



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 callouts).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £640 [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

2nd to 9th November 2025

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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

2nd November: Solemnity of All Saints:

Mass Book p 194-196

As we begin November, the Church invites us to remember and pray for those who have died. This tradition is rooted in the celebration of All Saints and All Souls Days, which remind us of the hope we have in Christ and the importance of praying for those who have died. While Halloween has become more about costumes, fun and frolics, its original name, *All Hallows' Eve*, points to a deeper meaning. We are called to focus not on fear, or on the ghoulish, but on faith, hope, and prayer: not 'Jack 'o' Lantern but on Jesus, the Light of the World.

Throughout November, we will be offering **Masses for the Holy Souls**. You are warmly invited to **submit names** of loved ones for our **November Lists of Remembrance** by placing them in the basket near the organ loft or emailing your list to Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk. You may also like to consider to **request a Mass**: for a general 'Holy Souls' intention you could use a Mass envelope or scan the QR code. For a specific intention (e.g. naming a person or family), please use a Mass intention envelope and hand this to Fr Adrian or drop it at the Parish Office.



Masses for "the repose of the Holy Souls" are offered for all the faithful departed, but individual names and families are remembered collectively through the lists placed at the altar and prayed for at every Mass in November.

Let us take this time to honour those who have gone before us and entrust them to God's loving mercy: may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		2 nd to 9 th November 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
2nd Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	Solemnity of All Saints	Jerome Sequeira RIP and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		Jennie McKenzie RIP [Anniversary]
3rd Nov. Monday	9.30 am	All Souls Day	Richard and Margaret Whitty [Foundation Mass]
4th Nov. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
5th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Rose Gason RIP and her family
6th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Intention of the Isalan Family
7th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Ded. of St George's Cathedral	Adam Cartliege RIP
8th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
9th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Sam Walker RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am		Remembrance Sunday Mass

Today we have the monthly opportunity to donate to the Building Together collection for the maintenance of our Parish. If you would like to make your donation online, there are QR codes available in the church or, you can give by clicking HERE in newsletter on the Parish webpage, thank you. Some advance notice, Sunday 9th November will be our annual opportunity of making a financial donation to the Archbishop's Administration Fund, which helps to contribute towards the costs of administering our Archdiocese. In addition, Sunday 23rd November is World Youth Day with the opportunity of donating to the Catholic Youth Services, helping to raise funds to support youth ministry both in our Parish and in the Archdiocese, thank you.	
Thank you to parents who have completed the initial online expression of interest form for your child to join the Parish First Holy Communion Programme. Please remember to come along to the Meeting Sunday 9th November (in the church, after the 9.30 am Mass) for an introduction and overview of the Programme for 2025/2026.	
Our three Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intentions this week are for "The Patterson Family, the Parry and Swain Families and in memory of Jennie McKenzie". Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5, but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by donating for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you.	
For your diary ... Everyone is invited to join Fr Adrian at 12 pm (noon) on Saturday 15th November, for Mass that day in memory of Fr E P McKiernan RIP, for all who have died and for those in the Cemetery. If you can free to join Fr Adrian on 15th November, the Mass will be followed by a pizza lunch in the Parish Hall shortly afterwards, thank you.	
 Fr Adrian is currently collecting for the St Mary Magdalen's Jumble Sale on Sunday 16th November from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Please consider whether you might be able to give some of your time to help on Sunday 16th by running a stall after either of our Masses (9.30 or 11 am) or both. Can you help prepare beforehand and/or to clear away afterwards, all that's needed is 30 minutes or a little longer! Please look around at home, can you donate any clean preloved items of clothing for babies, children or adults, bric-a-brac, unopened children's toys, unbroken jewellery, books, china, bottles of wine or soft drinks for a 'bottle tombola', or other unopened (new) items which can be sold to help raise funds to help our Parish ☺	
Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass - calling all past and present Leaders/Helpers. Fr Adrian would like to thank all those who have been involved in our Children's Liturgy at Mass. We cannot hold Children's Liturgy in the Hall without parent volunteers, so Fr Adrian would like to invite previous helpers and new Parish families to help with our Children's Liturgy this autumn. Fr Adrian encourages the parents of children wanting to receive First Holy Communion in 2026, to enrol your children for our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy and to volunteer to help with the liturgy sessions, as this would be a great blessing, thank you.	 MISSIO RED BOX. If you currently hold one of the Missio Red Boxes, please bring it along with you to any Mass, handing-it into the Sacristy, so that the contents can be emptied, counted with the proceeds forwarded onto Mission on your behalf. If anyone is interested in becoming a Red Box Holder for Missio (a money box for small change), please see Fr Adrian after any of our Sunday Masses, thank 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 is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, thank you.	
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 soul of Jennie McKenzie, Margaret Voller, Elza Bulled, Andrea Mannouris, Diana Preddle, Eileen Wooller, Joan and Michael Dineen and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. <i>May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen</i> 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.