



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

8th to 15th October 2023

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 call outs).

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 1st October.
 Our weekly income was £488 [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 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th October 2023

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Today we welcome Fr Rozario Arputham, from the Society of African Missions, who will letting us know more about the work of the SMA and to make a Mission Appeal on their behalf. The Society of African Missions was founded at Lyons, France in 1856 by a French Missionary Bishop, Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresiallac.

Confirmation in 2024.

Sunday 15th October is the last opportunity for parents to express an interest in this programme for your child, in Year 9, to join a new Parish Youth Group to learn more about their faith and then have the opportunity of applying for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please scan the Youth Group QR code in the church or follow this link



<https://forms.office.com/e/9Eacad6yzp> to sign up to join the Parish Youth Group and express an interest in the Confirmation Programme for 2024! More details overleaf with a special note for all parents thank you ☺

Please note: As Fr Adrian has suffered a family bereavement, there will be no weekday Masses at St Mary Magdalen (9-13 Oct.). However, Mass will be available at one of our local Parishes if you would like to attend there. St Mary Magdalen will be open, as usual, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 11 am to 1 pm, for your private prayer 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 A	Mass Details and Intentions		1 st to 8 th October 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
8th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	27th Week in Ordinary Time	For Jennie Wood and the needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit
9 th Oct. Monday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
10 th Oct. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
11 th Oct. Wednesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
12 th Oct. Thursday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
13 th Oct. Friday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
14 th Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
15th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	28th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass]

Today is the annual day of prayer for Prisoners and their Families. It is also the week when the Catholic Church encourages everyone to reflect on and pray for prisoners and their families. As well as a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. The Charity Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) supports prisoners and their families in court, in prison, on release and in communities in many parts of England and Wales. If you would like to contribute and help to fund their work, we have some envelopes available at the entrance to the Church or, if you would like to learn more about their work or, to make a donation, please click [HERE](#) using your digital device, thank you.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast collection last



weekend. **If you weren't able to make your donation and would still like to do so, please follow this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter or, click onto this QR code using your mobile device, thank you.** Please remember if you would like to donate to the Foodbank, you can do so at any local supermarket, thank you.

Advance notice: Sunday 15th October will be the monthly opportunity of contributing towards our Building together collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish.

Sacramental Programmes for 2023/2024. Confirmation. Will parents, please note, for the Youth Group and Confirmation Programme to go ahead we need your help this year. Each family wanting to join the Youth Group is asked for at least one parent to volunteer to be on a rota of three to four parents each week who will act as helpers as per Safeguarding regulations. You won't be expected to teach Catechism but will be needed to help with the planned refreshments and basic team activities/games on a Friday at an agreed time and with dates to follow. Full information will be given at a parent meeting once the closing date for applications to the Youth Group ends.



Holy Communion: All parents who signed-up, to join the programme, should have received an email from Fr Adrian. If you cannot see yours, please check your email 'Junk box', as the email may have gone there, thank you.



Can you spare some time to help us on Sunday 15th October? We are asking for a few volunteers, after both of our Sunday Masses, to help with clearing decorating items from the upstairs loft to then take down to the Servers Sacristy. There has been a bit of decay and damage, and we need to check and clean everything down in readiness for Advent and Christmas. ***This first stage of clear-up will need a relay of people down the stairs handing items for cleaning below, after the 9.30 am Mass, from 10.20 am to 10.50 am. Volunteers after the 11am Mass may want to bring a packed lunch as this may take longer from 11.45am to 12.30pm.*** To date, only one person has come forward to let Fr Adrian know they can help him on Sunday 15th. Sadly, Father will not be able to do this with the only person who has said that they can help so far, so if you can spare the time to help us after the 9.30 am or the 11am Mass(s) please email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to offer your help, ☺

Can you spare some time to help us? On Sunday 5th November, after the 11 am Mass, our Parish School, is holding an "International Food Fair" and the Parish would like to have a few stalls of our own. However, this cannot happen without your help! If you can spare some time to help with either setting-up and/or to clear away afterwards, please email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details and how you could help us, thank you.



Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass ... For any families who would like to express interest in their child attending our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy, then please click onto this [LINK](#) alternatively it can be found in our Parish website under the heading of "Community and Downloads".

Altar Serving at St Mary Magdalen. Would parents of any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2023 who would like to become an Altar Server, please let Fr Adrian know if they would like to join the ministry by downloading an application from via this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter. Please return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass.

Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the information. Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date, e.g., Secondary Schools will need their completed forms over the next few weeks. Please remember that at least a week is needed to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday are usually returned the next week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions, thank you.

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
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 soul of;

We pray for Ana Twigge, Cecil Twigge, Gladys Whitby, Mary O'Shaughnessy 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