



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm
Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

Parish & School News

Collection details for last Sunday, 15 November
Standing Orders: £880 weekly average of 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.

No one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income. This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> or by using your bank's phone App or website, quoting your name (and Gift Aid number if you have one) as a reference. Our Parish bank details are: **NatWest Richmond (A)**
Account: **RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN MORTLAKE**
Sort Code: **60-07-20** Account no. **20224311**

More than one heart-felt 'thank you' to ...

- ✠ the anonymous donor who made a donation in an envelope addressed to Fr Adrian with a note of thanks
- ✠ all those who have begun to donate online via the Parish website and our contactless point in church &
- ✠ the wonderful school Christmas cards sales of £200

FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP

Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed is invited to email their interest to Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please get in touch for the opportunity to learn more about the faith and ask any questions you may have. **If you are a Catholic parent of an older child who was not baptised as an infant or was baptised into another Christian tradition** and you would like your child to be baptised or Received into Full Communion, please contact Fr Adrian via the email above with **RCIC** in the subject heading, as preparation may be possible by home study and online meetings. Thank you

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details

It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open for private prayer from 9.45-10.45am on Sundays. Please note you can just turn up for the Holy Hour and register at the door, but please note that the church has to be empty before the 11am Mass.

22nd - 29th November 2020

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives. In 1925, the Church celebrated a jubilee year in honour of the 1,600th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The Council Fathers taking part in that gathering back in A.D. 325 had affirmed the full divinity of Jesus Christ as God the Son, one in being with God the Father. Their pronouncement became a creed that was later expanded into what we now call the Nicene Creed and is still professed at Mass.

Throughout the anniversary year, Pope Pius XI constantly emphasized the kingship of Christ as declared in the Creed: "His kingdom will have no end." He stressed this theme throughout the year as it repeatedly appeared in the Church's celebrations of the Annunciation, the Epiphany, the Transfiguration and the Ascension.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI took several steps to enhance the witness of the feast day. To emphasize Christ's universal reign, he changed the name of the celebration to the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of All". He also chose the date of the celebration as the last Sunday in the liturgical year prior to new year at Advent, emphasizing even more strongly the connection between Christ's kingship and His 'second advent' ('second-coming') as a merciful judge of the world.

In addition, the pope raised the feast to the highest rank of celebration on the Church calendar, that of a "solemnity." **The solemnity was created at a great time of social and political change in the world and today, as we experience the social, political and economic upheaval of a worldwide pandemic, let us pray for the needs of the world now, that we may witness to Christ's rule in our hearts and help to bring God's kingdom of love and peace.**



Thank you to all those who have helped our maintenance fund by buying Christmas Cards on sale at £5 for 10 cards with envelopes. There are ten packets of cards left for sale this week during the time the church is open for private prayer from 9.45-10.45am this Sunday.

The cards are available as you come into the church and can be paid for on the contactless donation point.

Please note: If your child is in Year 3 at St Mary Magdalen's school, applications have been issued for the **celebration of next year's Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If your child does NOT attend the Parish School and you would like to apply for your child to join in **next year's First Holy Communion classes**, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "FHC 2021" as the subject.

Thank you to all those who have emailed so far, a reply has been sent out, but please email if you haven't done before.

If your child is currently in Year 9 or Year 10 and they would like to apply to be confirmed, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Confirmation 2021" as the subject. We have only had a few replies so far and cannot run either a small class or a huge one, so need to know if we can possibly form a group. There is no need to email again but if you have not emailed before and would like to apply to be confirmed please email to let us know. Thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

22nd – 29th November Please note: the church is NOT open for Mass on Sundays or during the week

Sunday 22nd November 11am George Hiller RIP [48th anniversary]: live-streamed on Zoom
Christ the King Yr A **Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email**

Monday 23rd 9am The needs of our Parish Family
(St Clement)

Tuesday 24th 9am Private Intention
(St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & companions)

Wednesday 25th 9am Jerome Sequeria
(St Catherine of Alexandria)

Thursday 26th 9am Gilly Best and Family
(Feria)

Friday 27th 9am Holy Souls RIP
(Feria)

Saturday 28th 9am Holy Souls RIP
(Our Lady)

Sunday 29th November 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
1st Sun. of Advent Yr B **Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email**

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anthony Roche, Jane Healy, Eileen Hudson
Catherine Flynn, Ben Fernandes,

Sylvia Marshall, Mary Murphy, George Hiller
and 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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

As we continue Lockdown there is currently no need to book a seat in church. We can only open for a 'Holy Hour' of private prayer from 9.45-10.45am, with registration at the door by scanning the NHS Venue Code. If you don't have a smart phone please still turn up, as you may give your name and phone number at the door instead. We will continue to reserve seats for our Parish seniors during this Lockdown period.

Thank you for your continued support by making your regular Sunday Collection donation online or by Standing Order, it is much appreciated. I have asked the Finance Committee to help me prepare an outline of our vital maintenance costs on top of our normal outgoings, as we have much to raise this year. **As requested by many parishioners, it is now possible to donate on our webpage or by a 'contactless' card in the church.**

In a joint venture with our Parish School, we are asking for donations of tinned and non-perishable goods to give to our local FoodBank and vulnerable families in the Parish. Over the next few weeks please bring items which can be donated to the Holy Hour on Sunday from 9.45-10.45am. Please see the list opposite:

The list of items most urgently needed are ...
toilet rolls ☞ long life fruit juice ☞ pasta sauces
tinned vegetables ☞ tinned fruit/puddings (400gms)
tinned meat ☞ coffee ☞ tinned fish
tinned potatoes ☞ instant mash. **Thank you.**
Please place your donations in the box at the Lady Altar.