



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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

**Parish Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 2.30 pm**

**Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm**  
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm  
**Weekday Mass:** the church opens at 9am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.  
**Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays from 9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Our weekly income was £703 [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

#### 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.

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 146-149

**If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2023, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request".** This form, with family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) must be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the information. Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date, e.g., Secondary Schools need completed forms for October 2022. Fr Adrian cannot provide a reference if you have not seen him at Mass to obtain the "Parish Reference Request".

**With Half Term coming up, please do not leave it until the last minute to see Fr Adrian, as the last possible collection date is the Sunday of Half Term (23<sup>rd</sup> October).** Fr Adrian suggests, in case there are any issues or delays, that you see him at the latest this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. This is so that forms can be ready for collection on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This is because Fr Adrian is attending a Wedding Celebration that Sunday and there is a visiting Priest for all the Masses on 16<sup>th</sup> October. If you cannot get the forms to Fr Adrian any earlier then please note that you will have to drop your Parish Reference Request Form and any school SIF papers off in person on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October for the collection on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If you have already seen Fr Adrian you will remember he says that he can complete the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) which Westminster Schools use instead of the Priests SIF. If you require any CCP's then you must write on the Parish Form how many you need when you write down the Schools you are applying to, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		2 <sup>nd</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Yvonne Eastman RIP
	11.00 am	27 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston Baker RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Welfare of Fr Adrian and Stuart
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	The Good Estate of Jasper
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	Josephine Donoghoe RIP
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Thelma Dooley RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

**Farewill to the Montessori Nursery at St Mary Magdalen Parish.** Since the year 2000, Elizabeth Maitland (Liz) has been running the Montessori nursery in the Hall. Sadly, as the Parish Hall is over 100 years old, much maintenance has been needed, with £55,000 spent by the Parish alone on the Hall in the last three years, added to the contribution of the nursery investments from Liz Maitland. The nursery lease came to an end last week and the nursery children and staff have moved on, as the further maintenance and care needed to the Parish Hall could not allow a nursery to be managed there during the extended work. The Parish and Trustees of the Diocese would like to thank Liz Maitland, the staff and children over those nearly 23 years for their enthusiasm and care and Liz asked Fr Adrian to express her thanks to all in the Parish over those years of working together. We thank Liz and her staff for all their hard work and generosity over the years and pray for the staff and children for the new term.

Some advance notice that **the annual Harvest CAFOD Fast Day collection will be taken on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**



**CAN YOU HELP ...?** Fr Adrian is grateful to the small team of people who currently help to clean our beautiful church for the benefit of all those who use it. We are now asking if anyone can spare approximately 45 minutes every few weeks to help clean the church. We know that some people will prefer to come on a Saturday morning from 10-10.45 am and others on a Monday, again at 10-10.45 am. However, if enough people volunteer to help with this ministry, it could be possible to establish a midweek group, during or after school, on Wednesdays, Thursdays or on Friday. If you would like to volunteer to help with this important ministry please email the Parish Office with 'cleaning' as the subject, thank you.

**First Holy Communion News.** Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in their child receiving the Sacrament in 2024. Please note, your registration is only the beginning of the application process, as Fr Adrian will be holding a number of Zoom meetings with Parents' as part of the Communion programme. **Please note: the link that was available to 30<sup>th</sup> September has now closed and anyone who missed registering will have to speak with Fr Adrian.** For children to make their First Holy Communion they **should attend Mass each Sunday.** We encourage children to attend Children's Liturgy is each Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass and if they are not yet registered please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter. Details of the first Zoom meeting will be announced by email soon to those parents who registered.



**Repair News - CAN YOU HELP ...?** The entrance gates to the church are in need of sanding and repainting. **Fr Adrian would like to draw together a few volunteers to help him sand the gates down and repaint them with black Hammerite paint. If you have a power-sander that you could use to help or you can help paint once the sanding has been done, please email the Parish Office so that Fr Adrian could arrange a small work party to smarten up our welcome.** We await professional repairs to the leak in the South Aisle (the right-hand side of the church by Our Lady's statue (not where we had a previous repair). To avoid the troubled area please note the route to take after Holy Communion/God's Blessing is clearly marked.



**RESTORED LIVES.**

If you're struggling after the breakdown of relationship you may like to join this eight-session online course. It is due to run for consecutive Monday evenings starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 7 to 9.30pm. For more information please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter. Or, if your relationship has broken-down completely and you have suffered a divorce or separation, a residential weekend might help you. On 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. For more details call 01322 838415 or email [johnbrotherton@gmail.com](mailto:johnbrotherton@gmail.com)

**Parish Music group.** Thank you to all those who have volunteered, in the past, but sadly no-one has been in contact to suggest that they can join the Group or help with our music. To help maintain a Music Group for Mass please let us know if you can help via this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

**We pray each Sunday for the sick and those who are in need in the Parish, but please keep in your prayers especially those who are unwell or have been in hospital. We have a number of people in the Parish who are currently receiving hospital treatment and they would like the Parish to know how much your prayers make a difference.**

**Continuing our 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 Beverley Jimenez-Uy and Mariah Poon Premwaew who died recently and for Doris Legg, Rose Joyce, Michael Shearman, John McCarra, Ella Mole, Anthony Simms, Edward Madden, Derek Walter, William Crellin, George Hill 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