



# 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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)**

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://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**

## 26<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> 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)**

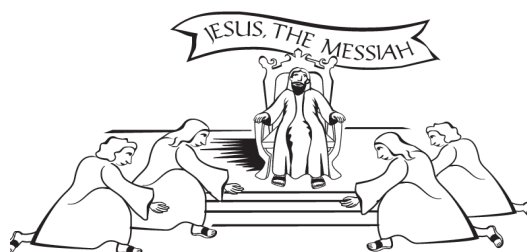
Saturdays from 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

**21<sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026:**

**Mass Book p 120-122**

## Summer Newsletter: Week V

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.



*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)*

**Prayer by Nick Fawcett**

**Loving Lord**, once more we would confess our faith in you, acknowledging you as the Messiah, the Son of the living God, the one who sets us free and brings us life. Help us to honour you not only in words but also through living faithfully as your people, your Body, your Church, working for and witnessing to your kingdom in word and deed. Receive our worship, receive our faith, for your name's sake. **Amen.**

### Liturgical Year A

### Mass Details and Intentions

### 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026

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

**Fr Adrian will be celebrating daily Mass, but it is not possible to open the church each day. 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**

Today we welcome Mgr. Cronin will be with us for Mass. We return to our usual schedule from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



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 11<sup>th</sup> October to sign-up for the 2026 to 27 Programme.

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> October for the 2026/2027 Programme. Please note there will be a special Mass at 5.30 pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September to give an overview of the programme and initial sign-up must be completed by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.



**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 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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