic community, we are looking a Foundation Governor for St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary school". This is a voluntary position which would entail giving a few hours of your time each month. For more information of how you could become a Foundation Governor, please contact Anna Brown on 07950 021 042

Salesians of Don Bosco. Fr Adrian has been asked to host a special celebration to mark the arrival of Salesians of Bon Bosco to the UK in November 1887 (eventually settling in Battersea). To mark this occasion, they are holding a special Mass here, St Mary Magdalen, at 12 noon on Saturday 18th November to pray for vocations. If you can spare some time on Saturday 18th November, between 1-3pm after the Mass, with the refreshments in the Parish Hall, please see Fr Adrian or contact the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.co.uk with your details, thank you.



Parish News: All families but, especially our 1st Communion and Confirmation parents, are invited to a talk on family prayer through "The Heart of Jesus and the spirituality of St Francis de Sales". Please join us, at no cost, from 4-5pm on Sunday 19th November between 4-5pm, thank you.

A note from our Sunday 9.30 am Mass Children's Liturgy. Dear Parents, The Children's Liturgy has been run for many years in our parish, welcoming hundreds of children (pre-Holy Communion age), helping them understand the Gospel/Word of God in a fun, friendly, age-relevant way. Parents of children this age have all taken part to ensure we have had a volunteer leader and helper each Sunday, running interactive short sessions in the Church Hall. Unfortunately, Covid stopped this, and we have as a result lost the number of volunteers, we need to make sure our children can continue to enjoy the Liturgy. So we need your help! We are parents who have run and been going to the Liturgy for some time. It's important to say that it's really straightforward, and not difficult to do. The Church provides simple instructions, printed off each week and left for you to pick up, including a simple story for you to tell and variety of creative ideas/materials so you can simply print off pictures to colour in if you want, or do something a little more creative if that appeals to you. It's also a great way to meet other parents and for your children to form friendships, many of whom will then go on to the same school(s), making that first school attendance less scary, and helping you feel part of our community. A couple of small extra admin things - as with any Church-run group we do need to record who's there on the day, just for health and safety reasons, but we're simplifying this, so there will be a blank piece of paper on the day for parents to sign, disposed of afterwards. Also, any leader does need to undertake a DBS check. There are a few of us who have been leaders/helpers previously so we're happy to chat to anyone who has any questions about the process or attending. We are a parish of some 500 families. Currently we only have about 5-6 volunteers to do this - we would previously had about 20-40. This sadly means that it isn't possible to run the Liturgy until we do have more of you signing up. Please join us! With many thanks, Claire, Laura, Gemma and Natalie. If you can help then please click onto this [LINK](#) alternatively it can be found in our Parish website under the heading of "Community and Downloads", thank you.

Cemetery Project News: You may remember that a few months ago Fr Adrian mentioned two cemetery projects, a grant application to restore the Burton Mausoleum and a project to create a new memorial garden. We are still waiting on news about the Heritage Grant for the Burton Mausoleum but will be working with the Grant partner, Habitats and Heritage, to improve the biodiversity of the Cemetery, as we have a number of diseased trees which will need to be removed. Plans for the new memorial garden are ongoing, as we need to establish the best place for it, since there are quite a number of areas where new Cremation burials can occur. The day-to-day care of the cemetery gardens and front bedding relies on a small team of volunteers, so a big THANK YOU for all their help. We do need more volunteers, especially with the front bedding, so please email Fr Adrian if you can help by sparing up to an hour once a month, thank you.

At the back of the Priest's House there is a small cemetery garden providing Fr Adrian with a space for reflection and the opportunity to meet with parish members. As part of the plans for improving the biodiversity of the Cemetery work is needed so, if you would like to contribute to this project and the Memorial Garden (mentioned above) please donate online by using the JustGiving page via this [LINK](#). We greatly appreciate any contributions you can make, thank you.

Please pray for Parish Family and friends who are unwell:

The sick and house bound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass. Please remember all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. Individual names of the sick can be emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass. These prayer petitions will be offered at every Mass as Fr Adrian keeps the private list of names at the altar.

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Luke 10:20

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian

Please pray for the repose of the soul of; Jennie McKenzie who died recently and, for Sam Walker, Jack Smith, Gerry Fitzmaurice, Ivy Oliver, Patrick Woods, Eleanor Buxton, Jose Caetano Do Rosario DeSousa, Marie Dubras, Hermione Spink and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

The names of those who have died are taken from the Death Register, if you would like to include in prayer an individual whose funeral did not occur here, please list their name in an email to Fr Adrian. Please also state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to the list above for our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass