



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with
Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass
Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays
from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

Parish & School News

The governing board of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School are consulting on proposed changes to their admissions arrangements for the academic year 2021-22. These draft admissions arrangements, with the changes highlighted, are on the school's website: www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/ or a copy is available, on request, from the school. In accordance with the DfE School Admissions Code of Practice (2014), these proposed changes require a six-week consultation period.

Accordingly, this consultation will run from Friday 8 November 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019.

November Lists of Remembrance are available from the Porch for the names of deceased family and friends which can be placed in the basket by the Altar. If you would like to request a **Mass for the Holy Souls**, please use the donation box to the left of the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church near the Sacristy.

Applications for the First Holy Communion programme for children who don't attend the Parish Primary School are available from Fr Adrian after Mass this weekend. If you would like to apply for 1st Holy Communion, then at least one parent should attend the preparation session. The first meeting was held on 6 November but if you missed that **please ensure you return your application by 20 November** and come along to the repeat meeting on **Wednesday 4 December at 8pm in the Church Hall.**

Calling all 'Santa's Little Helpers' for our Christmas Fair on Sunday 15 December from 10.30 am to 2 pm

I am very conscious that our day falls so close to the school fair but would like to thank all the volunteers and supporters of both events in trying to help our community. Please email Lucy or Jennie at lmuentes@talk21.com or jennie.unsworth@mac.com if you can help in preparation, helping on the day or in clearing up after the Fair.

Baskets are available at the Lady Altar for donations of Bric-a-Brac and unopened toiletries or gifts that can be sold on the day. The baskets will be emptied after each Mass so they should not be left unattended for long.

Attack on the driveway leading to the church

You will be aware of the horrendous assault that occurred at the top of the road leading to the church on Tuesday 5 November. A 14-year-old girl was attacked in North Worple Way shortly before 4.30pm and sexually assaulted by two men. The Metropolitan Police state that the young girl "did not sustain lasting physical injuries and is being supported by specialist officers". **If you saw something in relation to this incident, please call the Metropolitan Police on 101 quoting reference 0712167/19.** Words cannot describe what this young girl and her family are going through at the moment but the Parish is determined to seek the safeguarding and protection of our children and all those who are vulnerable. Fr Adrian has already begun looking into the importance of extra lighting and security measures such as CCTV and would value your opinion and your support in being able to help minimise the opportunity for such a dreadful attack in the future. **To help raise funds towards the few thousand pounds these important safety measures will cost, there will be a second collection at the end of all our Masses this weekend.** If you are not able to support the collection this weekend please consider posting a donation into the Parish Office and, **wherever possible, please Gift Aid your donation so that extra monies can be raised at no extra cost** to you through HMRC rebate on tax already paid. Thank you and please take every measure possible to ensure the safety of our children by following Police advice.

A Pro-Life Coffee Morning to help raise funds will be held on Tuesday 26 November from 11am at Tish Deacon's home. All are welcome, please call Tish on 07712 184185 for details.

Gift Aid Requests: thank you to the Webb, Martin, Garvey, Parlotti and Fernandes families who recently requested Gift Aid envelopes: please see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect these as they are ready. Thank you.

Altar Servers rota

This weekend → Sunday 17th Nov. Team 1
Sunday 24th Nov. Team 2 Sunday 01st Dec. Team 1
Sunday 08th Dec. Team 2 Sunday 15th Dec. Team 1
Sunday 22nd Dec. Team 2 Sunday 29th Dec. Team 1

Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins. New applicants and altar servers who have served less than a year are asked to come to a training session from 5-6pm on Sunday 17 November and those who have served over a year are asked to come along from 5-6pm on Sunday 24 November.

Calling all volunteers for the Christmas Fair:

We would really like help and support from everyone who can help in preparation, helping on the day and in clearing up after the Fair, so please email
Lucy Imuentes@talk21.com
or Jennie jennie.unsworth@mac.com
with suggestions of how you can help: whether it's making, baking, counting or cleaning on the day, many thanks in advance for your support in making Fr Adrian's first Christmas Fair one to remember ☺

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

17th - 24th November 2019

Sunday 17 th	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
33rd Sunday Year C (p.164-166)	11.00am	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	Deceased Clergy of the Deanery and Diocese RIP
Monday 18 th (Feria)	9.30am	John Gordon Chambers RIP
Tuesday 19 th (Feria)	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
Wednesday 20 th (Feria)	9.30am	Richard Edwin Jones RIP
Thursday 21 st (Presentation of Our Lady)	9.30am	Voytek Lipski RIP
Friday 22 nd (St Cecilia)	9.30am	Richard Edwin Jones RIP [Foundation Mass]
Saturday 23 rd (Our Lady)	9.30am	Michael Lomax RIP
Sunday 24 th	9.30am	Lawrence Deacon RIP
Christ the King Year C (p.167-169)	11.00am	John Crowley RIP
	6.30pm	The needs of our Parish Family

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Patrick Woods who died recently and for John Crowley, Anthony Roche, 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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Join us for a film trip at the Kingston Odeon on 18/11: **Love and Mercy**, a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska which reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. **A small group from the Parish is going, so you are very welcome to meet up with Fr Adrian and the group in the foyer of the cinema at 8.30pm before the 8.45pm start.** Tickets need to be arranged individually now and can be purchased either online or from the Kingston Odeon cinema.

This week our second collection raises funds towards the cost of security lighting and CCTV for the parish grounds, thank you for donating whatever you can.

Red Box Collection for Papal Charity Missio

Thank you for the contributions to the annual collection for the Papal charity Missio. If you have a Red Box 'piggy bank' to bring 'change for good' from the money you raise or you would like to collect one, please see Andrew Law, our local Missio Rep or Fr Adrian after Mass, thank you.

Next weekend our second collection is the annual donation for Youth Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King. Please give what you can to help the work of our Diocesan and Parish Youth services, thank you.