



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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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 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.

## 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended but the church is now open under Covid-safety restrictions.

As such, we are only able to hold one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions.

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June

Our total income was £845 per week [average of 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 Point located in the Church by the Calvary Statue.

### Our Second Collection this week for the annual Day for Life.

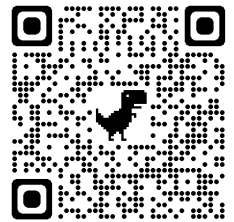
Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on 20 June in England and Wales. This is the Day in the Church's calendar dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds will provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre. This centre is a Roman Catholic academic institute, which engages with the moral questions arising in clinical practice and biomedical research.

For Prayer Resources please click here:

[www.dayforlife.org/article/prayers-2021/](http://www.dayforlife.org/article/prayers-2021/)

If possible, please donate via the QR code or online via this [LINK](#) (by scrolling to the bottom of the web page).

Alternatively, donations can be put into the 'collection buckets' at Mass, or made via the contactless points in the church. Thank you.



### 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.

### Our Second Collection next week is the annual collection for "Peter's Pence", the Holy Father's charity which

**donates to worldwide charities helping those in need and taking action against poverty.** If donating via the online version of the Parish newsletter a link will be given here for next week's version. Alternatively, donations can be put into the 'collection buckets' at Mass, or made via the contactless points in the church. Thank you.

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		20 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021: 12 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	The needs of our Parish Family on Father's Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June Monday	9.30 am	St John Rigby (Martyr)	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
22 <sup>nd</sup> June Tuesday	Closed	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	NB the church is closed
23 <sup>rd</sup> June Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday	9.30 am	Nativity of St John The Baptist	Khoo Seow Pheng RIP and Lai Kee Sum RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> June Friday	9.00 am	Rosary & Benediction	The Luminous Mysteries
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria	Private intention (Deacon)
26 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday	9.30 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
<b>27<sup>th</sup> June Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	The needs of our Parish Family

Please note: our church is open for services with a congregation without booking online. Mass can be seen online from our Cathedral – please see this link for details of Mass times <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCSouthwark1/featured>

**A message from the School PTA ...  
St Mary Magdalen Primary School Summer Fair, Saturday 26 June**



We're delighted to let you know that the School Summer Fair (being an outdoor event) is taking place this year on the **Stag Brewery Playing Fields, Lower Richmond Road, Mortlake**. The Fair is organised by the parents of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in conjunction with the Mortlake Community Association. It is a popular family event which brings together the local community for a day of fun and support for local businesses. It is also the chief fundraiser for St Mary Magdalen's Primary School, raising much-needed funds to provide and maintain necessary and invaluable resources for learning and to help us to continue to maintain the excellent education we are proud of. Last year's funds enabled us to transform our Reception class's outdoor area with all-weather Easigrass, and this year's funds will go towards improving our facilities with playground refurbishments and a 'Clockhouse' to provide additional learning space.

Our biggest fundraiser event at the Fair is the Grand Raffle, for which we have some really fantastic prizes available this year. From tickets to EuroDisney, Cirque de Soleil and West End musical Drifters' Girl, to days out at Bocketts Farm and Wetlands Centre to many vouchers at local restaurants, cafes and hairdressers and others.

**Tickets are only £1 each and will be on sale after mass on Sunday 13 June and Sunday 20 June (Cash or Card accepted.)**

Thank you in advance and best wishes from everyone at St Mary Magdalen's Primary School. St Mary Magdalen's PTA.

**An online 'Building a Better Marriage' event will be held on Saturday 10th July 2021 between 9 am -1 pm.**

The course offered means that participants can attend from the comfort of their own home and there is no group sharing.

A recent Building a Better Marriage course received the following comments from married couples who logged on: 'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them. The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable...' 'We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course and have certainly been practicing a few of the things we learned already. It puts a smile on our faces when we do because we know that we are certainly richer from participating in the course.' For further information contact Carole: Tel: 07983 524 727 or email: [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk)

To register for the course, please complete and return an application via this [LINK](#) online.

**The assisted Dying Bill.** Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has issued a statement outlining the Catholic Church's opposition to a Bill that could make assisted dying legal in England and Wales. The Assisted Dying Bill, a Private Member's Bill was introduced by Baroness Meacher; for more information click this [LINK](#)

**Would you benefit from a rational guide to the assisted suicide debate?** That's what's on offer to attendees of an online event called 'Death by Appointment'. On Monday 12 July at 7:30pm, Baroness Ilora Finlay and Robert Preston will look behind the slogans of the debate to help inform your view. For more information click this [LINK](#)

**UK healthcare professional takes part in Vatican webinar on COVID-19** A series of five webinars has examined the impact of COVID-19 on the world's healthcare workers. The pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on hospitals and care homes and staff have taken on long, heavy shifts that have taken a major toll on their physical and psychological well-being. Details on the event can be found via our online newsletter through this [LINK](#)

**Cardinal Nichols expresses sadness as Universe Catholic Media Ltd stops trading.** Following the announcement of the closure of the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times last week, Cardinal Nichols has offered his thanks to the owner and staff for their service to the mission and witness of the Catholic Church in this country. The full statement, with details of how this has happened, can be found via this [LINK](#) online.

The Diocesan Department for Marriage and Family Life, Bereavement Care, offer an invitation to:

**"Grief and Loss, Hope in Christ" a retreat weekend at Aylesford Priory 8 - 10th October 2021.**

This is an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one through death. It is a time to mourn and share with others. For more information, please contact the Retreat House: 01622 717272 or email [enquiry@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@thefriars.org.uk)

**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."

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, or for a particular need.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Pat Wilson, Gerard Tolan, Mary Shepherd and Gerry Johnson who died recently and for Deana Wright, Mary Malone, Patricia Noel, Edward McCormack and Joseph Whiting 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.