



# 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.

**Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and**

**Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm**

**Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm**

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

## 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions and has 3 Masses on Sunday, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with the times and Mass intentions. We are running a trial period of 3 Sunday Masses until February 2022. For information on Honouring Sunday please see [cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-sunday/](http://cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-sunday/)

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 9 January

Our weekly income was £850 [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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:  
**NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch**  
**NAME: RCAS St Mary Magdalen 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](http://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.

### 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p. 127

Fr Adrian had mentioned over the last couple of weeks that we have had to spend nearly £200,000 in urgent safety repairs in the Church, Hall and Cemetery. Before Christmas we began work on a further £15,000 of repairs that are immediately due and a survey report shows that we have £500,000 of planned repairs to come. Over the Pandemic we were not able to undertake any major fundraising but 2022 is our 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, so we hope to be able to begin to raise funds so that we can continue to be Stewards of the wonderful buildings, projects and people of the Parish.

Fr Adrian would like to thank the members, past and present, of our Parish Finance and Building Committee and first Clare and then Anna who came to help in the Parish office over the course of Lockdown and beyond. We are indebted and give thanks to all those who support the Parish throughout the year by donating and volunteering in so many ways. Although we've had to work very differently together for many months, it is a blessing to have the support of those who have been able to help as **Readers, Extraordinary ministers, Welcomers, catechists, musicians and singers; those who've helped with the collection, our flower arrangers, church cleaners, linen cleaners and lately our Altar Servers.** Thank you to you all - may we know the Lord's Blessing throughout the year ahead.

The list above thanks the range of volunteers who currently help us, but Archbishop John has designed a certificate of recognition as a formal 'thank you' to our Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers. **For our Parish, Fr Adrian has extended this thanks to all the volunteers who helped during the Lockdown, many of whom still help us now.** As a gesture of this thanks certificates have been issued to those named overleaf for their help when we were closed and for the help to ensure that we could open again. Please check overleaf for the list of names.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		16 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		For the promotion of justice and peace
	11.00 am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		The wellbeing of Fr Adrian and Family
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Monday	9.30 am	St Anthony	Rev. Charles Hogan [Foundation Mass]
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Tuesday	Closed today	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	Please note – the church is closed today
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Desmond Mannion and Family
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Ellie Worthington & Jeremie's forthcoming wedding
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	The Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	St Agnes	The welfare of Joseph Hluchan
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. Saturday	9.30 am	St Vincent	Sir Richard & Lady Isabel Burton [Foundation Mass]
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		For the promotion of Christian Unity
	11.00 am	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time</b>	Milade Matthews RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

<p><b>Please note, this weekend there will be a retiring collection for the SPUC pro-life 'white flower' appeal. Please use the blue buckets for your optional donation, thank you.</b></p>	<p>From this weekend we will be issuing a formal 'thank you' in the form of certificates of recognition to all the volunteers who helped or still help us since the start of the Pandemic.</p>	<p><b>Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes begin this week. Parish families who attend other schools are asked to meet outside the Parish Hall at 5.25pm for a prompt start at 5.30pm on Sun 16 January.</b></p>
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**At the end of the second full Lockdown, Archbishop John asked Parish Priests to draw together lists of Parish members who had helped as Stewards (Welcomers), Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers throughout the Lockdown period.** On hearing of this, Fr Adrian wanted to extend the list of helpers as we have had volunteers helping with live-streaming when the church was closed, had cleaners keeping us safe when we could open, and volunteers who helped to ensure the beauty and safety of the cemetery and church grounds. **It may not have been possible to include everyone, but the list below has been drawn up from the rotas of those who helped from the first Lockdown in March 2020 until the church was able to open up again from Holy Week 2021.** From this weekend onwards please see Fr Adrian or one of the Welcomers at the end of Mass to collect your certificate which is given **with our thanks and prayers for all your support.**

**Naturally, not everyone is in a position to be able to help us and over half the congregation have not yet returned to Mass, but the list of people below symbolises all those who help in any way, even solely by your prayers. Whether your name is listed below or not a BIG THANK YOU to all the members of our Parish for your help, advice and support.**

Ana Robertson, Al Cassels, Anna Podolak, Anne Grech, Barnaby Lobb, Cara Savas, Carolina Aghulas, Carolina Sharman, Charlotte Childs, Clare Foster, Deirdre Gollogly, Fiona Hoyle, Francis Keeling, Frank Garrett, Gerry McHugh, Gill Carruthers, Gilly Best, Graham Brough, Helena De La Camara, James Sexton, Jennie Unsworth, Jim McDermott, Joanne Collins & Gerry O'Callaghan, Judith Jones, Julie Webb, Katrina Murphy, Kevin Barry, Kim Fellows, Lucy Muentes, Maggie Barker, Maria Lobb, Mark Desouza, Mark Harrison, Maureen Tittle, Meredith Plant, Michelle McCarthy, Oonagh Rafferty, Patricia O'Rorke, Peter Owens, Pietro Crescini, Rachele Caltagirone, Sebastian Wood, Sinead Thomas, Sofia Brough-Aparicio, Sophie Saunderson, Steve Smith, Sue Abrines, Tracey Cotterill, Veronica Carey, Vicki Aver, Victoria Ferguson and Ben Harper – thank you to you all. **If you think there may have been an administrative error and your name is not mentioned, please see Fr Adrian in person after Mass to let him know.**

**Fr Adrian has obtained through MasterClass a grant for free Online Learning for over18s – see below for more details**

St Mary Magdalen Parish and [MasterClass](#) are offering a free adult Annual Membership to 100 individuals who have been especially impacted as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic who would not otherwise be able to afford access to the classes. Each annual membership is worth £264 per year BUT all fees are waived as part of this initiative. Individuals with an Annual Membership have access to online classes taught by world-renowned instructors. Founded in 2015, [MasterClass](#) is the streaming platform that makes it possible for anyone to learn from the best. With [MasterClass](#) hundreds of video lessons are available from over 100 of today's most brilliant minds. They are available anytime, anywhere on iOS, Android, desktop computers, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV and Roku devices.

To take up the offer of a year's free online tuition without any implication of joining up or subscribing thereafter please email [MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk) with MasterClass in the title, giving your name, address, telephone number and a brief description of how the free grant could help you. Applicants must be over-18 but the accounts can be used to help families in the Parish and local community. **Please apply before 31 January 2022** to be in with the chance of obtaining a free grant.

**Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of Peace and is celebrated in the parishes of England and Wales this Sunday.** The theme is taken from Pope Francis' message for the 55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace: Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace. The Holy Father's message can be read online by clicking [HERE](#) in our digital edition. Please visit <https://paxchristi.org.uk/> for further information and details of how you can donate to the Catholic charity Pax Christi.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022:**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed during the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. Please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter for prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**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 emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass. 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 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 souls of**

Milade Matthews who died recently and for Mary Hill, Carol Spurling, Margaret Johnstone, Bridget Fetterston, Mary Reid, John MacGabhann, Dora Smith, Winifred North, Violet Thomas 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