



# 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: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered

Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

**The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.**

## Parish & School News

**Collection details for last Sunday, 27 September**

Standing Orders: **£705** weekly 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.

**No one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.** This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website

<https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> or by using your bank's phone App or website, quoting your name (and Gift Aid number if you have one) as a reference.

Our Parish bank details are: **NatWest Richmond (A)**

Name of Account: **RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN**

Sort Code: **60-07-20** Account no. **20224311**

**If you are applying for a place at a Catholic School for September 2021 please read this information very carefully as some forms can be sent and completed digitally via email and can avoid the need to print out paper copies.** Either digital or paper copies can be completed, but **ALL FAMILIES requesting a reference are asked to email Fr Adrian to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request"**. Whenever possible, Fr Adrian prefers to receive a digital version of the form, photo and baptism certificate sent by email to the Parish Office (details below). If following the paper option, Fr Adrian needs to have the "Parish Reference Request" form printed out and completed by a parent, together with a family photo/print and a copy of the child's baptism certificate in an A4+ size envelope clearly marked School Reference Application with the Name of the Child and Date of handing in to the Parish Office. This form, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete must be posted through the door of the Parish Office on either a Saturday or, at the latest, Sunday. Please do not delay returning the Parish form, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the family information and when receiving a school reference, he refers back to the Catholic baptism certificate of the child as well as the biographical data. Please note:

**The Parish form is NOT the school reference or the school Supplementary Information form, but the data Fr Adrian requires in order to provide them. Please do not confuse this form with the forms required by schools.**

**Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details**  
**It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.**

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

**The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open by appointment only on a Saturday for baptisms or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**The church is open from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with an 11am Mass although seats must be pre-booked.**

## 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

If following the DIGITAL paperless option: please complete the Parish form (this can be easily done using Adobe 'Fill & Sign') and scan a family photo/print (this can be more than one to show the context of the whole family), together with a scanned copy of the child's baptism certificate. Please email these documents and any school forms that can be sent in a digital form to [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk). **Please note: you will still have to collect any digital versions of references that Fr Adrian has printed out for you as below (at noon on Sundays).** Once completed, PAPER COPIES of school references handed in the weekend before are to be collected at 12pm (Noon) the following Sunday. **This process allows for papers to be decontaminated after 72 hours, completed and left for a further 72 hours to be collected. Please note: Papers cannot be dropped off or collected outside these times.** Not everyone will have been able to obtain a place at Mass so the collection of any paper copies of school references at 12pm (Noon) on Sundays is deliberately outside of Mass, as our Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended: no one is penalised for not being able to be at Mass on a Sunday. Please check carefully, as each school differs: if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return a paper copy of the reference to the school then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but, if the reference form is to be returned by the parents, these must be collected at 12pm on Sundays. Forms cannot be returned on other days to allow for the safe quarantine of paper. Please ensure you have provided a plastic cover or envelope to contain all the reference papers you would like back to return to the school yourself. Fr Adrian will be available by the Parish Office to return forms but parents must arrive at the latest by 12pm Noon to ensure they can receive forms emailed or handed in at least the week before. **Fr Adrian may contact you if he has any queries but, as it can take 7-10 days to complete the reference and quarantine process, please return your forms promptly.** Any reference request that is received less than two weekends before the school's final date of receipt cannot be processed as there will not be enough time for the completion and quarantine process. For example, if the Primary School Reference has to be back by Friday 15 January, the last date to drop the form into the Parish Office is Saturday 2 January to allow for a quarantine of 72 hours before and after completion, so that the reference(s) can be collected from Fr Adrian at Noon on Sunday 10 January.

**Please note: we cannot accept late applications for seats at Mass.** Although we ask for requests within 7 to 10 days, most places are taken with 7 days. We try to ensure that if a person cannot attend one week, that they may be able to attend the week following, but that cannot be guaranteed. **We are in great need of Cleaners and Stewards to ensure that we can open.**

**Apologies for the front page having to be squeezed to fit in all the important school reference information.**

One October evening Pope Saint John Paul II changed history. **The anniversary of John Paul II's election to the papacy falls this year on the centenary of his birth:** two events celebrated by Churches around the world. [Click online](#) for an article on the memorable moments of that unforgettable evening of 16 October 1978. See also the Mass schedule below.

If you think you could volunteer as a Steward, *perhaps even suggesting your own team of four people to work together*, please email [MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk) if you can help. **Thank you, as without such help we wouldn't be able to open the church from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with Mass from 11 to 11.30am. The doors open at 10.30am** for people who have registered to attend. [Please register to attend online](#) as, although Fr Adrian has made plans for those who have no internet capability, please do not turn up without registering as there can be no guarantee of a seat since numbers are limited.

## MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

**18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> October 2020** Please note: the church is only open for Mass on Sundays

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr A** Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 9am Private Intention [Deacon]  
(Feria)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am Private Intention  
(Feria)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9am Private Intention [Deacon]  
(Feria)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am No intention: Fr Adrian to offer Mass for the Holy Souls  
(St John Paul II)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am No intention: Fr Adrian to offer Mass for the Holy Souls  
(Feria)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 9am No intention: Fr Adrian to offer Mass for the Holy Souls  
(Our Lady)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr A** Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

### 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."

### Please pray

#### for the repose of the souls of

Felipe Jorge Rodrigues, Emanuele Del Celso, and the Revd. Chris Huxtable who died recently, and for Eileen Treacy, John Parry, Mary Gatens, Leo Sullivan, Michael Flood, Fidelina Barton, Archbishop Michael Bowen 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**

Congratulations again to all of [this year's First Holy Communion Candidates](#). If your child does NOT attend the Parish School and you would like to apply for your child to join in **next year's First Holy Communion classes**, please email Fr Adrian at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with "FHC 2021" as the subject.

**There will be announcements soon about the type of classes we will have for the celebration of next year's Sacrament of First Holy Communion in response to the continued Covid restrictions.**

**Please note: Sadly, it seems as though the Bishop has postponed the next Confirmation Group we had planned for 2020 but we await definite news. Please look out for more information here.**

**Our Baptisms classes continue online, with baptisms being arranged when possible.**

Each year October is a month of prayer and Mission, with particular encouragement on individual or family prayer time with the prayers of the Rosary. Details on how to pray the Rosary can be found online via a variety of sites, including ... [www.ewtn.com/legacy/devotionals/prayers/rosary/how\\_to.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/legacy/devotionals/prayers/rosary/how_to.htm) or [www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/](http://www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/) or <https://stvincentschurch.org/documents/2016/6/HowToPrayTheRosary.jpg>

**This weekend we would ordinarily hold the annual collection for MISSIO, Pope Francis's official charity for World Mission Sunday. It is not possible to do this but envelopes are available for you to take home to send in yourself to MISSIO with your donation, or you can donate via their website: <https://missio.org.uk/>**