



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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**Parish website:** [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk)

**Archdiocesan website:** [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement  
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered  
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

**Weekday Mass:** the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

**Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

## Parish & School News 24<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

### St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School Admissions Arrangements 2021-22

The governing board of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School are consulting on proposed changes to their admissions arrangements for the academic year 2021-22. These draft admissions arrangements, with the changes highlighted, are on the school's website: [www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/](http://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/) or a copy is available, on request, from the school. In accordance with the DfE School Admissions Code of Practice (2014), these proposed changes require a six-week consultation period. Accordingly, this consultation will run from Friday 8 November 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019. If you wish to comment on the proposed changes this must be received by Friday 20 December 2019 and addressed to:

Helen Frostick, Head Teacher

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School  
Worple Street, London SW14 8HE

or email [info@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk)

**This weekend our second collection is the annual donation for Youth Sunday. Please give what you can to help the work of our Diocesan and Parish Youth services, thank you.**

**A message from Fr Adrian:** "My heart-felt thanks to all those who were able to help with the raising of £2,738 towards the costs of a budget of £3,500 for new security measures for the church buildings and driveway. Three firms have been considered for the work which hopes to be commissioned as soon as possible. **If you were away and would like to donate towards the security and lighting fund please drop your donation in an envelope to the Parish Office marked "Security Fund":** anything you can give will help to ensure a brighter, safer area around the church for our children and help to minimise the risk of another dreadful attack."

The death of Canon Francis this year has meant that our annual accounts for 2018 have only recently become available so it has not been possible to hold a Parish AGM this year but the Finance Committee will be meeting again next month and it is hoped that a review of the year will be published for the Christmas Fair. **In brief, last year on average we budgeted for weekly costs of £2K but actually raised £2.6K per week**, allowing us to save. Thank you to all those who contribute through Gift Aid and direct to the Parish account by Standing Order as these sums help to boost our income. Our budget remains the same this year but, over the course of the last three months, focussing just on our Sunday collections, we have raised the following amounts towards the work of our Parish and other associated charities:

Charity	2nd Collection	1st Collection	Date
Education Service	£ 254.00	£ 468.00	08-Sep
Home Mission	£ 250.00	£ 800.00	15-Sep
No 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection		£ 631.00	22-Sep
No 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection		£ 665.00	29-Sep
No 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection		£ 835.00	06-Oct
CAFOD	£ 218.00	£ 878.00	13-Oct
Missio	£ 185.00	£ 620.00	20-Oct
Missio	£ 20.00	£ 670.00	27-Oct
No 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection		£ 827.00	03-Nov
Archbishop's Fund	£ 270.00	£ 825.00	10-Nov
Security appeal	£ 2,738.00	£ 687.00	17-Nov

**Thank you for the contributions to the annual 'Red Box' collection for the Papal charity Missio.** We don't have our final total yet but thank you to all those who dropped off their Red Box 'piggy bank' to bring 'change for good' from the money raised. Boxes with donor names can be found in the Server's Sacristy or please see Andrew Law, our local Missio Rep or Fr Adrian after Mass.

**A Pro-Life Coffee Morning to help raise funds will be held on Tuesday 26 November from 11am at Tish Deacon's home. All are welcome, please call Tish on 07712 184185 for details.**

**Calling all 'Santa's Little Helpers' for our Christmas Fair on Sunday 15 December from 10.30 am to 2 pm**

Thank you to the individuals who have volunteered to help with the annual Parish Christmas Fair so far, but we are still in need of donations and many more to help on the day. The Fair begins after the 9.30 Mass so please save the date in your diary and email Lucy or Jennie at [lmuentes@talk21.com](mailto:lmuentes@talk21.com) or [jennie.unsworth@mac.com](mailto:jennie.unsworth@mac.com) if you can help in preparation, helping on the day or in clearing up after the Fair. **Baskets are available at the Lady Altar for donations of Bric-a-Brac and unopened toiletries or gifts that can be sold on the day and please sign up to help on the sheets by the centre aisle.**

**Altar Servers rota**

**This weekend →** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Team 2  
 Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> Dec. Team 1 Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> Dec. Team 2  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Team 1 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Team 2  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. Team 1 Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> Jan. Team 2

There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet for our Masses over Christmas in the Servers' Sacristy. Servers, please check with your parents to see if you could serve.

**Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins.**

Please remember that all those who have served over a year are asked to come along from 5-6pm on Sunday 24 November.

**MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week**

**24<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Lawrence Deacon RIP
<b>Christ the King Year C</b>	11.00am	John Crowley RIP
(p.167-169)	6.30pm	The needs of our Parish Family
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Bryan Parry-Jones RIP
(Feria)		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>NB the Office is closed today</b>
(Feria)		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Alexsandra Parry-Jones RIP
(Feria)		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Juliet O'Hea RIP
(Feria)		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Bibi Benrose RIP
(Feria)		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Amarndo relations RIP
(St Andrew)		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.30am	Peter & Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
<b>Advent 1 Year A</b>	11.00am	The needs of our Parish Family
(p.82-84)	6.30pm	Pat O'Hea RIP

**Please pray for the repose of the souls** of Patrick Woods and Sue Sardell who died recently and for Walter Foster, Catherine Flynn, Eileen Hudson, June Healy, Mary Murphy Ben Fernandes, Sylvia Marshall 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 on the Prayer Board and they will be included collectively in Fr Adrian's prayers at each Mass during the week. Thank you.

**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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

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."

**School Application Information** Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass.

**Gift Aid Requests:** thank you to the Webb, Martin, Garvey, Parlotti and Fernandes families who recently requested Gift Aid envelopes: please see Fr Adrian to collect these.

**First Holy Communion Programme:**

if you have a child in Year 3 or above please remember that the application period closed on 20 November. If you missed the first parents' meeting it's important to attend the alternative date on **Wednesday 4 December at 8pm in the Church Hall.** Please note at least one parent should attend this meeting but it is for parents only, as no childcare is available in the hall during the meeting.