St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

22nd to 29th November 2026

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 call outs).

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £738 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

22nd November: Solemnity of Christ the King:
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Today we celebrate Youth Sunday and take the opportunity of raising funds to support youth ministry both in our Parish and in our Archdiocese. Youth Sunday is a unique opportunity to support youth work in the Archdiocese and beyond, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults. Please give what you can to help either by scanning this QR code or clicking **HERE** online. For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/scys1 or join the Southwark Catholic Youth network for regular updates at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork

Sacramental Programmes News:
Thank you to all the parents who have returned the application forms to enrol their child on either our First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programmes for 2026/2027.

Holy Communion:
At our 9.30 am Mass today, we welcome the children of our 2026/2027 class with their parents to the special Mass of Enrolment. Please pray for our candidates and their families today and in the weeks to follow.

Confirmation:
Please remember, we meet this evening (Sun 22nd Nov.), beginning with our Youth Mass as below.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Youth Mass at 5.30 pm today, but especially the candidates enrolled onto our Sacramental Programmes, with their family members.

Liturgical Year A	**Mass Details and Intentions**		**22nd to 29th November 2026**
Date	*Time*	*Feria or Feast Day*	*Intention*
22nd Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**Christ the King**	Michael Farrell RIP
	11.00 am	**Plus 5.30pm Youth Mass**	The needs of our Parish Family
23rd Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	Richard Edwin Jones {Foundation Mass]
24th Nov Tuesday	**Closed**	**NB the church is closed**	**The Church and Office are closed today**
25th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
26th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For St Joseph: In Thanksgiving
27th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	**Rosary and Benediction**	**Prayers for Peace: the Sorrowful Mysteries**
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
28th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	**The church is open for prayer until 12 pm**
29th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**1st Sunday in Advent**	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	**(New Liturgical Year B)**	Stuart and Pat Sexton RIP

As we continue the month of November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, especially praying for them and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: **Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk** To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note "Holy Souls Masses" are offered or all the dead in remembrance all those who have gone before us. Individual names and families are remembered collectively by praying for the list of names at every Mass in November.

Save Sunday 6th December in your diary for: The St Mary Magdalen Christmas Market incorporating our Christmas Tree sale, raising funds for our Parish Charities, between 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome to come along to this FREE event with Tombola, Mulled Wine and some Hot Food! ***We need your donations of bottles for the tombola, chocolate, sweets and unopened brand new toys***. Can you volunteer to help at the Christmas Market on the day and with the various stalls. Please let Fr Adrian know if you could help volunteer on Sunday 6th December from 8.30 am, as we'll be selling trees in the car park, outside the church,from 10 am to 2 pm. As you raise the Christmas Tree in your house you be will helping us to raise funds for the safety work on the church. The trees cost: 4-5 ft £48, 5-6 ft £68, 6-7 ft £74, 7-8 ft £85 and 8-9 ft £120



A special thank you to all those who were involved in the arrangements for the classical concert on Saturday evening. Thank you to those who were able to support us on the night. With your help, we raised, on the night the sum of £483.00.

If you would like to make a contribution to our Pipe Organ Fund, please use this LINK or enter https://givealittle.co/c/41UaDCKrgMuvI3KK9jkVQw into your browser, thank you.

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who came to our Jazz Night on 7th November, when we raised the sum of £1,192 ☺

We have been invited to a talk by Scott Price on "Sacred music in School and Parish", at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 pm. The evening will begin with a Mass in the Ordinariate Rite at 7 pm, followed by a meal and refreshments. If you would like to attend the meal please email Fr Peter Andrews at **peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com** to let him know and to give an idea of numbers to cater for, 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. 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.

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.

Fr Adrian was asked by Andy Brown to let the Parish know of the following: "Michael John Brown passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, a day shy of what would have been his 86th birthday. He was taken ill on Monday, so we are thankful that it was relatively quick and he didn't suffer. He was surrounded by family, and opened his eyes at the end and saw us all there. Mum is coping OK, and Peter is staying with me for a few days to help support her. He had a happy and full life and will be missed by us all. We will update you as soon as we know more about any funeral arrangements."

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Michael Brown, Kate Emerson-Campbell, Kay Crummy and Harry Uzoh who died recently, and for Anthony Roche, Jacqueline Gibelli, Bernard & Bwalya Chomba, Jane Healy, Mary Gill, George Hiller, Eileen Hudson, Marie Powell-Blanche, Catherine Flynn, Ben Fernandes, Sylvia Marshall, Betty Smith, Timothy Healey, Misha Shapiro, Geraldine Graham, Mary Murphy, Brendan & Isabella Dawson 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.