



# 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.

## 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June 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 6<sup>th</sup> June

Our total income was £817 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](http://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](http://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.

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of June we celebrate our First Holy Communion Masses at 10.30am and 12pm.

Congratulations to our Candidates and their families as they continue their journey of Faith within our Parish Family.

Please keep them in your prayers:

**Angelica, Bertie, Caio, Charlotte, Elias, Elodie, Eva, Georgie, Grayson, Harriet, Jack, Luke, Mariana, Mateos Mia-Rose, Morgan, Mya, Nicholas, Riley F, Riley K, Sadie, Sam, Tomas, Xaviera and Zoe**



This Sunday, 13 June, Giovanni, a member of the Parish, is completing a sponsored cycle ride of over 50miles to help raise donations for St Mary Magdalen's Cemetery Fund. Please note that all the monies raised will help fund the professional mapping and care of our cemetery for the future. **The first stage of the project is likely to cost £3,000** so, although he has set a much lower target, do please continue to sponsor him by donating what you can via this JustGiving [LINK](#) as any amount will be a great help and can be boosted by up to 25% by Gift Aid set against UK tax. **The Cemetery is a World Heritage site, but has no funds other than monies which we can raise in order to help care for our cemetery for future generations.**

We also plan to be able to increase the opportunity of graves to be offered as final resting places for our parishioners in the coming years, which is the reason we need to have the site professionally mapped.

**The Second Collection this week is for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales and supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference. Donations can be made online via this [LINK](#) or after Mass at the contactless points in the church. 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		13 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2021: 11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
14 <sup>th</sup> June Monday	9.30 am	Feria	John, Henrietta and Thomas Hogan [Foundation Mass]
15 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday	Closed	Feria	NB the church is closed
16 <sup>th</sup> Jun Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Bridie Barry RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	The Bemrose Family
18 <sup>th</sup> June Friday	9.00 am	Rosary & Benediction	The Joyful Mysteries
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria	Private intention (Deacon)
19 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday	9.30 am	Our Blessed Mother	Canon McAuliffe [Foundation Mass]
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family (NB Father's Day)

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>

**On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June there will be a second collection for the Day for Life.**

This is the Day in the Church's calendar dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds will provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre.

This centre is a Roman Catholic academic institute which engages with the moral questions arising in clinical practice and biomedical research.

For Prayer Resources please click here: [www.dayforlife.org/article/prayers-2021/](http://www.dayforlife.org/article/prayers-2021/)

**Just a hint that Father's Day is next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

If you are shopping online to buy Dad a few treats, then please consider using Easy Fundraising to donate to St Mary Magdalen.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenmortlake/>

Also this month you can WIN £500 for St Mary Magdalen Church by entering the #easyfundraising Father's Day Giveaway!

For a **FREE** entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. This would make a BIG difference to us during this difficult time, so please take a moment to get involved!

[Father's Day Giveaway | easyfundraising](#)

**Ahead of the G7 group of nations summit taking place in Carbis Bay, Cornwall from 11-13 June 2021, bishops representing the Catholic communities of England, Wales and Scotland have written to Prime Minister Boris Johnson to stress that we must work together to ensure a just and sustainable future for our global community.**

In 2021, the UK has the Presidency of the G7 and will gather leaders of G7 nations, the EU and guest countries for the summit.

"The urgency of the global ecological crisis, and the teachings of our Catholic faith implore us to speak out, take action, and make decisions that benefit our planet and the most vulnerable in society," say the bishops.

They also emphasise that the social, economic, and environmental crises we face are inextricably linked.

"The emergency of the ecological crisis has a human face, recently highlighted by the Vatican's guidance on climate displaced people. In our race towards our own technological and economic advances, we have caused the exploitation of people and the degradation of our planet. Energy and infrastructure are vital in supporting the poorest in our societies out of the pandemic and out of the ecological crisis, but we must look towards a future whereby we radically reduce our use of fossil fuels – something which the countries which you represent have a shared responsibility for, in ensuring fair outcomes for the benefit of all."

Please press on the underlined link in the online newsletter to [Download the Bishops' Letter](#)

**A message from the School PTA ...**

**St Mary Magdalen Primary School Summer Fair, Saturday 26 June**

We're delighted to let you know that the School Summer Fair (being an outdoor event) is taking place this year on the **Stag Brewery Playing Fields, Lower Richmond Road, Mortlake**. The Fair is organised by the parents of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in conjunction with the

Mortlake Community Association. It is a popular family event which brings together the local community for a day of fun and support for local businesses. It is also the chief fundraiser for St Mary Magdalen's Primary School, raising much-needed funds to provide and maintain necessary and invaluable resources for learning and to help us to continue to maintain the excellent education we are proud of. Last year's funds enabled us to transform our Reception class's outdoor area with all-weather Easigrass, and this year's funds will go towards improving our facilities with playground refurbishments and a 'Clockhouse' to provide additional learning space.

Our biggest fundraiser event at the Fair is the Grand Raffle, for which we have some really fantastic prizes available this year. From tickets to EuroDisney, Cirque de Soleil and West End musical Drifters' Girl, to days out at Bocketts Farm and Wetlands Centre to many vouchers at local restaurants, cafes and hairdressers and others.

**Tickets are only £1 each and will be on sale after mass on Sunday 13 June and Sunday 20 June (Cash or Card accepted.)**

Thank you in advance and best wishes from everyone at St Mary Magdalen's Primary School. St Mary Magdalen's PTA.



The Diocesan Department for Marriage and Family Life, Bereavement Care, offer an invitation to:

**"Grief and Loss, Hope in Christ" a retreat weekend at Aylesford Priory 8 - 10th October 2021.**

This is an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one through death. It is a time to mourn and share with others.

For more information, please contact the Retreat House: 01622 717272 or email [enquiry@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@thefriars.org.uk)

**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 Pat Wilson, Gerard Tolan, Mary Shepherd and Gerry Johnson who died recently and for Aleksandra Parry-Jones, William Francis, Michael Gilliat, William Fairs 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.