



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.

21st November to 28th November 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

The positive obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass returns at Advent on 28th November. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions has three 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.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 14th November

Our total income was £795 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 weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday and hold our annual second collection to raise funds to support youth ministry in our Parish and in our Diocese. Please give what you can to help either by scanning the QR code or clicking [HERE](#) online, thank you. Youth Sunday is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church in England and Wales along with the global Church. This year's theme is 'Witness' and a recognition that Jesus calls our Parish youth to be a positive change in our community and the world around them. This call comes through their recognition that they have a purpose and are appointed through their baptism to witness to God's love and care to all those around them.



A big **THANK YOU** to all those who were able to join us after the evening Mass last Sunday to pray and talk through some of the implications that the Synod



process can bring to our Parish. We had a representative spectrum of Parishioners present at the meeting but naturally, not everyone could be at the meeting. If you would like to reflect on either the [SHORT VERSION](#) or the [LONG VERSION](#) of the Synod questions please click in the capitalised words in our newsletter online. Any responses we receive will added to the compilation of our reflections.

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		21 st November to 28 th November 2021
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
21 st Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	34 th The Feast of Christ the King	Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		Holy Souls
22 nd Nov. Monday	9.30 am	St. Cecilia	The Welfare Richard Edwin Jones
23 rd Nov. Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed today
24 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	Josie Donohoe RIP
25 th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Anna Bolton RIP
26 th Nov. Friday	9.30 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For Italo & Maria Giuseppucia & John McCarra
27 th Nov. Saturday	9.30 am	Our Blessed Mother	The Welfare of John Colin Parry
28 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	First Sunday Of Advent	Brendan and Isabella Dawson RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family



**Foundation Governor vacancy at
St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic
Primary school**



If you have an interest in serving our Catholic community as a school governor and have the time and commitment to dedicate a few hours each week to train and work in this rewarding volunteer role please contact Fr Adrian or Anna Brown, Chair of Governors, for more information. The Governing board has a single vacancy for a Foundation governor. Parents of children attending the school are welcome to apply as are all our parishioners. As we are committed to safeguarding all governors consent to a DBS check. Thank you. annabrown@hotmail.com
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We're hoping the School Fair will go ahead but whether it does or not, as last year, **we will be selling Christmas Trees to raise funds for our Parish Charity on Saturday 4 December from 10.30am to 12.30pm** in the car park outside the church. You can pre-order with a £5 cash deposit to ensure you get the tree you select on the day so you can get the exact shape and size you want. The size and price details are below:

Size	4 - 5ft	5 - 6ft	6 - 7ft	7 - 8ft	8ft +
Price	£45.00	£52.50	£60.00	£67.50	£75.00

Parish **Advent Candles** will also be on sale at £4 after our Masses on 21 November to help countdown to Christmas.



Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the First Holy Communion Zoom meeting last Wednesday. If you missed the meeting please email Fr Adrian for information if haven't already done so.

Please note, the closing date for the receipt of the completed applications for our First Holy Communions in 2022 is this Monday 22 November.

If your child attends our Parish School then please return the completed forms with payment via SCO Pay to the St Mary Magdalen Primary School Office. If your child attends a different school then please return your completed forms with cash or cheque to Fr Adrian via the Parish Office or at the end of Mass.

Can you help the Parish to Celebrate Christmas this year? We need some volunteers to help please ...

We very much hope that the School Christmas Fair will go ahead this year but will await announcements.

Whether it goes ahead or not **the Parish will still be selling Christmas trees on Saturday 4 December** and we need Parish members to volunteer to help with our stand where we will be selling a beautiful selection of Christmas trees, Advent Candles with Mulled Wine and Christmas Cd's. Lucy, Jennie and Anna are helping to coordinate this and would value your help.

Please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk mentioning how you could volunteer if you can help with the following

- On Sat. 4 Dec. we have our Christmas tree event – you could help for 30 or 60 minutes or more
- On Sun. 5 Dec. we need help selling Advent Candles and refreshments after the 9.30 Mass
- On Sat. 18 Dec. we need volunteers to help lift down our nativity crib figures and prepare the tableau
- On Thr. 23 Dec. we need volunteers to help clean and decorate the church and our Christmas trees

Please note to help fundraise for the school raffle tickets will be on sale outside Mass on Sunday 28th November

Primary School Applications for 2022

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Parish Request Form."**

This form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so **please be aware of application closure dates** and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **If you have any questions about the applications, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment to discuss the process.**

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 this Sunday 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

The funeral of the late Mrs Anna Bolton will be held at Mortlake Crematorium, Kew Meadow Path at 1:20 pm on Thursday 25th November 2021. All are welcome to attend the Crematorium service as there is a family Requiem.

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."

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, or for a particular need

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anna Bolton who died recently

Anthony Roche, Jane Healy, Mary Gill, Eileen Hudson, Catherine Flynn, Ben Fernandes, Sylvia Marshall 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