



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: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 2.30 pm
Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm
 365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

28th August to 4th September 2022

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm
Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.
Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 21st August.
 Our weekly income was £751 [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

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.

St Mary Magdalen welcomes Bishop Paul next week ...

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: advance notice about Sunday 4th September: please join us to say farewell to Bishop Paul and help celebrate the anniversary of the Consecration of our Church. Just as some may be returning from summer breaks, Bishop Paul Hendricks will be joining us at the 11 am Mass in our 170th Anniversary year to commemorate the Consecration of our church so that we can thank him for his ministry before he moves to his new appointment in Kent. After Mass we would like to have some refreshments in the Hall so that as many people as possible can join us after Mass to say farewell to Bishop Paul. Please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to indicate what food and drink you can contribute to the celebration, as well as letting us know if you can be available to help prepare for the event on the Sunday morning or the clear-up afterwards. If you haven't yet been able to give a contribution to help thank Bishop Paul for his ministry and support of our Parish, and would like to, please click onto the [LINK](#) in our online newsletter or by using the QR code on your smartphone, thank you. Please remember to Gift Aid your donations wherever possible, thank you.



Please help by bringing some food and drink along: please keep cold items in a cool box for after Mass, but drink and other non-perishable items can be dropped off in the Hall by 10.45am before the Celebration Mass or just afterwards.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		28 th August to 4 th September 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
28 th August Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Maureen Cunningham RIP
	6.30 pm		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
29 th Aug. Monday	9.30 am	Passion of John the Baptist	Teresa B Corr [Foundation Mass]
30 th Aug. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
31 st Aug. Wednesday	10.30 am	Feria	For the Intentions of Fr Adrian
1 st Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Mike Coleman RIP and Joan McAuliffe RIP
2 nd Sep. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
3 th Sep. Saturday	9.30 am	St Gregory the Great	Holy Souls
4 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		Alexandra Parry-Jones [Foundation Mass]

Fr Adrian has stayed here throughout the summer to celebrate a number of weddings and baptisms, with the church closed each Tuesday. Fr Adrian was to have had some day surgery which has had to be moved, so please note that the previously cancelled Mass will now go ahead this Wednesday. Fr Adrian will be away for a short break mid-September.

Repair News: Fr Adrian has sought professional advice and an insurance assessment to enable the repairs to the right-hand side of the Sanctuary by the Altar Rails. The leak is in the South Aisle, not where we had a previous repair, but the area has been closed off, with the route to take after Communion/Blessing clearly marked to avoid the troubled area. As soon as we have more news on the repair costs, we will let you know once we have details.



Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year?

If your child will be in Year 3 onwards, whether they are at St Mary Magdalen School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School please let us know if you would like to receive an Application Form. Each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions, so if that applies to you, there are extra applications needed for your child to become Catholic, but you can still follow the same link. **If you, would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year, then please click on the underlined link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/r/Ab6i1k87rf> or enter this text (exactly as written) into your web browser.**

Please note: this is only the first part of the application but to enrol your child into our First Communion Programme this initial online form must be completed between now and September 2022 for the 2022/2023 Programme. If you can't use the digital link, please see Fr Adrian for a paper version of the form but online applications are preferred. The link for the online form can be viewed on a Smart Phone, PC, Tablet, as well as other devices that can access the internet. **If you, would you like your child to receive Confirmation, then please note that this Sacrament is held every other year.** As we have just had Confirmation, please note our next Confirmation Programme at St Mary Magdalen will begin in 2023 for 2024, as this continues our Parish Tradition of Candidates receiving the Sacrament in alternate years.

If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2024, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form, with family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) must 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 need completed forms for October 2022.

Parish Music Group/Choir. As usual, there has been no Music Group during August but, we hope that the group can resume in September, however, in order to do so, we do need volunteers. We used to have an organist for every Sunday, as well as a choir each week including the 11 am Mass. Before the Pandemic, we had our Music Group at 9.30 am however, after the Pandemic the group could only manage once a month. It would be wonderful if we could have, music at both the 9.30 and 11 am Masses each Sunday and though we can use digital music when we have to, it would be better if we could have volunteer music and musicians. If you would like to volunteer to join the music group or can, help the Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the digital newsletter.



In preparation for a gradual return in the autumn, would our existing Servers, as well as any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2022 who would like to become an Altar Server, please return an Application Form via this [LINK](#), which will expire during November 2022.



Saturday 3rd September 2022 Pro-Life Charities have arranged a number of events to mark "**March for Life UK**". The day will start with Mass at St George's Cathedral, SE1 at 11 am, to pray especially for those affected by the termination of pregnancy. Various family events are being held at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm, and after this the main focus will be a procession at 2 pm to Parliament Square, in memory of the millions of lives that have been taken and affected through 50 years of UK abortion law. More information about March for Life UK can be found on their website MarchForLife.co.uk, thank you.

Congratulations to all those who have sat public exams
We give thanks for all our Parish Family members who have had their A-level and GCSE results. Whatever the grades, we pray that all students will know the strength and comfort of the Lord throughout their lives.

Continuing our Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:
Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Corr, Ellen Brown, Mireille Buckner, Elizabeth Williams, John Brooks, Austin White 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

"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.