



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

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Parish & School News

A message from Fr Adrian: "Thank you for the kind words, Christmas cards and gifts that were received over the last few days, they are much appreciated and, together with the Christmas collection, will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead. I would especially like to thank our Parish Finance and Building Committee and all those who support the Parish throughout the year by volunteering in many ways such as our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, sacristy helpers, catechists, musicians and singers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, our collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, church cleaners, linen cleaners, our altar servers and, especially whilst we have no employed staff, the small number of volunteers who have helped in the Parish Office: without your support our Parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful, loving, selfless act of service to the Lord and may our prayers be that we continue to be the local expression of the Body of Christ together and a witness of God's love to those around us. With my continued prayers and thanksgiving that you and your family will have had a Happy and Holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's blessings, Fr. Adrian."

OUR FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP for adults who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed starts soon. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult or would like more information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

School Applications for September 2020: if you have not yet provided Fr Adrian with the reference form(s) required by Catholic schools, please remember to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a school place. Without this Parish form, school references cannot be provided but please be aware of application closure dates and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday, thank you.

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

12th - 19th January 2020

Collection details: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support: our collections last week raised: £516 for the charitable work of the Parish.** These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. **Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order** direct into the parish account which provides, on average, £400 to total **£916**. Standing Orders don't form part of the Christmas Collection so this totals £2365. In addition, we raised **£67** for the Catholic Children's Society crib collection.



A BIG THANK YOU to Lucy and Jennie for all their 'behind-the-scenes' work and their coordination of the many 'Santa's Helpers' at each stall, not to forget Santa himself and to all those who were able to donate to or support our Christmas Fair which, in just four hours raised the amazing sum of **£2,277**. **Thank you to all involved for your hard work in giving of your time, your talents and your treasures.** The winners of our prize raffle are posted around the church and will be contacted by the details given on their ticket over the Christmas and New Year period. If you have a winning ticket, please bring this along at any Mass to see Fr Adrian to collect a prize or email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to make arrangements for collection. With thanks again to all our raffle donors.

Parents who have applied for this year's **First Holy Communion Programme** are reminded that both the school and the Parish groups will start soon. If your child does not attend the Parish school, please note the first class begins at **5pm today Sunday 12 January**. Parish members are particularly asked to keep all our First Holy Communion children in their prayers. Bishop Paul has affirmed that **Confirmation for parish youth** will occur in 2021 with applications starting this autumn. **A reunion of last year's Confirmation group is planned so please email Fr Adrian with suggestions of dates.**

Altar Servers rota

Thank you to all the servers who were able to help at our Christmas Masses, it was much appreciated. All our servers have a small gift to thank them for their help during the year, if you haven't collect yours yet, please see Fr Adrian.

This weekend → Sunday 12th Jan. Team 1
Sunday 19th Jan. Team 2 Sunday 26th Jan. Team 1
Sunday 02nd Feb. Team 2 Sunday 09th Feb. Team 1

Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.

Thank you to the families and individuals who helped to pack up our Christmas decorations and clean the church on Saturday, it was a great blessing.

Please note, if you currently serve on a rota such a Reader, Extraordinary Minister, Collection Counter or Collection Banker, Flower Arranging, Church Cleaning or Altar Linen Cleaning rota etc., please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to provide your contact details and to confirm if you would like to serve on the new rotas which begin in the New Year.

Following the cleaning of the church and the taking down of our Christmas decorations, one last task is left as we need to take the crib into storage in the hall. Thanks in advance to those who will be able volunteer after this Sunday's evening Mass as, together with those who prepared our church and cleared up, your help is much appreciated.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

12th – 19th January 2020

Sunday 12 th	9.30am	No intention
The Baptism of the Lord Year A (p. 118-120)	11.00am	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30pm	Veronica Edwards RIP
Monday 13 th (Feria: 1 st week in Ordinary Time)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 14 th (Feria)	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
Wednesday 15 th (Feria)	9.30am	James Farragher RIP (anniversary)
Thursday 16 th (Feria)	9.30am	For Australia
Friday 17 th (St Anthony)	9.30am	Private intention [Deacon]
Saturday 18 th (Feria)	9.30am	Rev Charles Hogan [Foundation Mass]
Sunday 19 th January	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A	11.00am	Ruth Williams RIP
(p.125-127)	6.30pm	Carlos Enrique Rolando RIP (anniversary)

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

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.”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Maurice Wade, Ann Opie, Margaret Johnstone, Kathryn Strohe, Mary Hill, Gerard Lambert, 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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.



As a 'taster' of the return of the monthly 'bacon butty breakfast' this Sunday, refreshments will be served after the 9.30 Mass. If you can help with this on the 1st

Sunday of the month thereafter, please contact Bryan on 07984753466 or Jim on jimrogerson@blueyonder.co.uk. It is hoped that we can have cakes or other items to sell after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses to raise funds for Parish projects. If you can help with this or have some ideas what to offer after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses please email Fr Adrian [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk] with your ideas and suggestions of ways to help, thank you.

Red Box Collection for the Papal Charity Missio:

thank you to all those who returned their Red Box 'piggy banks' to bring 'change for good' from the money raised. Please remember to collect your new Red Box from the Sacristy or see Fr Adrian if you would like to sign up for the first time.

The Nursery had an accident on Friday where the wind caught the Hall door, resulting in a breakage to the glass in the left panel. The broken area is safely covered until the replacement can be fitted, but please take care to always hold the door when opening or closing, thank you.