



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 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

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

25th September to 2nd October 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 18th September.

Our weekly income was £699 [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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 143-146

If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2023, 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.

With Half Term coming up please do not leave it until the last Sunday drop off day (16th October) as the last possible collection date is the Sunday of Half Term (23rd October). Fr Adrian suggests, in case there are any issues or delays that you drop off between this Sunday (if possible) and at the latest by Sunday 2nd October, for the collection on Sunday 9th October. This is because Fr Adrian is attending a Wedding Celebration that Sunday and there is a visiting Priest for all the Masses on 16th October. If you cannot get the forms to Fr Adrian any earlier then please note that you will have to drop your Parish Reference Request Form and any school SIF papers off in person on Sunday 9th October for the collection on Sunday 23rd October. If you have already seen Fr Adrian you will remember he says that he can complete the Catholic Certificate of Practice (CCP) which Westminster Schools use instead of the Priests SIF. If you require any CCP's then you must write on the Parish Form how many you need when you write down the Schools you are applying to.

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		25 th September to 2 nd October 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
25 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	26 th Week in Ordinary Time	Josephine Donohoe RIP
	6.30 pm		Holy Souls
26 th Sep. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Josephine Donohoe RIP
27 th Sep. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
28 th Sep. Wednesday	No Mass	Feria	Millie Kenworthy Brown RIP
29 th Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	The Welfare of Mark O'Kelly
30 th Sep. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Jerome	Welfare of Beth Mackenzie
1 st Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Josephine Donohoe RIP
2 nd Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Yvonne Eastman RIP
	11.00 am	27 th Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston Baker RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

RESTORED LIVES. If you're struggling after the breakdown of relationship you may like to join this eight-session online course. It is due to run for consecutive Monday evenings starting on 3rd October from 7 to 9.30pm. For more information please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter. Or, if your relationship has broken-down completely and you have suffered a divorce or separation, a residential weekend might help you. On 14th to 16th October at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. More details: 01322 838415 or email johnbrotherton@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP ...? Fr Adrian is grateful to the small team of people who currently help to clean our beautiful church for the benefit of all those who use it. We are now asking if anyone can spare approximately 45 minutes every few weeks to help clean the church. We know that some people will prefer to come on a Saturday morning from 10-10.45 am and others on a Monday, again at 10-10.45 am. However, if enough people volunteer to help with this ministry, it could be possible to establish a midweek group, during or after school, on Wednesdays, Thursdays or on Friday. If you would like to volunteer to help with this important ministry please email the Parish Office with 'cleaning' as the subject, thank you.



Repair News - CAN YOU HELP ...? The entrance gates to the church are in need of sanding and repainting. Fr Adrian would like to draw together a few volunteers to help him sand the gates down and repaint them with black Hammerite paint. If you have a power-sander that you could use to help or you can help paint once the sanding has been done, please email the Parish Office so that Fr Adrian could arrange a small work party to smarten up our welcome. We await professional repairs to the leak in the South Aisle (the right-hand side of the church by Our Lady's statue (not where we had a previous repair). To avoid the troubled area please note the route to take after Holy Communion/God's Blessing is clearly marked.



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 online newsletter, as we do hope that past and new members will be able to help.

Altar Servers

Thank you to all parents who have returned their form but we do have of our existing Servers who have yet to reply. We have emailed the families of the children who made their 1st Communion in 2022 as we hope that a number would like to become Altar Servers. Please return an Application Form via this [LINK](#), which will expire mid November 2022, but please reply ASAP, thank you.



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

The Catholic charity **Stella Maris**, formally called the **Apostleship of the Sea**, are holding a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30 to 9.30 pm** for participants to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment and how our donations from the annual collection on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If anyone would like to attend, please register in at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

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.

Fr Tony Logan RIP. Canon James Cronin has arranged for a Requiem Mass for Fr Tony on Thursday 29th September at 7.30pm at St Osmund, Barnes. This Mass will allow any parishioners unable to attend the Cathedral on the day of Fr Tony's Funeral, due to the rail strike, to gather and pray for his Soul. The Mass will be followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, thank you.

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 and for Monica Angell, Yvonne Eastman, David Porter 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