



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement

Please see Fr Peter 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 9am to 3pm except for emergencies when the Cemetery is closed**

## 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

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

**Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9.25 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.**

**Please note the church is closed on Tue. & Sat.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays**

*Temporarily suspended.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

*After any Mass by request.*

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Our weekly income was £764 [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](http://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](http://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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p. 125-127

#### A message from Fr Adrian:

A thanksgiving from Fr Adrian: "Thank you for your kind gifts and cards and for the blessings of your prayers and 'get well' cards as I prepare for surgery at the Royal Marsden. It was a sad "farewell" last Sunday, for the short time I will be away, but I was so happy to be able to see so many people were able to join me in the Parish Hall for my 'get well gathering' after the evening Mass. It was a pleasure to be able to spend that time chatting to you all and to assure that the Parish will remain in my prayers, whilst I'm away, as I know I will stay in yours!

In my absence I know that, whilst I am away, I know you will continue to help and support Fr Peter Andrews who is busy helping us here at St Mary Magdalen.

A VERY BIG 'THANK YOU' to everyone who helped to prepare for the 'get well gathering', donated any food or drink and to those who helped to clear away afterwards.



**God bless, Fr Adrian.**

### 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		15 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		For our Parish Family
	11.00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time	For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		R Bryan Parry-Jones RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Michael Lomax RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Rev. Charles Hogan [Foundation Mass]
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Suzanne Draper RIP and José O'Keefe RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Friday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. Saturday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		Sir Richard & Lady Isabel Burton [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time	For our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls

### First Holy Communion News.



Thank you to all parents who returned the First Communion Application for their child, these children were formally Inducted as candidates for First Holy Communion this year during Mass today last Sunday. **Our First Holy Communion Programme school and Parish groups continue this week ...**  
**Our Parish Group class begins at 5 30pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January.**  
**With the next class on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.**



Parish members are particularly asked to keep all our First Holy Communion children in their prayers.

**Thank you to the small team of people who helped to take down the Parish decorations and to those who helped the Magi on their return journey, after the 6.30 pm Mass, last Sunday, until they return again at Christmas.**

**Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of Peace and is celebrated in the parishes of England and Wales this Sunday,** when the Catholic Church in England and Wales and parishes around the country will come together to pray and act for peace. Please visit <https://paxchristi.org.uk/> for further information and details of how you can donate to the Catholic charity Pax Christi.



### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed during the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at the 9.30 am Mass, we will be joined by the children from St Mary Magdalen school for Mass.**

**MISSIO NEWS ...THANK YOU to everybody who has taken a Red Box.** Can all those with a Red Box please email the Parish Office at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with your details to confirm that you have one of the boxes and for those who don't have email please write to the Parish Office to let us know that you have one. If anyone is interested in donating to Missio via the Red Boxes and doesn't have one please see Fr Peter after Mass.

### Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be raising free donations for the Parish?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, Boots and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenchurchmortlake/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Mary Magdalen Church at no extra cost to you.

**There are no catches or hidden charges. It would be marvellous to have your support, so please consider signing up online through the link above, your free contributions will make a great difference, thank you.**

### Just as a reminder that on:

- Monday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 10:30. The office is closed all day.
- Tuesday: the church and office are closed all day.
- Wednesday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 13:00, office open from 10:30 to 15:30.
- Thursday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 13:00, office open from 10:30 to 15:30.
- Friday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 13:00, office open from 10:30 to 15:30.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be temporarily suspended.
- Saturday: the church and office are closed all day.
- Sunday: church and hall open at 9am - volunteers are needed to help with this.
- Mass as usual at 9:30, 11:00 and 18:30. The church is closed from 12:30 to 18:00 and after the 18:30 Mass.

**Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch.** We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster.

### We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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.

### 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

We pray for David Charles and

Manuel Gomes De Azevedo who died recently and for Marie-Claude Simonelli, Mary Hill, Carol Spurling, Margaret Johnstone, Bridget Fetterston, Mary Reid, John MacGabhann, Dora Smith 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