St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED 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).

25th October to 1st November 2026

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £787 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

25th October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
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A VERY BIG THANK YOU to those who helped and came along to the Parish Ceilidh last Saturday evening, also celebrating Parish birthdays and Fr Adrian's 60th. Fr Adrian thanks all those who sent cards and amazing gifts, including some Ladybird books to add to the Bible-based collection he uses in school. Fr Adrian was bowled-over by the love, care and joy of the Ceilidh and asks please if anyone has any photos they would like to share so that they can be made into a keep-sake of the evening. Please either email them to the Parish or send them via the Parish WhatsApp group. If you haven't yet joined this, please sign-up via this **LINK** as it's the best way to keep up with Parish news. No details are shared with anyone outside the Parish.

Please join us for our next Parish Jazz Night on Saturday 7th November from 7 to 10 pm. Tickets cost £15 each, and are available after our Sunday Masses or from Fr Adrian at other times. **If you can offer your help on the night please click HERE in the online newsletter to join the Jazz Night WhatsApp group. It would be great if you could share your best Bolognese recipe to help with the catering** ☺

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		25th October to 1st November 2026
Date	*Time*	*Feria or Feast Day*	*Intention*
25th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Hellel Family
26th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	Michael Stubbs RIP
27th Oct. Tuesday	**Closed**	**NB the church is closed**	**The Church and Office are closed today**
28th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	St. Simon and St Jude, Apostles	Welfare of Richard Morris
29th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the Hellel Family
30th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	**Rosary and Benediction**	**Prayers for Peace: the Sorrowful Mysteries**
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	Raymond Unsworth RIP [Anniversary]
31st Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	**The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today**
1st Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Jerome Sequeira RIP

Next Sunday we have an opportunity of contributing to our monthly "Building Together" collection, helping with the ongoing care and maintenance of the Parish, cemetery and grounds, thank you.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:82"

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to more secular thoughts of Halloween, the Church has a positive way to celebrate and remember our past, in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we will 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 above or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office, thank you.

We have been invited to a talk by Miriam Baines on "The Christiam Roots and Contemporary Relevance of Human Rights", at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30 pm. The evening will begin with a Mass in the Ordinariate Rite at 7 pm, followed by a meal and refreshments. If you would like to attend the meal please email Fr Peter Andrews on **peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com** to let him know then, to give numbers to cater for, thank you.

Thank you to all those who have registered interest for your son or daughter to join our Holy Communion or Confirmation Programmes for 2026/27. Application forms are available from Fr Adrian, so please see him after Mass to collect one for your child. Please remember the last day to return your completed form is on 15th November, this is the return date for both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation applications.

Thank you to all those who signed-up to take a Missio Red Box or retuned one recently. If you are currently holding one of these ,full or nearly full boxes can be returned at any Mass by giving them to Fr Adrian. The Parish will forward your donations onto Missio directly. **If anyone is interested in becoming a Missio Red Box Holder, please see Fr Adrian after any of our Sunday Masses** thank you.

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Please join with Fr Adrian on Sunday 8th November for the last of our meetings talking about the Synod's Final Document from 10.15 to 10.45 am. If you haven't been able to meet-up at 10.15, please look online at https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod-implementation **for more information about the Synod, thank you.**

Please come along to our next classical concert, helping to raise funds for the refurbishment of our beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s, **on Saturday 14th November starting at 7 pm.** Please see the posters in the church and on the Parish Website for more information, thanks you.

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 are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.

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. 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.

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: We pray for Gloria Hernandez who died recently, for Ivy Brooks, Anna Bolton, Eamonn Connolly, Maria Willett, Sonya O'Sullivan, Nora Walsh, Raymond Unsworth, 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.