



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

17th to 24th July 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 10th July.
 Our weekly income was £732 [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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 111-114

As Friday is our Parish Patronal Feast in honour of St Mary Magdalen, please join us if you can for the Rosary and Mass from 9 am and for refreshments in the Hall from 10 to 11 am.

This Thursday marks the end of the school term and the celebration of our Year Six Leavers as they head on to their Secondary Schools.

With thanks and our prayers for Mrs Hughes, all the teachers, the parents' and, of course, the children themselves as they head on to their new Schools.

Congratulations to them all and to all our Parish Family members who are moving through changing circumstances, including those who are moving to a new class as they head-up through their schools and the new children joining our Reception Class who we will welcome in September.



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.

Please note; next weekend's newsletter will be the final newsletter before many families start to depart for the Summer Holidays. Life within the Parish will continue as usual so, **if you are going to be around during August we need and would love your help at Mass** with Welcoming, Reading, as Extraordinary Ministers, Serving, cleaning and your general help. All the necessary information during August such as days and times of our Masses will be in the **Summer Newsletter**. Any updates to the Mass Intention List will be put in the **Church Notice Board**.



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		17 th to 24 th July 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Please join us on a Friday for the Rosary
17th July Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	16th Week in Ordinary Time	The Welfare of the O'Kelly Family
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
18 th July Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Agnes Latham [Foundation Mass]
19 th July Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	The church and Office are closed today
20 th July Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Intentions of Vicki Aver
21 st July Thursday	9.30 am	Feria – End of the School Term	Year 6 Leavers, Past & Present School Members
22 nd July Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Mary Magdalen (Parish Feast)	For the Intentions of Tish Deacon
23 rd July Saturday	9.30 am	St Bridget	For the Intentions of Fr Adrian
24th July Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	17th Week in Ordinary Time	John Harwood-Stevenson RIP
	6.30 pm		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls

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. May we walk in you

Sadly, today is the last of day before the Summer Holidays that our "Children's Liturgy" children, parents' and helpers will meet together before they have much needed rest. Thanks to Helena, our co-ordinator, parents' and all those who have volunteered for the past few weeks. We hope to resume the Liturgy especially for children, after the holidays again but, to do this, will require help from some extra volunteers. If you can give your time, please see Fr Adrian after Mass for an application, or please email both Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk and Helena, our co-ordinator at htorralbar@gmail.com. Please remember: Pre School and Early Years children must be accompanied by an adult, children up to the age of 7 who haven't made their First Communion are very welcome but must be accompanied down to the Hall by a parent. Children cannot arrive in the Hall by themselves or be escorts for younger siblings, this role must be undertaken by a parent or carer.



Next Sunday we welcome a spokesperson who will be making a short talk about the **Catenian Association**, to introduce this group of Catholic laymen and describe who they are and what they do. If you are unable to be at Mass on Sunday 24th July and would like to know more about the Catenians please call Jim Chester on 020 8876 6187.



Parish Music Group/Choir. As usual, there will be no Music Group during August but, we hope that the group can continue in September, however, in order to do so, we need volunteers. We used to have an organist for every Sunday, as well as a choir each week including the 11 am Mass. Before the Pandemic, we had our Music Group at 9.30 am however, after the Pandemic the group could only manage once a month. It would be wonderful if we could have, music at both the 9.30 and 11 am Masses each Sunday and though we can use digital music when we have to, it would be better if we could have volunteer music and musicians. If you would like to volunteer to join the music group or can, help the Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the digital newsletter, thank you.



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



If your child will be in Year 3 onwards, whether they are at St Mary Magdalen School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School please let us know if you would like to receive an Application Form. Each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions, so if that applies to you, there are extra applications needed for your child to become Catholic, but you can still follow the same link. **If you would**



you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year, then please click on the underlined link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/r/Ab6i1k87rf> or enter this text (exactly as written) into your web browser.

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 September 2022 for the 2022/2023 Programme. If you can't use the digital link please see Fr Adrian for a paper version of the form but online applications are preferred. The link for the online form can be viewed on a Smart Phone, PC, Tablet, as well as other devices that can access the internet.

If you would you like your child to receive Confirmation, then please note that this Sacrament is held every other year.

As we have just had Confirmation, please note our next Confirmation Programme at St Mary Magdalen will begin in 2023 for 2024, as this continues our Parish Tradition of Candidates receiving the Sacrament in alternate years.

SAVE THE DATE: advance notice about Sunday 4th September: please join us to say farewell to Bishop Paul and help celebrate the anniversary of the Consecration of our Church. Just as some may be returning from Summer breaks, Bishop Paul Hendricks will be joining us at the 11 am Mass in our 170th Anniversary year to commemorate the Consecration of our church so that we can thank him for his ministry before he moves to his new appointment in Kent. After Mass we would like to have some refreshments in the Hall so that as many people as possible can join us after Mass to say farewell to Bishop Paul. Please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to indicate what food and drink you can contribute to the celebration, as well as letting us know if you can be available to help prepare for the event on the Sunday morning or the clear-up afterwards, thank you.

Some 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.

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

Kevin Best who died recently; for Cynthia Davis, Freda Willard, Joan Donovan, Agnes Latham, Victoria Thornton and Cecil Featherton 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