



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.

13th to 20th February 2022

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions and has 3 Masses on Sunday, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with the times and Mass intentions. We are running a trial period of 3 Sunday Masses until February 2022. For information on Honouring Sunday please see cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-sunday/

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 6 February
Our weekly income was £721 [an average of the 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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p. 139-141 Racial Justice Sunday 2022

This year's Racial Justice Sunday has the theme "In the Image and Likeness of God" celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures. The theme builds on that of the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. We are called to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti - on fraternity and social friendship:

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

This Sunday we hold the annual collection for the Church's **Racial Justice Appeal**. If you are unable to join us for the Second Collection at Mass, online donations can be made by clicking [HERE](#) or by using the QR code. Further information on today's celebration can be found by searching for this address online or by clicking on www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22



A message from Fr Adrian: "Some of you were aware that I was in hospital for the first week of February, so I was very grateful to Bishop Paul Hendricks and Fr Peter Sebastian for covering the Masses on Sunday and for the kind messages of prayer I received. **All is well**, but most of you don't know that I have a bone marrow problem that is easily treatable in hospital every month and with daily medication, **so I plan to be here for many years to come!**" It is fitting that we have just celebrated the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, so details of the message from Pope Francis are overleaf.

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 C	Mass Details and Intentions		13 th to 20 th February 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
13 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Racial Justice
	11.00 am	6 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	Prayers for all those who are unwell or convalescing
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
14 th Feb. Monday	9.30 am	St Cyril & St Methodius	Peter & Elizabeth Sherston Baker
15 th Feb. Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed today
16 th Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Ted & Sophie McCormack [Foundation Mass]
17 th Feb. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	No intention at time of printing
18 th Feb. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	No intention at time of printing
19 th Feb. Saturday	9.30 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary	No intention at time of printing
20 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	7 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		No intention at time of printing

The 30th World Day of Prayer for the Sick was celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Friday 11th February.

In his message for the thirtieth World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis has paid tribute to healthcare professionals recognising that their service is more than a job, it is a mission: "Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails." The Holy Father also praised religious communities caring for the sick and affirmed the importance of Catholic healthcare institutions describing them as "a precious treasure to be protected and preserved; their presence has distinguished the history of the Church, showing her closeness to the sick and the poor, and to situations overlooked by others." Further information on the World Day of the Sick can be found by clicking [HERE](#) in our digital newsletter online

Local World Day of Prayer Service Friday 4th March

This year's World Day of Prayer service (formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer) has been prepared by a representation of Christian women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Our local celebration is to be held at **Christ Church, West Temple, Sheen, SW14 on Friday 4th March at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.**

Fr Adrian has obtained through MasterClass a grant for free Online Learning for over18s – see below for more details

St Mary Magdalen Parish and [MasterClass](#) are offering a free adult Annual Membership to 100 individuals who have been especially impacted as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic who would not otherwise be able to afford access to the classes. Each annual membership is worth £264 per year BUT all fees are waived as part of this initiative. Individuals with an Annual Membership have access to online classes taught by world-renowned instructors. Founded in 2015, [MasterClass](#) is the streaming platform that makes it possible for anyone to learn from the best. The video lessons are available anytime, anywhere on iOS, Android, desktop computers, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV and Roku devices. To take up the offer of a year's free online tuition without any implication of joining up or subscribing thereafter please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk with MasterClass in the title, giving your name, address, telephone number and a brief description of how the free grant could help you. Applicants must be over-18 but the accounts can be used to help families in the Parish and local community. **Please apply before 28 February 2022** to be in with the chance of obtaining a free grant.

Are you planning a holiday? Is it time to renew your car or home insurance? Are you looking for a new Broadband deal?

Help get the New Year off to a great start with a bargain and by signing up to support us for **FREE** on #easyfundraising.

You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 6,000 retailers

including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, ASOS, M&S and more. Plus, we'll get a bonus £5 donation when you do!

If you haven't already done so please sign up today by clicking on this link:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=DAPV6N&char=254702&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=refsharebox

This will make a BIG difference to us this year as in the last few months of 2021, **30 supporters raised a total £207.43.**

This amount was raised simply by members of our Parish Family signing up and clicking on their ordinary online shopping.

If Fr Adrian and 29 other Parish members can do this, think how much more we can raise by a simple click?

Updated Guidance for Communal Worship during the COVID-19 Pandemic from 28 January 2022

The main principles of this guidance are that, alongside the positive effects of Covid vaccination, it should be stressed that any people displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and medical advice should be sought as appropriate for those who are ill. It is known that the main form of virus transmission is via personal oral or nasal aerosol. **Those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face covering whilst in the church building but this is now optional. There is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.** We should continue to ensure there is good ventilation and in **St Mary Magdalen's we don't need to keep our doors open any longer as there is sufficient air circulation from the open air vents.** It is clear from scientific evidence that transmission from surfaces (touch transmission) is now minimal and so the use of hymn books, missals and other worship aids can be resumed with immediate effect. **Whilst it is still good practice to sanitise hands on entry and exit,** there is no need for readers (or other ministers) to sanitise their hands before reading or performing other ministries in the church. All ministers of Holy Communion (clergy and lay people) should still sanitise their hands for the distribution of Holy Communion. Usual forms of church cleaning are sufficient and though **Holy water stoups can be refilled** we are using a more hygienic dispenser, so please ensure that the sanitiser station is kept underneath the Holy Water dispenser. As we continue to worship safely together, it's a blessing to have the rota schedules for our ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Welcomers, Cleaners, and Altar Linen volunteers, so thank you to all of them for their help and for your prayers.

For more information in our digital newsletter online please click [HERE](#)

In this week of the 30th World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 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 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 use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Leo Nugent

Dominic Hopkins and Olive Stephenson who died recently and for Timothy O'Rorke, Mark Allwright, Nancy McDonnell, Sylvie Parke, Sophia McCormack, Colin Sambrook, Evelyn McCabe, Ruth Carroll, Luigi Vicca, William Cummins, Lawrence Deacon, Michael McGuire, Nora Farrell, Anthony McKenna, Peter and Elizabeth Sherston Baker and for 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