



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 £503 [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

7th to 14th September 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.

7th September: 23rd Week Ordinary Time

Mass Book p 133-136

Today, Sunday 7th September is the Canonisation of

Blessed Carol Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as Saints by Pope Leo XIV, during Mass in St Peter's Square, Rome at 11 am (UK time), which can be viewed on the Vatican channel on YouTube. Some brief details about Blessed Carlo and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are below ...



Carlo Acutis was born on 3rd May 1991, in London, England, to Italian parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano. When he was just a few months old, his family moved to Milan, Italy, where Carlo showed a profound love for God from a young age. At the age of 15, he contracted leukaemia where he chose to offer his suffering for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church. Carlo was a talented computer programmer and in his last months used his passion for technology to create a website that documented 136 Eucharistic miracles around the world.

Pier Giorgio Frassati was born on 6th April 1901 and died on 4th July 1925. He was an Italian Catholic from an influential family in Turin, and dedicated his life to the care of the poor and sick. He worked for social and political reforms. His generosity was famous as he gave his clothes to the poor or needy people he met. He was a keen sportsman, and enjoyed the theatre as well as literature.

Sadly, his life was cut short by polio at the age of 24. .



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		7 th to 14 th September 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
7th Sep. Sunday	9.30 am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
	11.00 am		Our Parish Family and Joseph Hellel RIP
8th Sep. Monday	9.30 am	Nativity of our Blessed Mother	For the Holy Souls
9th Sep. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
10th Sep. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Bryan Parry-Jones [Foundation Mass]
11th Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Julie O'Hea RIP
12th Sep. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Beth and Harry, for their wedding on 13 th Sep.
13th Sep. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
14th Sep. Sunday	9.30 am	24th Week in Ordinary Time	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Souls

Today we have the monthly opportunity to donate to the Building Together collection for the maintenance of our Parish. To donate directly please click [HERE](#), or please take a form from the back of the church or download one via this [LINK](#) to be able to give regularly. Next Sunday is our annual opportunity of donating to the Catholic Education Service.

The Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week is for the intention of "Our Parish Family".

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. Where there are multiple requests we can have more than one Sanctuary Votive so, if you have a particular request please ask, as Fr Adrian will pray for the intentions each day.



Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year? If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2025, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School, please see below. In addition, each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions but would like to be welcomed into the Church, so if that applies to you, please let Fr Adrian know so that he can help. **Please follow the QR code or link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/E3CUQUsNLm> to express an interest in the First Communion Programme** (posters with the QR code for this link are also available in church).

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 24th October for the 2025/2026 Programme. New for this year, we are inviting girls and boys in Year 3 or above who are not yet Altar Servers to join our team. **This means that children who have not made their First Communion can join as Junior Altar Servers, alongside our Altar Servers who already receive Holy Communion.** The aim of this is to build-up a team of Junior Altar Servers, Altar Servers and Senior Altar Servers for our older youth. For more information and an application form, please see Fr Adrian after Mass, thank you.

"Archbishop John Wilson together with the Diocesan Safeguarding team, invite all those who can, to join with them at St George's Cathedral on 24th September at 6.30 pm, for a Service for Hope and Healing, for all those that have been harmed by abuse. This service is to express the Archdiocese's commitment to all those that have been harmed, their family and friends and to come together as a community and demonstrate our solidarity for those harmed." Please note, if you are able to join Archbishop John on Wednesday 24th June, there is no need to book beforehand

London Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events in friendly and relaxed settings with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. With a number of events over the summer! For more information about the London Catholic Group and any upcoming events, you can find them on Facebook at London Catholic Social Group or, email londonswcatholicalsocial@gmail.com you can also contact Brendan Baker via WhatsApp on 07425 549 408 who will be able to update 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.



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.

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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 souls of

Gavin Wall who died recently, and for Ann Waters, Roberto Gorini, John Turner, Demetrius Mannouris, Alexander Dobbie, Lawrence Jago, Yvonne Eastman, Herbert Campbell Barnes, Herbert Channel, Arnold Ferrari, Patrick Coffey, James Brown, Luigi Previdi, Patricia Young, James O'Donoghue, Christine MacDonald 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.