



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: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

29th May to 5th June 2022

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

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 22nd May.

Our weekly income was £774 [an average of the last 4 weeks]

We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.

Please Note: no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We can receive donations via the following methods:

- Download a Standing order form
www.stmarymags.org.uk/community
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS Mortlake
Account number: 20224311
Sort Code: 60-07-20

(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)

- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage:
www.stmarymags.org.uk
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy.

ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

7th Sunday of Easter: Parish Mass Book p. 281-283

Today is "World Communications Day" when we take the annual collection to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN) which provides support in promoting the public profile of the Church. Please note; if you cannot get to Mass today and would like to make a donation to support the work of the CNN, please follow this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter, thank you.

Pope Francis has sent a message for the 56th World Communications Day with the theme Listening with the ear of the heart which invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity. The Pope, quoting St Paul, noted that "faith comes through hearing." In fact, he remarked, "listening corresponds to the humble style of God," who reveals Himself by speaking, and by listening to men and women recognises them as His partners in dialogue. Human beings are called in turn to "tune in, to be willing to listen," as God calls them to a covenant of love. Fundamentally, the Pope said, "listening is a dimension of love." To read Pope Francis's message in full please click [HERE](#) in the online version of the newsletter.

Continuing our Prayers for Peace

A prayer for Ukraine: Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.

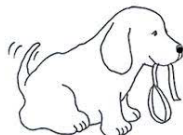
Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		29 th May to 5 th June 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Please join us on a Friday for the Rosary
29 th May Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	7 th Sunday of Easter	Sonia Bye RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
30 th May Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Michael RC Lomax [Foundation Mass]
31 st May Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	The church and Office are closed today
1 st June Wednesday	9.30 am	St Justin	Holy Souls
	11.30 am	Requiem Mass	Tess McCarthy RIP Funeral Mass
2 nd June Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
3 rd June Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	Holy Souls
4 th June Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	St Francis: Thanksgiving Mass
	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	Pentecost Sunday	Fina Cañizo RIP
5 th June Sunday	6.30 pm		For the Intention of Her Majesty the Queen

Our Bishops' Conference recently clarified the understanding of our "Sunday Obligation".

Next weekend Archbishop John will issue an invitation to encourage us to help individuals to return to Mass.

Last weekend the Bishops' wrote to all Catholic families to say ...

- As the pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly and most people have returned to their wide range of normal activities and are no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. It is now believed that the reasons which prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.
- It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, the Sunday Obligation is not broken.
- We are reminded that the "virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. However, it may be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply.
- Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, the Church now invites all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. From next weekend information and invitations will be available.



A message from Clare Foster who runs Clare's Canines. Clare's Canines have availability for one-to-one dog walks. 'Clare's Canines' will pick up your dog in person (no vans are used) and offer a full hour's walk and then settle your dog back into your home. Dogs are 'Clare's Canines' passion and know how important your 'furry friend' is within your family. They will visit you and complete a detailed questionnaire, to find out about your dog's routine to ensure they are safe and happy when we take care of them. Please contact us to set up an appointment: clarescaninesmortlake@hotmail.com

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilee & details of our 'Platinum Jubilee Act of Service and Picnic Lunch'.

As with all Catholic Parishes throughout the country, we will be celebrating special prayers for Her Majesty on Sunday 5th June. As part of the celebration of Her Majesty's service to the country, we are holding a special **"Act of Service" on Saturday 11th June for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, with a Picnic Lunch afterwards.** Please reserve the date so that you can come along on between 10 am to 1pm to help to clear, weed and tidy our Parish School and Cemetery Garden. **Please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter so that you can sign up to enable the Parish and PTA to plan the work based on how many are coming. This is important as the School and PTA are planning refreshments and need to know numbers for catering.** All are welcome – for example our Confirmation Candidates will be helping with a special project for our Parish War Memorial.

Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea on 24th June at 4 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help as we would like to invite as many who can come, especially our Senior Parish members who would have been around at the time of the Coronation, so that we can serve "Afternoon Tea" with music from the era. Invitations with RSVP will be available nearer the time, but **please email the Parish Office with the phrase "Jubilee Tea Volunteers" in the subject line so that we can plan if the event can go ahead based on volunteer numbers, thank you**



The return of our "Children's Liturgy" at the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday

From Sunday 5th June, we plan to resume the Children's Liturgy, initially for six weeks, until the summer holidays. All children who haven't yet made their First Holy Communion are encouraged to attend the Children's Liturgy. If you would like your child/children to attend and haven't yet applied, please see Fr Adrian after Mass for an application. We need to have an idea of how many children are likely to attend so that the leader and helper volunteers can plan accordingly. We invite Parishioners to make a small donation of pens, coloured paper, glue sticks etc. which the children can then use during the sessions and which can be stored in the hall afterwards. Any donations can be left in the box by the Altar, thank you. NB: All families who had signed-up as leaders or helpers have been emailed with details of how the Children's Liturgy can be planned. New leaders or helpers are welcome so please see Fr Adrian or Helena, our volunteer Children's Liturgy coordinator if you would like to help. They can be emailed at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk and htorralbar@gmail.com

News about our Confirmation Mass and Act of Service: Families are reminded that the candidates and at least one parent are asked to attend the Confirmation rehearsal at 7 pm on Friday 10th June. As per the email sent on 27/5, please reply so that we can plan the celebration in the Parish Hall after the Confirmation Mass on Sunday 12th June. Please see the note above on the 'Platinum Jubilee Act of Service and Picnic', as it is important that **Confirmation families sign-up to be there, thank you.**

First Communion News: Families are reminded that our rehearsals are being held on Friday 10th June. School groups will rehearse in class but families from other schools are asked to come along at 4 pm, with the candidate and at least one parent attending. NB: There is no 9.30 am Mass on the day of our Communion Masses, Saturday 18th June.

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

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Tess McCarthy and PJ Sweeney who died recently, and Annie Mephram, Laura Rodrigues, Peter Barnes, Patricia Barrington, James Carruthers,

Ann Willoughby, Harry Noonan, Harry McKenna-Whyte, Helena Poulton, Patrick Cahalane, Christopher Gillespie and for 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