



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: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

Parish & School News

Attack on the driveway leading to the church

Unless you've been away, you will be aware of the horrendous assault that occurred at the top of the road leading to the church on Tuesday 5 November. A 14-year-old girl was attacked in North Worple Way shortly before 4.30pm and sexually assaulted by two men. Detectives from the Metropolitan Police are now trying to trace the two attackers and no arrests have been made at this stage. The Metropolitan Police state that the young girl "did not sustain lasting physical injuries and is being supported by specialist officers". **If you saw something in relation to this incident, please call the Metropolitan Police on 101 quoting reference 0712167/19.** Words cannot describe what this young girl and her family are going through at the moment but the Parish, School, Nursery and Neighbourhood communities have been united in their horror at the attack and in seeking the safeguarding and protection of all our children. Although it was beginning to darken at that time of night, the incident began under the glare of the streetlamp outside no. 63 North Worple Way, so it is believed the attackers dragged the girl into the darker driveway opposite the Hall. Fr Adrian has already begun looking into the importance of extra lighting and security measures such as CCTV and would value your opinion and your support in being able to help minimise the opportunity for such a dreadful attack in the future. **To help raise funds towards the few thousand pounds these important safety measures will cost, there will be a second collection at the end of all our Masses next weekend.** If you know you will be away next weekend please consider posting a donation into the Parish Office and, wherever possible, please Gift Aid your donation so that extra monies can be raised at no extra cost to you through HMRC rebate on tax already paid. Thank you and please take every measure possible to ensure the safety of our children by following Police advice.

Second Collection for the Archbishop's Administration Fund

This Sunday we hold the annual collection which raises funds to help the central administration of the Diocese.

Calling all 'Santa's Little Helpers' for our Christmas Fair on Sunday 15 December from 10.30 am to 2 pm

Thank you to the individuals who have volunteered to help with the annual Parish Christmas Fair so far, but we are still in need of donations and many more to help on the day. The Fair begins after the 9.30 Mass so please save the date in your diary and email Lucy or Jennie at lmuentes@talk21.com or jennie.unsworth@mac.com if you can help in preparation, helping on the day or in clearing up after the Fair. **Baskets are available at the Lady Altar for donations of Bric-a-Brac and unopened toiletries or gifts that can be sold on the day.**

First Holy Communion: if you have a child in Year 3 or above who is not in our Parish School or who attends a non-Catholic school please remember to collect an application from Fr Adrian. If you missed the first parents' meeting it's important to attend the alternative date on **Wednesday 4 December at 8pm in the Church Hall.** Please note at least one parent should attend this meeting but it is for parents only, not the children.

A Pro-Life Coffee Morning to help raise funds will be held on Tuesday 26 November from 11am at Tish Deacon's home. All are welcome, please call Tish on 07712 184185 for details.

School Application Information

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest."** This yellow form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass.

Children's Liturgy and Music Ministry: Thank you to our Children's Liturgy groups and to our musicians and singers at the 9.30 Sunday Mass who return from having taken a break over the last two weekends. **Join us for a film trip - Love and Mercy: Faustina,** a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska which reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. **If you would like to come in a group, please see Fr Adrian** after Mass this Sunday to arrange tickets, otherwise we can get tickets individually (£13.25) and **meet up in the foyer of the cinema at 8.30pm for a 8.45pm start.**

Altar Servers rota
 Sunday 10th Nov. Team 2 Sunday 17th Nov. Team 1
 Sunday 24th Nov. Team 2 Sunday 01st Dec. Team 1
 Thank you to our existing Altar Servers and to those who have signed up recently to help. **Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins.** Emails will be sent out to the families of new and existing servers with details of these training sessions but please keep these dates in your diary: **new applicants and altar servers who have served less than a year are asked to come along from 5-6pm on Sunday 17 November** and those who have served over a year are to come from 5-6pm on Sunday 24 November.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

10th - 17th November 2019

Sunday 10 th November	9.30am	Sam Walker RIP (anniversary) Baptism of Arlo James Sebastian Terry at Mass.
32nd Sunday Year C (p.160-164)	11.00am 6.30pm	The deceased of world wars and conflicts RIP David Dickinson RIP & needs of our Parish Family
Monday 11 th (St Martin of Tours)	9.30am	Patrick Woods
Tuesday 12 th (St Josaphat)	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
Wednesday 13 th (Feria)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 14 th (Feria)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday 15 th (Feria)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 16 th (Our Lady)	9.30am	Alexander Doci
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
33rd Sunday Year C (p.164-166)	11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Souls Deceased Clergy of the Deanery and Diocese RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Archbishop Michael Bowen, Joe Tittle, David Dickinson, Michael Quinn, Pamela Raggett and John Culleton who died recently and for Ivy Oliver, Sam Walker, Francis Greenway Daquila, Jack Smith, Rosina Jackson, Eleanor Buxton 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 on the Prayer Board and they will be included collectively in Fr Adrian's prayers at each Mass during the week. Thank you.

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.** 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."

Baptism Requests: thank you to the number of families who have recently requested baptism for their children. To aid the celebration of the baptisms as soon as possible **Fr Adrian will be holding baptism classes on Saturday 16 & 23 November from 11am to 12.15pm.** Parents who have applied will be emailed to indicate which class they can attend so please look out in your junk mail folder as the email has baptism files attached.
Gift Aid Requests: thank you to the Webb, Martin, Garvey, Parlotti and Fernandes families who recently requested Gift Aid envelopes: please see Fr Adrian to collect these. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of members of your friends and family who have died by writing their names on our November Lists of Remembrance. Blank November List sheets are available from the Porch and can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time. Please note: if you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls, please don't leave envelopes at the altar, Mass intentions can be securely placed through the letterbox of no. 61 or in the donation box to the left of the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church, thank you.