



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

2nd to 9th July 2023

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).

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.

13th Week Ordinary Time – 2nd July 2023

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The Plate

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

CAFOD are asking for our help to “FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM”! With the support of CAFOD small farmers in some of the most underdeveloped countries have been able to develop and grow crops which are resilient in our changing climate. However, this is now under threat! Laws are being introduced across the world meaning that, instead of being able to choose and buy their own seeds, small farmers must purchase commercial seeds which are not always as resilient to the local environment, something which disadvantages them. At the back of the church you will find a ‘giant letter’, prepared for us by CAFOD, which all parishioners can sign, *however, please do not include your address or postcode.*

CAFOD will present all the ‘giant letters’, produced by many parishes in England and Wales to the World Bank and other global financial institutions before their meeting in Morocco during October. To read more about this or, to give a donation to CAFOD, please click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter. Our ‘giant letter’ is available on the table by the West Door.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 25th June.

Our weekly income was £677 an average of the last 4 weeks]

We are all in different 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 given in the collections taken during Mass.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Donation Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

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		2 nd to 9 th July 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
2nd July. Sunday	9.30 am	13th week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Alma McDonald RIP
3 rd July. Monday	9.30 am	St Thomas	Lawrence Deacon [Foundation Mass]
4 th July. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
5 th July. Wednesday	10.00 am	Requiem Mass for	Mary Mannion RIP
		Followed by her burial in	Richmond and East Sheen Cemetery
6 th July. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	John Boshier & Evelyn McCabe [Foundation Mass]
7 th July. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
8 th July. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
9th July. Sunday	9.30 am	14th week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Victoria May Worthington, In Thanksgiving



Today we are taking the annual collection for Peter's Pence, the Intentions of the Holy Father. Please click onto the [LINK](#) in our online newsletter or scan this QR code with your mobile smartphone, thank you

The Apostleship of the Sea. Some advance notice that next Sunday, 10th July, we will be taking the annual collection for the work of Stella Maris/the Apostleship of the Sea. This is the day when we remember especially all seafarers, their families, and those who support them.

Our "Children's Liturgy" at the 9.30 am Family Mass on Sunday. It is wonderful that we have a few amazing volunteers for Children's Liturgy, as it's a great blessing having their help. We will be taking a summer break but would like to ask of those families who come along to the Family Mass, if you would be able to help an existing volunteer leader. Each September we are often joined by more families so we plan to host some refreshments after the Family Mass at the beginning of the School year to help families know what's involved in being part of the Children's Liturgy group. If you currently attend Children's Liturgy, but don't yet help as a leader or group helper, please speak to Fr Adrian, Helena or one of the other parent helpers before the end of term, as this will help us to plan for September's meeting.



Some Advance Notice about Mass at St Mary Magdalen, Mortlake ...

We have learnt that number of families will be away, on pilgrimage at Lourdes, during the week of Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June. Due to this, we will not have our usual daily Mass at St Mary Magdalen on Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd July. St Mary Magdalen will be open for private prayer between 11am to 1pm on Wednesday to Friday as usual. Please note; for those who would like to attend Mass on any of these days, Mass will be available at St Osmonds, Barnes and, at Our Lady's, East Sheen, thank you.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Married Couples. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the information. Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date, e.g., Secondary Schools will need their completed forms over the next few weeks. Please remember that at least a week is needed to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday are usually returned the next week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions.

Job Opportunities: Part-Time Catholic Chaplain, St. Joseph's College, Beulah Hill, is currently seeking a qualified individual to join our institution as a part-time Chaplain. For detailed information regarding the job description and application process, please visit the school website 'stjosephscollege.org.uk' and navigate to the 'Vacancies' section.

A family living in the parish has enquired whether a parish member may be available on a weekly basis to help with general cleaning and household tasks. This would be a paid position but, rather than publishing details here, if you would like more information please email the Parish Office for Nicola to forward your email to the family.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need, through Christ our Lord.

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

Mass Intention envelopes are available at the entrance and exit to the church if you would like to request a Mass for a family member or friend, for the Holy Souls or for a particular need.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of;

Mary Mannion who died recently and for John Ryan, Hetty Downs, Josephine Donohoe, Agnes Baxter, Rosina Cooper, Jan Zaborski, Phyllis Godfrey, Lilian Wirth

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