



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

11th to 18th September 2022

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 10.30 am to 2.30 pm
Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm
 365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

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 4th September.
 Our weekly income was £569 [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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 136-139

The announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a cause of great sadness for her beloved family, for the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and all people of goodwill. We give thanks to Almighty God for Her Majesty's life of unfailing dedication and the outstanding example of Her Majesty's service, faithful unto death. As a devoted disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, Her Majesty witnessed to the Gospel of God's love for all people and worked tirelessly to strengthen harmony, to defend justice and to promote peace. We now pray for the repose of her soul, remembering the promise of Christ, who is the Resurrection and the life: 'I am with you always, even until the end of time.'
 (Mt 28:20) **May Her Majesty rest in peace and rise in glory.**

Education Sunday is marked this year on 11th September, just as the new academic year starts. The theme for 2022 is 'enlightening the mind', taken from Ephesians 1:17-18. Today we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers' who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training. If you will not be able to join us today and would like to contribute to this annual collection and please follow this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter or, use this QR code on your mobile device, thank you.



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.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		11 th to 18 th September 2022
	Date	Time	Intention
11 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		Jacqueline Mary Emmott RIP
	11.00 am	24 th Week in Ordinary Time	The Repose of the Soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
	6.30 pm		The Voller Family [Foundation Mass]
12 th Sep. Monday	No Mass	NB the church is closed	Church and Office are closed today
13 th Sep. Tuesday	No Mass	NB the church is closed	Church and Office are closed today
14 th Sep. Wednesday	No Mass	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
15 th Sep. Thursday	No Mass	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
16 th Sep. Friday	No Mass	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
17 th Sep. Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	Thanksgiving for the Divine Mercy
18 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	25 th Week in Ordinary Time	The Welfare of Eileen and Family
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

A big **THANK YOU to Bishop Paul** who joined us last Sunday to help to commemorate our parish anniversary before leaving to take-up his new passion in Kent. With thanks also to **Bishop Howard Tripp** who, although unable to be here, celebrated Mass privately in remembrance of our anniversary. We would also like to thank everyone who was with us for Mass and came to the celebrations in the Parish Hall afterwards, especially all those who gave their time to help.

Thank You!

Please note: Sunday 18th September we have our annual collection for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization who help our Bishops in spreading the gospel in England and Wales.

First Holy Communion News. Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest that their child to receive the Sacrament in 2024. Please note, this is not the application, only the beginning as, Fr Adrian will be holding a number of Zoom meetings with Parents' as part of the application process. If you haven't yet been able to register yet, **please click on the underlined link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/r/Ab6i1k87rf> or enter this text (as written) into your web browser.** NB: The **closing date for using this link is 30th September** and anyone wanting to register after that date will have to speak with Fr Adrian. For children to make their First Holy Communion they **should attend Mass each Sunday.** We encourage children to attend Children's Liturgy is each Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass and if they are not yet registered please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter

Please note: during the week of 12-16 September there will be no Masses in St Mary Magdalen, but Mass will be available elsewhere. The church and office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the church will be open for 'private prayer' on Wednesday to Friday between 11-1 pm and the office will be open as usual on those days.

Parish Music group. Thank you to those who have volunteered, in the past, to help with our Music Group. If you can sing or play an instrument and would like to volunteer to join the music group or can, help the Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the digital newsletter.



If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2024, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form, with family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) must be handed back 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 need completed forms for October 2022.



Altar Servers

In preparation for a gradual return in the autumn, would our existing Servers, as well as any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2022 who would like to become an Altar Server, **please return an Application Form via this [LINK](#), which will expire during November 2022.**



Repair News: Fr Adrian has sought professional advice and an insurance assessment to enable the repairs to the right-hand side of the Sanctuary by the Altar Rails. The leak is in the South Aisle, not where we had a previous repair, but the area has been closed off, with the route to take after Communion/Blessing clearly marked to avoid the troubled area. As soon as we have more news on the repair costs, we will let you know once we have details.

Development News: please note that the Parish and Diocesan Finance Committee hope to carry out some improvement works to certain areas of the Parish Hall. As soon as news becomes available further details will be posted via the newsletter, at Mass and in the church. It will mean that, for a period of months the Hall will be closed for a set time, at a date that is to be determined. The Parish is informing all Hall users of this as it is hoped that all evening users will continue this September and possibly into 2023 depending on the areas of the Hall being worked on at the time.



14th September is a special day of prayer across Europe for Ukraine. As a parish we pray for the People of Ukraine at each Mass and on Friday's when we recite the Rosary before the Mass. Although, there won't be Mass here on 14th September, the church will be open for private prayer from 11-1pm that day for anyone to come and offer their prayers.

Continuing our Prayers for Peace for the People of 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, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and for Patrick Coffey, James Brown, Luigi Previdi, Jacqueline Emmott, Patricia Young, James O'Donoghue, Christine MacDonald, Mary Goss, Hannah O'Gorman 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