



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).

28th July to 1st September 2024

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £588 [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

17th Week Ordinary Time: 24th July 2024

Mass Book p 112-114

Summer Newsletter

Today, 28th July, we celebrate the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis in 2021 declared that this special day celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July as, this is close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

A prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life.

Do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"

To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen

Liturgical Year B		Mass Details and Intentions	28 th July to 3 rd August 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
28 th Jul. Sunday	9.30 am	17 th week in Ordinary Time	Doreen Jobson RIP & those in need in the Parish
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP [1 st Anniversary]
29 th Jul. Monday	9.30 am	St Mary, St Martha & Lazarus	Intention of the Bemrose Family
30 th Jul. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
31 st Jul. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Ignatius of Loyola	Adolph Streiser RIP
1 st Aug. Thursday	9.30 am	St Alphonsus Liguori	For Loretta and Malcolm Prentice
2 nd Aug. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Henry Sleeman [Foundation Mass]
3 rd Aug. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass

This week we pray for the repose of the souls of George Jackman, Eric Shelley, Michele Fraser, Christopher Phipps, Joan Hill, Alice O'Neill

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Mass Intentions during August ...

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		4 th to 10 th August 2024
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feria or Feast Day</i>	<i>Intention</i>
4th August Sunday	9.30 am	18th Week in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
5 th Aug. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Josie Donohue RIP
6 th Aug. Tuesday	9.30 am	Transfiguration of the Lord	Sara Marks RIP
7 th Aug. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Ria Caiton de Wiait RIP
8 th Aug. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Those Suffering in Ukraine
9 th Aug. Friday	9.00 am	St Dominic, Priest	Prayers for Ukraine: The Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Rosary and Benediction	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
10 th Aug. Saturday	9-10.30am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today

This week we pray for the repose of the souls of Norbert Healy, Joyce Culnane, Susan Hooper, Brendan Corr, Winifred Kitts, Enda Farrell, Kenneth O'Neil, 'Baby' Burns, Martin Graham

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		11 th to 17 th August 2024
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feria or Feast Day</i>	<i>Intention</i>
11th August Sunday	9.30 am	19th Week in Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
12 th Aug. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
13 th Aug. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
14 th Aug. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest	For the Holy Souls
15th Aug. Thursday	9.30 am	The Assumption of Our Lady	For the Intention of Gilly Best
	7.00 pm	A Holy Day of Obligation	For the Holy Souls
16 th Aug. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Aileen Bajot [Foundation Mass]
17 th Aug. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today

This week we pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Applegarth, Daphne Handville, Eileen McKenna

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		18 th to 24 th August 2024
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feria or Feast Day</i>	<i>Intention</i>
18th August Sunday	9.30 am	20th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Josie Donohue RIP
19 th Aug. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the welfare of Fr Adrian
20 th Aug. Tuesday	9.30 am	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
21 st Aug. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Pius X	For the intention of Francisco and Rosa Montero
22 nd Aug. Thursday	9.30 am	Queenship of our Blessed Mother	For the Holy Souls
23 rd Aug. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Canon Bernard Jose [Foundation Mass]
24 th Aug. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today

This week we pray for the repose of the souls of Mona Miller, David Purdey, William Saunders, William Tesh, Michael Gilliat

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		25 th August to 1 st September 2024
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feria or Feast Day</i>	<i>Intention</i>
25th August Sunday	9.30 am	21st Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP
26 th Aug. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
27 th Aug. Tuesday	9.30 am	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
28 th Aug. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	For the Holy Souls
29 th Aug. Thursday	9.30 am	Passion of St John the Baptist	Teresa B. Corr [Foundation Mass]
30 th Aug. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Sts M Clitherow, A Line, M Ward	For the intention of J Bemrose
31 st Aug. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
1st Sept. Sunday	9.30 am	22nd Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

This week we pray for the repose of the souls of Albert Bruce, Edward Goggins, Jeannie Turner, Teresa Corr, Ellen Brown, Mireille Buckner

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Fr Adrian would like to thank Fr Piyal, the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Marawila, Sri Lanka, who has been staying in the Presbytery, during July, for his help and support as he leaves us on Monday to begin his journey home after his home again. During his stay, Fr Piyal has been able to visit some of our tourist attractions, meet with many parishioners and some of the children from our own Parish School, St Mary Magdalen, which is very different to his own school in Sri Lanka.

If anyone would like to know more about St. Xavier's College, Marawila, and see some of their achievements, please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter or use this web address <https://stxaviercollege.lk/>

Fr Adrian is remaining here throughout the summer, and as usual, the church will remain closed each Tuesday, except on 6th August, the Feast of the Transfiguration, when we will have Mass at 9.30am. There will also be Mass at 9.30am on Wednesday (7th August) however, the church will be closed directly afterwards.

So please note the change to last week's newsletter ..., thank you.

On Sunday 4th August, we will be holding our monthly 'Building Together' collection at all Masses when we have the opportunity to contribute towards the ongoing Health and Safety costs which need to be made by the Parish. Please note: the next opportunity to make a cash donation to this collection will be on Sunday 1st September, thank you.

Could you help to fight Cancer? A BIG thank you from Clare Foster, a member of our Parish family, who is running in the 5k "Cancer Research Race for Life" in Hyde Park, today 24th July: "Thank you so much for donating to the Cancer Research Race for Life. The sponsorship and your kind support means so much to me as it will help to change so many lives, especially as many of us already know people living with cancer. My heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed so far and to anyone who would like to make a donation, please either use this [LINK](#)

in the online newsletter or go to <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/clares-race-for-life-327469032>, thank you ☺



Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2025

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 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.

As some people were away last Sunday, Fr Adrian has been asked to repeat this message regarding our Parish School:

"Please keep in your prayers our children and families from Year 6 and other Year groups, as well as members of our Parish Family who will be moving or changing schools, including all those who will be heading to a new class as they move up through their schools, especially all those joining our Reception Class this coming September. We would especially like to thank and pray for all those who will be leaving our Parish School family this year, including Mr Conway, Ms Smyth, Ms Vunaki, Ms Church, Mr Crook, Ms Agnoli, Ms Greenwood and Mrs Phillips who will be starting her maternity leave. We give thanks for all the ways they have helped in the School, especially over the past year and pray for each of them as they move on to new and exciting adventures ahead."



Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year?

If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2024, 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 QR code or link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/GyCPWVSC1z>

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 20th October for the 2024/2025 Programme.



Whilst many servers are away over the summer holidays we don't run a formal rota, but if you are on a 'staycation' or are back from your holidays then please consider serving at our Sunday Masses. In preparation for the return of the rota in the autumn, would parents of any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2024 who would like to become an Altar Server, please let Fr Adrian know if they would like to join the ministry by downloading an application from via this [LINK](#) in our digital online newsletter. Please then return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass, thank you.



Our Parish is helping the charity Mary's Meals by offering a collection point for unused items (broken or otherwise), for example, Jewellery, such as earrings, necklaces, chains, costume jewellery, old watches or gadgets, such as old Sat Navs, tablets, photo cameras, video cameras, mobile phones, and iPods, MP3 or CD players in any condition. (If donating a mobile phone/tablet, please return the item to 'Factory Settings' and remove any SIM or SD cards, doing the same for cameras or Sat Navs) If you would like to make a donation please leave your item in the box provided near the entrance of the church. If anyone has any used stamps/stamp collections or unwanted currency that they would like to donate, please place these in an ordinary envelope, marked with a brief description of the contents, before placing this in the large collection box.

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.



The Divine Mercy Apostolate is holding a "Celebration of St Faustina" at Aylesford Priory on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August, from 10am until 4:30 pm. The day will include an Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction, Mass and teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy. For more information about the day and transport to and from Aylesford, please call Millie on 07957 594 646, thank you.

Changes to the Bible Readings at Mass - New Lectionary Translation from Advent 2024 The Lectionary used at Mass contains Bible readings set out over a two or three-year cycle and, as part of the continuing process of updating the liturgy which began in 2011, the Lectionary is changing. These changes have been made to the make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish needs to purchase a new set of the three Lectionaries used at Mass at a cost of £395 for the three-volume set. Some Parish Families asked Fr Adrian if they could contribute towards the cost, and he would like to have a Dedication Page for the front of each volume so that families could either dedicate a single volume to a loved one's memory or have a chosen name included in a list of donors. If you would like to contribute, please use one of the white envelopes marked "LECTIONARY" from the table at the back of the church. Please Gift Aid your donation where possible and in the space on the front of the envelope please write the name(s) to be included on the dedication page, 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. 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.

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 Simon Love, Ernest Wiggins, Oliver Humphrey, Anne Leask Doreen Jobson and Dinah Lewis who died recently, and for George Jackman, Eric Albert Shelley, Michele Fraser, 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, Daphne Handville, Eileen McKenna, Mona Miller, David Purdey, William Saunders, William Tesh, Michael Gilliat, Albert Bruce, Edward Goggins, Jeannie Turner, Teresa Corr, Ellen Brown, Mireille Buckner 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