



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.

10th to 17th October 2021

Whilst Fr Adrian is away during the week he will continue to celebrate Mass for the needs of our Parish Family.

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 3rd October

Our total income was £785 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
- 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
- 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 Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy.

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This week we have a second collection for CAFOD Fast Day

Please click [HERE](#) to donate via our digital newsletter or scan the QR code with your phone. If you are able to be with us at Mass this Sunday then you can donate via the QR code or by using a CAFOD envelope which is available from the Welcome Desk at the West Door. If you are eligible, please remember to Gift Aid your donation to increase the value of your gift by 25%. This year's Harvest Fast Day Appeal has a focus on the climate crisis. This is a crisis that will affect each and every one of us. A crisis that is damaging our world. Our common home. God's creation. By giving today, you'll be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. Your support will help people who are dedicating their lives to protecting our common home.



Please remember the countdown for School References
Many schools are operating 'open evenings' for prospective parents to have an actual and/or 'virtual' look around. Please look out for information from individual schools as we cannot publish all these details in the newsletter. If you will be applying for a place for a child in Reception, Year 7 or 'Sixth Form' (Year 12) for admission in 2022 please see the information overleaf and ask Fr Adrian for the Parish form.
All Year 7 applications have to be given to Fr Adrian by 17 October at the latest to ensure you can collect them on 24 October in time for their return to the school by 31 October.

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		10 th to 17 th October 2021
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
10th Oct. Sunday	11 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Porter RIP (anniversary)
11 th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
12 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed today
13 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Edward the Confessor	Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass]
Please note the details of our Requiem Mass below, as a result there will be no 9.30 am Mass on 14 th October.			
14 th Oct. Thursday	11.45 am	Requiem Mass	Funeral of the late Edward Barnes RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Barnes and keep his family in your prayers, thank you.			
15 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Theresa of Jesus	The needs of our Parish Family
16 th Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	Our Blessed Mother	For the welfare of J. Bemrose
17th Oct. Sunday	11 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family

Each October is the 'Month of the Rosary. The next box contains a link to online ways of praying the Rosary individually and as a family at the Pope's suggestion. Please remember we pray the Rosary each Friday at 9am, all are welcome.

Pope's October prayer intention: 'May all Christians be missionary disciples'

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of October, calling on everyone to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church's evangelizing mission. "Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples. Are you ready?" Pope Francis opened The Pope Video—containing his prayer intention for the month of October—with that invitation to all Christians. The Pope said we are all invited to be open to Jesus' call and to live united to Him in the mundane events of our daily lives. "Work, meeting other people, our daily duties, and the chance events of each day": These are the opportunities we have to allow ourselves to be "guided by the Holy Spirit," said the Pope. He said other people easily take notice when our every action is motivated by Christ. "And your testimony of life will inspire admiration, and admiration inspires others to ask themselves, 'How is it possible for this person to be this way?' 'What is the source of the love with which this person treats everyone —the kindness and good humour?'"

Availability for the mission Pope Francis also recalled that the mission is evangelization and not proselytism.

"The mission is based on an encounter between people, on the testimony of men and women who say, 'I know Jesus, and I'd like you to know Him too'," he said. The Pope then urged all baptized Christians to be open to the demands of the Gospel. "Let us pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel."

Synodal and missionary Church Resources are available on line by clicking on the underlined link for the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#). The Pope's intentions for October come during the same month in which the synodal process begins and World Mission Day is celebrated. The Synod process kicks off on 10 October, and will launch a call for all Catholics to walk together as the "pilgrim and missionary people of God."

Discernment of the Spirit Another aspect of Pope Francis' prayer intention for October is the invitation to "discern and recognize how the Spirit of the Lord is calling us to face the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church."

Important information for Parents/Carers seeking application for a school place in 2022

Parents/Carers seeking a reference from Fr Adrian must see him to collect the form '**Information for the Parish Priest Regarding a School Application**'. This form has to be completed by a parent, and given back to Fr Adrian together with a family photo/print and a copy of the child's baptism certificate (not an original) in an A4+ size envelope clearly marked SCHOOL APPLICATION with the NAME OF THE CHILD and the NAME OF THE PARENTS/CARERS.

This form, together with any school forms (SIF) for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) **must be given in person to Fr Adrian after Mass on Sunday**. Depending on the number of forms received each week Fr Adrian may then contact the parents for a discussion either in person or via a video link on Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

Once completed, school references handed in the weekend before are to be collected at 12pm (Noon) the following Sunday. This process allows for papers to be quarantined before and after completion in readiness for collection.

Please note: application and SIF papers cannot be dropped off or collected outside these times.

Missio Red Boxes

If you have a Red Missio Box, please do bring them to Church so that we can donate the money which you have been kindly collecting. Please ensure that your name and address are on the box, or include a sheet wrapped around it with your details. Thank you once again for your generosity and support. Please bring your box to Sunday Mass as you will be given a new box as a replacement.



Volunteers this week 9th/10th October 2021:

Cleaners: Lucy M, Carolina S, Helena DLC
Reader: Tracey Coterrill Readings in Mass Book p.144
Extraordinary Minister: James Sexton
Welcomers: Steve S, Katrina M, Clare F

Volunteers next week 16th/17th October 2021:

Cleaners: Sue A, Vicki A, Katrina M, Clare F.
Reader: Judith Jones Readings in Mass Book p.146
Extraordinary Minister: Fiona Hoyle
Welcomers: Kim F, Pietro C, Gilly B, Clare F

Please help our Parish to return to our pre-Pandemic level of all three of our Sunday Masses Although we had hoped to return to the full complement of Masses by now, it has not been possible through volunteer levels. However, from November 7th we will be restoring the 9.30am and 6.30pm Masses, in addition to the existing 11am Mass. In order to do this, we need your help please. If you would like to volunteer as a Welcomer, Cleaner, Reader or Extraordinary Minister we would hope to welcome you to our existing Teams. For information please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.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."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Edward Barnes, Audrey Tittle, Albert Isalan and Ella Bridget Mole who died recently, and for David Porter, Cecil Twigge, James Kelly, David Dickinson, Evelyn Sams, Sally Ann MacGregor, Peggy Zaborski, Lucy Bailey 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