



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.

Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and

Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

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

11th to 18th July 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended but the church is now open under Covid-safety restrictions.

As such, we are only able to hold one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 4th July

Our total income was £829 per week [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.

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 St Mary Magdalen 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 Point located in the Church by the Calvary Statue.

Our Second Collection this week is the annual collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Catholic Church's maritime agency that provides spiritual and welfare support to seafarers arriving in Great Britain and ports around the world.

Through its extensive network of port chaplains and ship visitors, AoS offers pastoral and practical assistance to seafarers who work far from home, separated from their families, and sometimes in harsh working conditions.

Nearly 95% of what we consume in Britain arrives by ship crewed by seafarers and we are dependent upon them to bring us what we need. Due to advances in technology, modern ships no longer spend weeks in port but these days unload and load their cargoes within days or hours. Seafarers, many of whom come from Catholic countries such as the Philippines, Poland and India, spend up to nine months at a time at sea, away from their families.

AoS port chaplains and ship visitors offer seafarers practical assistance such as providing phone cards and internet access so they can communicate with their loved ones back home, and spiritual and emotional support including arranging for Mass and prayer services on board ships and being a friend to them. Please give what you can to help support the important work of this Catholic charity, thank you. Donations can be made online via this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter, by scanning the unique QR code above, or by cash after Mass in the container for the Second Collection. If donating by card please use one of the digital links, 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 B | Mass Details and Intentions | | 11 th to 18 th July: 15 th to 16 th Sundays in Ordinary Time |
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| Date | Time | Feria or Feast Day | Intention |
| 11th July Sunday | 11 am | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | The needs of our Parish Family |
| 12 th July Monday | 9.30 am | Feria | The Good Estate of Sara Stewart Fielding |
| 13 th July Tuesday | Closed | NB the church is closed | Please note: the church is closed |
| 14 th July Wednesday | 9.30 am | Feria | The Good Estate of Tish Deacon |
| 15 th July Thursday | 9.30 am | St Bonaventure | The Good Estate of James Bemrose |
| 16 th July Friday | 9.00 am | Rosary & Benediction | The Glorious Mysteries |
| NB after Benediction | 9.30 am | Our Lady of Mount Carmel | The Welfare of Margaret Rainford |
| 17 th July Saturday | 9.30 am | Our Blessed Mother | Ogilvie & Daniel families [Foundation Mass] |
| 18th July Sunday | 11 am | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | The needs of our Parish Family |

Please note: our church is open for services with a congregation without booking online. Mass can be seen online from our Cathedral – please see this link for details of Mass times <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCSouthwark1/featured>

Bishop thanks those who opposed radical abortion amendment

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues at the Bishops' Conference, has thanked the thousands of people who contacted their MP to register their opposition to an amendment that could have led to abortion on demand in England and Wales. The controversial amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill was withdrawn on Monday, 5 July. Bishop Sherrington said: "Thank you to the thousands of people who lobbied MPs and helped to prevent dangerous amendments to the bill from moving forward. "I welcome the fact that the radical amendment (New Clause 55), which was well outside the scope of the bill, was withdrawn. It would have swept away the few protections remaining for the unborn child and enabled abortion on demand as well as removing the possibility of the doctors' conscientious objection. "The abortion clinic censorship zone amendment (New Clause 42) was also helpfully withdrawn. We must stay vigilant to attempts to widen access to abortion by hijacking other bills."

A Prayer for Sea Sunday

O God the Father, who call man and woman to cooperate with their labour in the work of your creation, we thank you for the tireless dedication of the people of the sea, who in this period never stopped transporting from one port to another essential medical equipment and medicines to support the fight against the spread of the virus. Grant them strength in moments of weakness, unity in diversity, a safe and smooth sailing and, once the contract is over, happiness to be reunited with their loved ones. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Covid Complications Please continue to be vigilant about anti-Covid measures such as the use of Facemasks, social distancing and hand washing. Many people are beginning to 'drop their guard' and (seen justifiably by many) to grumble over the restrictions we have had to endure. There are no announcements yet on how places of worship will have their restrictions changed after 19 July, but it is likely that the use of masks and social distancing will remain. **Please don't forget:** if you come down with cold or flu symptoms or have a cough which lasts a few days you have to self-isolate until you have a negative test. Fr Adrian had to have a 24 isolation this week following symptoms but had a negative PCR test and is Covid-clear.

Baptisms

Congratulations to a number of families who are celebrating Baptism this month or the next. Father Adrian has been trying to contact parents who have only sent the initial application. He is aware that some parents came to see him last Sunday when he was occupied with a Wedding Rehearsal. Will all parents who don't yet have a date for a Baptism, please email Father Adrian, so he can make contact to arrange an appointment instead of waiting in line. He wants to ensure no-one is overlooked.

Volunteers this week 11th July 2021:

Cleaners: Rachele C, Oonagh R, Cara S, Deidre G

Reader: Judith J

Extraordinary Minister: Seb W

Stewards: Maria L, Sinead T, Meredith P, Clare F, Julie W

Volunteers next week Sat 18th July 2021:

Cleaners: NB Mon 12th Judy P, Michelle McC, Ann G, Natalie C

Reader: Patricia O'Rourke

Extraordinary Minister: Fiona Hoyle

Stewards: Steve S, Katrina M, Maureen T, Clare F

Exactly a year before the government's deadline for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK to apply for Settled Status, a bishop who has gone through the process is urging people not to delay in making their application. Bishop William Kenney, auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and himself a Swedish national, says those who are eligible should apply well ahead of 30 June 2021.

The government requires European citizens who have made their homes in the UK to make an application or risk losing their fundamental rights to live and work here. Everyone including children needs to go through the process. Bishop Kenney warned that while many people have found it straightforward, others have faced unexpected obstacles navigating the government's system or don't even realise they're required to apply. **If you know someone who needs to apply for Settled Status, please urge them to get their applications in early. If you know of anyone who might need some support with the application process, or you can provide such help, please let us know via the Parish Office, thank you.**

If you would like more information please click on these links in the online version of the newsletter:

[Check your eligibility and make an application](#)

[Get help applying](#)

[More information from the European Commission](#)

[More information from Settled](#)

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."

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, or for a particular need.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Josie Donohoe and Florence McDermott who died recently and for Tony Gache, George Kent, Michael Martin, Kathleen Catlin, Lionel Wood, Michael Campbell 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. 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.