



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 callouts).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £871 [an average of the last 4 weeks]
Thank you for your continued support of the Parish it is much appreciated. If you prefer to give online please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. To set up a regular donation for the Sunday collection or for our Building Together Fund please follow this link to the Parish forms on our website: www.stmarymags.org.uk/community

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through www.stmarymags.org.uk or by using the QR codes in the church. Thank you for giving whatever you can, as it will be used as a great blessing for the continued support of the Church.

OUR PARISH IS PART OF MORTLAKE DEANERY,
a partnership of nine churches working together locally.

The Mass times of our nearest sister churches:

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen has Mass on
Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and

St Osmund, Barnes has Mass on

Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and at 6.30pm.

As part of Mortlake Deanery St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is a community brought together by God's love.

Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist.

In service to God and our neighbours, we foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel, especially focussing on issues of racial and social justice.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

26th July to 30th August 2026

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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

The Assumption of our Blessed Mother:

16th August 2026:

Mass Book p 178-181



Summer Newsletter: Week VI

Our newsletter is a "Bumper Edition" for the summer, with information for the whole of August since the Parish Office is closed during this time. Any changes to the Mass Intentions will be posted weekly in the church noticeboard which is found to the right of the main door. In addition, to the Anniversary Prayer List on the last page, each week's anniversaries will be listed after the Mass Intentions so we can pray for the repose of their souls

Liturgical Year A		Mass Details and Intentions	
Date	Time	Feast Day/Intention	Intention
16 th August Sunday	9.30 am	Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Wedding Blessings for Nov and Joe
17 th Aug. Monday	Closed	Aileen Bajot [Foundation Mass]	The Church and Office are closed today
18 th Aug. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
19 th Aug. Wednesday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church and Office are closed today
20 th Aug. Thursday	Closed	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]	The Church and Office are closed today
21 st Aug. Friday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church and Office are closed today
22 nd Aug. Saturday	Closed	NB: There is No Sacrament of Reconciliation today	

Fr Adrian will be celebrating daily Mass, but it is not possible to open the church each day.
At Mass this week we pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen McKenna, Ann Cunningham.

Today and next Sunday Mgr. Cronin will be with us for Mass. We return to our usual schedule from Monday 31st August with the Mass at 9.30 am. If you would like to attend a weekday Mass, during August, Mass is available in East Sheen, Kew Gardens and Roehampton, but please check their webpage to see the Mass schedule, thank you.

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Date	Time	Feast Day/Intention	Intention
23 rd August Sunday	9.30 am	21 st Week in Ordinary Time	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Hellel Family
24 th Aug. Monday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church and Office are closed today
25 th Aug. Tuesday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church and Office are closed today
26 th Aug. Wednesday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church is open from 11 am to 3 pm today
27 th Aug. Thursday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church is open from 11 am to 3 pm today
28 th Aug. Friday	Closed	For the Holy Souls	The Church is open from 11 am to 3 pm today
29 th Aug. Saturday	The church is open from 9 am to 12 pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.30 to 10.30		
30 th Aug. Sunday	9.30 am	22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Hellel Family

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This week we pray for the repose of the souls of Mona Miller, David Purdey, William Saunders, William Tesh, Michael Gilliat, Albert Bruce, Edward Goggins, Euphrasia Chomba, Jeannie Turner, Teresa Corr and Judith Hiller

Fr Adrian has asked that our Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week be in remembrance of the Holy Souls.

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5 but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by donating for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you. Where there are multiple requests we can have more than one Sanctuary Votive so, if you have a particular request please ask, as Fr Adrian will pray for the intentions each day.

Do you have a child who will be starting School in 2027, and if so, have you thought of our Parish School, St Mary Magdalen's? The School is holding a number of mornings when parents' can take a tour of the School in October, November and December 2026 as well as January 2027. Please note: all tours of the School take place between 9.30 and 10.30 am. For more information, including the dates when you can visit the School, visit the School website at st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk thank you. If you have a former connection with the school then they would like to hear from you! They would love you to join their alumni network and stay connected with them. It doesn't matter when you left, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away. to contact them and for more details, please email: Alumni@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk



Have you booked your summer break yet, or perhaps you have items to buy in readiness for the new School year? Whenever you shop for anything, please remember to use easyfunding when you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, U switch and many others! This means that you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you are buying, even a summer holiday! If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE.

These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started please.

You can find our easy fundraising page here : <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenmortlake>



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Calling Past and Potential Altar Servers. Calling Past and Potential Altar Servers.

We have been blessed over the years to have had many Servers but now the numbers are quite low.

We have new Servers starting over the summer, so Fr Adrian is inviting Parish families with children in Year 3 from this September who will be making or have made their First Holy Communion to apply to join our Altar Serving Team. Please see Fr Adrian after Mass for details.

Fr Adrian invites every young adult from School Year 9 or above from September 2026 who would like to be Confirmed in 2027 as Bishop Gerard Bradley will be coming to St Mary Magdalen's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on 13th May 2027. Parents are asked to express an interest for their child to join the Confirmation programme for 2026 to 2027 by following this online link or by scanning a QR code in church: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RqPSP6QKdf> Please note, the online form must be completed by 11th October for the 2026/2027 Programme. Please note there will be a special Mass at 5.30 pm on Sunday 20th September to give an overview of the programme and initial sign-up must be completed by Sunday 18th October.



Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year? If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2026, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School, please see below. In addition, each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions but would like to be welcomed into the Church, so if that applies to you, please let Fr Adrian know so that he can help. Please follow the link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/E3CUQUsNLm> to express an interest in the First Communion Programme. Posters with the QR code for this link are also available in church.

Please note: this is ONLY the first part of the application, but to enrol your child into our First Communion Programme, this initial online form must be completed between now and 11th October to sign-up for the 2026 to 27 Programme.

Fr Adrian is planning a Pilgrimage to Fatima, in April 2027. Full details to come, but it would be a great help if Parishioners could email Fr Adrian if they would be interested in joining a Sunday to Thursday/Friday Pilgrimage for approximately £1,100 based on two people sharing, or approximately £1,500 for travellers in a single room. Prices will vary, depending on circumstances, but it would be a great blessing if we could arrange a Parish Pilgrimage during the 110th anniversary of our Blessed Mother's visitation, thank you.



A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank. With thanks as well to the Parish families who donate to local Foodbanks via their supermarket. All Your support is appreciated and helps local families in need especially during the Summer holidays. It would be a great blessing if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday or during the week as a donation to help feed Parish and local families. Our Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, thank you.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine, the Middle East and for all areas of conflict:

Loving God, we pray for all victims of violence, 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.

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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. To request a Mass please complete a manilla coloured envelope, alternatively, you can donate via the QR code above but if you do this please email Fr Adrian to let him know so that the Holy Souls Mass can be said as soon as possible, thank you.



During August, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

George Jackman, Jim Donohoe, Eric Shelley, Michele Fraser, Gavin Wall, Christopher Phipps, Joan Hill, Alice O'Neill, Norbert Healy, Joyce Culnane, Susan Hooper, Brendan Corr, Winifred Kitts, Enda Farrell, Kenneth O'Neil, 'Baby' Burns, Martin Graham, Catherine Applegarth, Evelyn Fernandes, Daphne Handville, Eileen McKenna, Ann Cunningham, Mona Miller, David Purdey, William Saunders, William Tesh, Michael Gilliat, Albert Bruce, Edward Goggins, Euphrasia Chomba, Jeannie Turner, Teresa Corr, Judith Hiller, Ellen Brown, Mireille Buckner, Elizabeth Williams, John Brooks, Austin White, Thomas Donohoe, Dorothy Sarson 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