



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:

Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

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

17th to 24th November 2024

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am and 11.00 am

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9 00 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9.00 am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 157-160

As we continue the month of November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, especially praying for them and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office:



Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note Holy Souls Masses are not attributed to a particular family but are offered for all the dead as we remember all those who have gone before us. Individual names and families are remembered collectively by praying for the list of names at every Mass in November.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £572 [an average of the last 4 weeks] Thank you for your continued support of the Parish it is much appreciated. If you prefer to give online please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **To set up a regular donation for the Sunday collection or for our Building Together Fund please follow this link to the Parish forms on our website:** www.stmarymags.org.uk/community

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through www.stmarymags.org.uk or by using **the QR codes in the church.** Thank you for giving whatever you can, as it will be used as a great blessing for the continued support of the Church.

OUR PARISH IS PART OF MORTLAKE DEANERY, a partnership of nine churches working together locally.

The Mass times of our nearest sister churches:

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen has Mass on Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and **St Osmund, Barnes has Mass on** Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and at 6.30pm.

As part of Mortlake Deanery St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is a community brought together by God's love.

Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist.

In service to God and our neighbours, we foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel, especially focussing on issues of racial and social justice.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

First Holy Communion News. Thank you to all parents' who have handed Fr Adrian their child's Communion application. Please remember that the last day to return any forms is 24th November, the day of the parent's meeting, 10.15 - 10.45 am, in the church. Parents' who have applied for their child to join the programme will have been sent an email invitation to this meeting and Fr Adrian asks that you reply to his email and confirm to him whether you will be attending this meeting in person or whether you will require a Zoom link, thank you.



This week our Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by the Johann Marabur family. If you or your family would like to sponsor this 7-day candle, which is kept burning both day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle (costing £5), please do email Fr Adrian with your family name, thank you ☺

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		17 th to 24 th November 2024
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
17 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	John Gordon Chambers RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
18 th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
19 th Nov. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
20 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
21 st Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Presentation of our Blessed Mother	For the Holy Souls
22 nd Nov Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Luminous Mysteries
NB: after Benediction	9.30 am	St Cecilia, Virgin	For the Holy Souls
23 rd Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
24 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	Solemnity of Christ the King	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Archbishop's Appeal last weekend. If you would still like to make a contribution, there are envelopes available from the back of the church. Next Sunday 24th November, is National Youth Day, with our annual opportunity of making a financial donation for the Catholic Youth Services and help contribute towards the costs of administering our Diocese, thank you.

If you have a red Missio box at home, please bring it with you to one of the Masses during November and take another one home with you (see the table at the back of the church). Please write your name on the new box that you take.



Save Sunday 8th December in your diary for: The St Mary Magdalen Christmas Market incorporating our **Christmas Tree sale, raising funds for our Parish Charity "Building Together"**, between **10 am to 2 pm**. All are welcome to come along to this **FREE** event to purchase some **Christmas Bargains, Children's 'Mystery Bags', Mulled Wine** and for some **Hot Food!** We need volunteers to help at the Christmas Market on the day and with the various stalls



As is our Parish tradition we will be selling Christmas Trees ...

4-5ft £45 - 5-6ft £60 - 6-7ft £65 - 7-8ft £75 and 8ft and over £90. Please let Fr Adrian know if you could help to volunteer that day, from 8.30 am, with the sale of the trees or at the Christmas Market.

Catholic Primary School Applications in 2025. If you are applying to a Catholic Primary School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form gives details of what information the Parish needs (e.g. baptism details and copy certificate) and any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (i.e. the school "SIF"). These forms are to be handed to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please remember that at least a week is required to give time to process the forms, so that forms handed in one Sunday, are usually returned the following week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions and please make sure that you are aware of each School's cut-off date.

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY VIA THE COUNCIL AND COMPLETE THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.

Fr Adrian wants to remind us ... The bill introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise assisted suicide will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or if you prefer, please take one of the cards from the back of the church, to send directly to your MP at the House of Commons, Westminster.



A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank.

With thanks as well to the Parish families who donate to local Foodbanks via their supermarket. All Your support is appreciated and helps local families in need. It would be a great blessing if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday or during the week as a donation to help feed Parish and local families. Our Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.

When you are shopping for presents this Christmas, please remember to use easyfunding every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, Amazon, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, U switch and many others! This means that you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you are buying, even a 2025 summer holiday! If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started please. You can find our easy fundraising page online via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenmortlake> or use this QR code.



We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine, the Middle East and for all areas of conflict:

Loving God, we pray for all victims of violence, 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.

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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

Jose Do Rosario DeSousa, Marie Dubras, Hermione Spink, Bertha Heagher, John Chambers, Anthony Roche, Jacqueline Gibelli, George Hiller, Bernard and Bwalya Chomba, Jane Healy, Mary Gill
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