



# 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

### A Fond Farewell to Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Archbishop Michael Bowen died ... (on Thursday) 17th October, at St Peter's Home, Vauxhall. I saw Archbishop Michael on Tuesday evening in St Thomas' Hospital and although somewhat tired he was in good spirits. He was a faithful servant of the Church and especially of the two dioceses of which he was the chief shepherd. Please do pray for him and his family. I have asked all parishes in the diocese to arrange for a Mass to be celebrated for the repose of his soul as soon as is practical and that Archbishop Michael be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful at Masses this weekend. As soon as funeral arrangements become available I will ensure that this is circulated. With prayers, yours sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend John Wilson

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all those who contributed to our Harvest time appeal by donating to support the local homeless charity, **The SPEAR**. This is the final Sunday to bring items to our Masses, in particular ♦ Hand soap and shower gel ♦ Deodorant ♦ Tissues / Toilet paper ♦ Shampoo and conditioner ♦ Toothbrushes and toothpaste or ♦ Dried/tinned food within its use by date.

**On Saturday 9 November Fr Graziano will be inducted as Parish Priest** of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sittingbourne. All are welcome to attend the 5pm Mass at 63 West Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1AN though please be aware there is limited parking and that the church can be easily reached by public transport. With the roofing/heating issues we have at the moment, Fr Adrian has spoken to Bishop Paul to postpone his induction Mass until the warmer weather in the Spring, but we look forward to a warm welcome in Sittingbourne.

### A reminder for all Parish Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you to those who were able to attend last Saturday's Deanery reflection in Putney. If you weren't able to attend on that day, please remember that Bishop Paul has arranged a day for both Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 26 October at St Boniface, Tooting from 11am to 3.45pm. Please see Fr Adrian for an invitation slip if you can attend, thank you.

### School Applications for the next academic year

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. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so **please be aware of application closure dates** and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **If you have any questions about the application process, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment.** The next of these 'Parish Surgeries' is from **3.30-7.30pm on Thursday 24 October** with further dates and times announced in future newsletters. **Please remember, with many deadlines and many families to see, please don't leave it to the last minute.**

### A Prayer of St John Henry Newman:

May the Lord support us all the day long,  
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

### Altar Servers rota

**This weekend →** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team 1  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team 2 Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Team 1  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Team 2 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Team 1  
Thank you to our existing Altar Servers and to those who have signed up recently to help. Emails will be sent out to the families of new and existing servers with details of training sessions for after half term. Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins.

**Calling all volunteers for the Christmas Fair:**  
please come along to a planning meeting on Wednesday 23 Oct. at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. We would really like help and support from everyone so please email Lucy Imuentes@talk21.com or Jennie jennie.unsworth@mac.com or just turn up on the night. All are welcome and many thanks in advance for your help in making Fr Adrian's first Christmas Fair at St Mary Mags one to remember ☺

## MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

### 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>              | 9.30am         | Leo Sullivan RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</b> | 11.00am        | John Parry RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)   |
| (p.152)                              | 6.30pm         | The needs of our Parish Family                 |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>              | 9.30am         | Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP                   |
| (Feria)                              |                |  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>             | <b>No Mass</b> | <b>NB the Office is closed today</b>           |
| (Feria/St. John Paul II)             |                |  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>           | 9.30am         | Benjamin Anderson                              |
| (Feria/St John of Capistrano)        |                |  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>            | 9.30am         | Pamela Ragett RIP                              |
| (Feria/St Anthony Mary Claret)       |                |  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>              | 9.30am         | Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP                   |
| (Feria)                              |                |  |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>            | 9.30am         | Michael Quinn RIP                              |
| (Our Lady)                           |                |  |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>              | 9.30am         | John & Kathleen Drumm RIP (Anniversary)        |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</b> | 11.00am        | The needs of our Parish Family                 |
| (p.155)                              | 6.30pm         | Pamela & Peter Ragett RIP                      |

#### 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."

#### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Archbishop Michael Bowen, Joe Tittle and David Dickinson who died recently and for Michael Flood, Leo Sullivan, John Parry 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 see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass. Thank you.

#### Pope Francis's Prayer for October the Month of Mission

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations"

and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Amen.

#### Red Box Collection for Papal Charity Missio

Thank you for the contributions to last week's CAFOD Family Fast appeal and the optional collection for PACT, the Catholic charity for Prisoners. This Sunday (20 October) we hold the annual collection for the Papal charity Missio. Andrew Law, our local Missio Rep, will speak at the close of our 9.30am and 6.30pm Masses. If you have a Red Box 'piggy bank' to bring 'change for good' from the money you raise or you would like to collect one, please see Andrew or Fr Adrian after Mass, thank you.