



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

23rd to 30th July 2023

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.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 16th July.
 Our weekly income was £696 [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.

16th Week Ordinary Time – 23rd July 2023

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This Sunday we celebrate the Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, Pope Francis announced the theme for today's World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, with the message "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50). This is the theme of the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth addressed the Mother of God with words that, millennia later, continue to echo in our daily prayer:
 "Blessed are you among women
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb"

A prayer From Pope Benedict

Lord Jesus
*you were born of the Virgin Mary,
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,
 for the Church and for all of society.
 Support them as they grow older.
 May they continue to be for their families
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,
 living treasures of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
 that they may pass on to future generations
 the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.*
 Amen.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		23 rd to 30 th July 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
23rd July. Sunday	9.30 am	16th week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Anne and Nicholas Murphy [Foundation Mass]
24 th July. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the welfare of Victoria May Worthington
25 th July. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
26 th July. Wednesday	9.30 am	Saints Joachim and Anne	Mary Mannion RIP
27 th July. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	John Henry Nemeth
28 th July. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
29 th July. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
30th July. Sunday	9.30 am	17th week in Ordinary Time	Michael R C Lomax [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

Please note: Due to an emergency, it is not possible to open the church as usual on Saturday 22 July.
St Mary Magdalen will be open for both Masses on Sunday.

Would you like to make a contribution and help with research into Cancer? A disease which, sadly, many people and their families will experience! **Clare Foster**, one of our parishioners, is **taking part in the Cancer Research Race for Life in Hyde Park, on Sunday July 23**, where she, along with others will be raising vital funds for research into Cancer. If you would like to read more about Clare's story or, would like to make a financial contribution (any amount), please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter where you make your donation.



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

If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2023, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School please the details below. Each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions, so if that applies to you, an extra application is needed for your child to become Catholic.

To express interest in the Programme please click this link in the online version of the newsletter

<https://forms.office.com/e/Yx88JTKgPa> (posters are available with QR codes for this link. 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 24 September 2023 for the 2023/2024 Programme.

Would you like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024?

All Parish Youth in Year 9 and above are invited to learn more about faith in a new Parish Youth Group from Autumn 2023. Those who attend Mass from the Youth Group will then have the opportunity to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please scan the Youth Group QR code in the church or follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9Eacad6yzo> to sign up to join the Parish Youth Group to express interest in the Confirmation Programme. **Parents, please note, for the Youth Group and Confirmation Programme to go ahead we need your help this year. Each family wanting to join the Youth Group is asked for at least one parent to volunteer to be on a rota of three to four parents each week who will act as helpers as per Safeguarding regulations. You won't be expected to teach Catechism, but will be needed to help with refreshments and basic team activities/games. Full information will be given at a parents meeting on the closing date for applications to the Youth Group ends on 15 October 2023, thank you.**

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Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024

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 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 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.

THE FUTURE OF MORTLAKE HALL. Mortlake Hall was set up as a registered charity after the closure of Mortlake Church of England primary school in the 1980's. The Trustees of the Hall are in the process of reviewing the use of the Hall, and recognise the changing needs of the local community and would like to hear the views of as many local residents as possible. If you would like make your views known the Trustees would welcome your input which can be submitted via the online survey which can be accessed by using this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

Will you be going abroad this summer? If so, please remember the charity Mary's Meals by donating any unused currency you bring home with you. Please take one of the envelopes from the table, at the back of the church, fill it with your unused and unwanted foreign currency, bringing it back again to church so that we can arrange for it to be collected. All donations collected by Mary's Meals will help towards providing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

We continue our Parish 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.

Many people wonder how the Mass Intentions are allocated each week. The details of each Mass you see listed in the newsletter these are the particular prayers parishioners have asked for that day. If you would like to request a Mass Intention please use one of the manila Mass Intention envelopes you'll find at the entrance to the church. Donations can be gift aided to support the Parish. Please give your donation envelope to Fr Adrian or post it through the Parish Letterbox, thank you. Please note: Any donations in the Holy Souls donations box are used to say Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year

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

Joseph Hellel who died recently and for George Jackman

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