



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 call outs).

26th November to 3rd December 2023

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 19th November.

Our weekly income was £631 [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.

Solemnity of Christ the King, 26th November 2023

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This weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday and welcome at both our 9.30 and 11am Masses our Parish Youth who will be enrolled into our First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes. Please pray for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates:

For Communion: Abby, Alexandria, Andrea, Anthony, Arya, Benício, Cristiano, Elina, Felix, Freya, Henryk, James, Joseph, Julian, Leo, Lily, Luke, Matilda, Oliver, Olivia, Olly, Pearse, Roberto, Rose, Rosie, Sofia, Theia, Alex, Connor, Alvaro.

For Confirmation: Alicia, Ana, Christopher, Edward, Grace, Jack, James, Joseph, Leon, Lily, Maria, Marvin, Matthew, Max, Noah, Rafael, Rudy, Sean, Sean, Talia, Thomas, Tom.

On Youth Sunday we 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 below 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. Pope Francis, on 3rd August in the capital city of Lisbon, Portugal, asked young people to "Stand up; I appoint you as witnesses of what you have seen".

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		26 th November to 3 rd December 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
26 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	Solemnity of Christ the King	Our First Communion and Confirmation Youth Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	11.00 am		
27 th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Michael RC Lomax RIP
28 th Nov. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
29 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Jennie McKenzie RIP
30 th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	St Andrew	V Braun, C Browne and P Hoyland RIP
1 st Dec. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	St Francis, St Anne and the Sacred Heart
2 nd Dec. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
3 rd Dec. Sunday	9.30 am	1 st Sunday of Advent	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		J Hellel RIP

THANK YOU to Sophie Saunderson, our First Holy Communion Catechist, who reflected for us last Sunday, on "The Heart of Jesus and the spirituality of St Francis de Sales".

Advance notice: Sunday 3rd December will be the monthly opportunity of contributing towards our Building together collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish.

Christmas Tree Sales – Advance Notice

Join us on Saturday 2nd December, the same day as the School Fair, the Parish will be selling Christmas Trees to raise funds for our Parish Charity "Building Together" Fund.



Please let Fr Adrian know if you could help volunteer on Saturday 2nd December from 8.30am, as we'll be selling trees in the car park outside the church up to 1.30pm.

As you raise the Christmas Tree in your house you will help us to raise funds for the safety work on the church.

Please call-in to the Parish Car Park before you go to the School Fair to ensure you can choose the tree you like.

Everyone can choose the exact shape and size they would like but do come early. The size and price details are below:

4-5ft £45, 5-6ft £55, 6-7ft £60, 7-8ft £70 and 8ft and over £80



Christmas Wreaths and Parish Christmas Cards will also be on sale that day to help the countdown to Christmas.

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

Please see the note above as the Parish will be selling Christmas trees on Saturday 2nd December and we need Parish members to volunteer to help with our stand where

we will be selling a beautiful selection of Christmas trees, Christmas Wreaths, and Parish Christmas Cards.

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

- On Saturday 2nd Dec., we have our Christmas tree event – you could help for 30 or 60 minutes or more.
- Sunday 10th Dec. we need volunteers to help lift down our nativity crib figures and prepare the tableau.
- Sunday 17th Dec., from 10.40 am in the Parish Hall, and again on Monday 1^{8th} and Tuesday 1^{9th} Dec., We need volunteers, from 10 am, to help with our initial preparations before we finish decorating the church. After the 11 am Mass we need volunteers to prepare our nativity crib figure tableau.
- Saturday 23rd Dec., from 10am, we need help to decorate the Christmas Trees. It would be lovely if two Parish families volunteered to decorate a tree each as a Christmas gift to the Lord. Please email Fr Adrian to help.

Details of our Advent and Christmaside services will follow shortly

On Christmas Eve at the 6pm Mass we invite any children to dress up as their favourite Nativity characters, all would be welcome as Marys, Josephs, Magi, Shepherds, Angels or Inn-Keepers, however many we have.



Missio Red Boxes: If you are currently holding one of the Missio Red boxes – now is the time to bring it with you to any Mass, please hand it into the sacristy so that the contents can be emptied and counted. Our donations will be forwarded onto Missio on your behalf. If anyone is interested in becoming a Missio Red Box Holder, please see Fr Adrian after any of our Sunday Masses.

Catholic Primary School applications for 2024. If you're applying to a Catholic Primary School for next year, please see Fr Adrian, after Mass, to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form gives details of what information the Parish needs (e.g. baptism details and copy certificate) plus any School forms for Fr Adrian to complete (i.e. the School "SIF"). These forms are to be handed to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. 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 following week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions and please make sure that you are aware of each School's cut-off date. **DON'T FORGET TO APPLY VIA THE COUNCIL AND COMPLETE THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.**

In response to the Israel-Palestinian crisis, CAFOD have launched an appeal to support those affected and get funds to local experts in Gaza and southern Israel to help communities and those who need our help. If you would like to make a donation to CAFOD please either go directly to cafod.org.uk click [HERE](#) or telephone 0303 303 3030, 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; Jennie McKenzie who died recently and for Ben Fernandes, Sylvia Marshall, Betty Smith, Timothy Healey, Geraldine Graham, Mary Murphy, Walter Foster, Isabella and Brendan Dawson, Leslie Purdey 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