



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: 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).

30th October to 6th November 2022

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 23rd October.
 Our weekly income was £737 [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

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 157-160

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to more secular thoughts of Halloween, the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, more in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. **As the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Tuesday this year, we will be remembering especially all those who have died at our 7pm Mass, though please note, in addition to the evening Mass we have an extra Mass at 9.30am that day.** November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk
 To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code above or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. **Please note, the church will be closed this Monday. To commemorate All Saints and All Souls, please see the Mass details below as, in addition to the extra Masses, the 7pm Mass on 1st Nov. will especially remember all our dead.**



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		30 th October to 6 th November 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
30 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Edemar Santos RIP
	11.00 am	30 th Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
31 st Oct. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
1 st Nov. Tuesday	9.30 am	Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	Prayers for the Holy Souls
	7.00 pm		Prayers for the Holy Souls
2 nd Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	All Souls	Prayers for the Holy Souls
3 rd Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Richard and Margaret Whitty [Foundation Mass]
4 th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Charles Borromeo	Prayers for the Holy Souls
5 th Nov. Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	Prayers for the Holy Souls
6 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	6.30 pm		Joan and Michael Dineen RIP

Following last week's newsletter please continue to be careful of scams as there are a number of parishes in the Diocese where the email has been 'hacked'. Thankfully our Parish is not one of them but please be careful of false but seemingly genuine messages asking for money such as via Google Play or Amazon. Neither Fr Adrian nor anyone in the Parish would contact you asking for money in this way. If you get any suspicious or seemingly genuine text or email messages always, without clicking on any links, on a PC hover the cursor over them to check if the link is genuine or not. Never open a link in a text unless you can confirm that the message is genuine. Please remember to check messages for spelling mistakes and 'close to' but not exact brand names. Requests for urgent help in getting a gift or help with lost luggage should always raise suspicions. If you suspect an email then please report it to report@phishing.gov.uk and if it's a text message you can forward the text to 7726 (which is free). **Please note the details given below are genuine ways that donations can be given to the Parish.** We don't ask you to give a certain amount, as this varies according to a person's income, but please consider the total amount you give each week or each month to the general needs and charitable work of the Parish. **We are all in difficult financial positions from the current state of our economy and not everyone may be able to pledge financially, but we hope people can donate their time and talents to help the Parish as well.** To aid the charitable work, Mission and Ministry of the Parish, if you haven't set-up a standing order please either see Fr Adrian for a form after Mass or click on this [LINK](#) via the online newsletter. The form can also be obtained from the Parish Website ... <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> by scrolling down the page and clicking on the icon 'Planned Giving and Gift Aid' **As we have the roof repairs and other safety measures to meet over the next few weeks (and years!) we do need to raise funds for these costs.** To do so please note that from this Sunday onwards, for every pound donated to the Parish 70 pence will go to the charitable work, Mission and Ministry of the Parish and 30 pence will be ring fenced to help the Health and Safety repairs. **It would be a great blessing if you would consider setting-up a new donation to our safety repairs fund called "Building Together". These forms are available from the back of the church or online [HERE](#).**
Please note, on Sunday 6th November we will be taking out first 'Building Together' collection.

The Parish is currently **collecting non-perishable items to be forwarded onto our local Foodbank** to donate and which can be left in the box in the Lady Chapel by the Sacred Heart Statue. Some examples of what can be donated are: Breakfast cereals, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned food such as Soup, Beans, Meat, Vegetables and Fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits and UHT milk. If you are, or know of a family who are struggling, please have a chat with Fr Adrian as he can provide a referral to Richmond Foodbank which is located at The Vineyard Community Centre, Richmond. Or, click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter to see more details of how they can help.



SAVE THE DATE: Our Parish Fair this year will be held on Sunday 20th November in the form of a "BIG BRUNCH" after the 9.30 and 11 am Masses with food and stalls available. We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and prepare beforehand and on the day for our Parish Social and Fundraiser. **The event is for all ages but, particularly we would like Parish Members to invite families, friends and neighbours who haven't yet returned to Mass, so please encourage them to come along. If you are able to help on the day, please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details, thank you.**

News from one of our 'Sister Parishes': Please come along to St Osmond's Church Hall In Barnes from 4 pm for the 4.30 pm free screening of Pope Francis's film 'The Letter, a message for our earth'.

Volunteering in the parish - CAN YOU HELP or DO YOU NEED HELP? Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help us but, we do need more volunteers to aid us with the other Parish activities such as helping to clean our beautiful church for the benefit of all those who use it. If you think you can donate any time for St Mary Magdalen Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, where there are various examples of where you can help us.



The Holy Father's annual prayer initiative, this year is focused on "God the Father's love for our world".

Pope Francis and Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) encourage parishes, schools, and families to pray the Rosary especially for peace in Ukraine and conflict zones. **Please join us, each Friday from 9 am (before the 9.30 am Mass), when we say the Rosary and entrust to the intercession of Our Lady.** Pope Francis calls us to "Let us join them, and entrust to the intercession of Our Lady the martyred

Ukrainian people and other peoples who suffer due to war and every form of violence and poverty.

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

Edemar Santos who died recently and for Nora Walsh, Harriet Leary, Margaret Voller, Elza Bulled, Andrea Mannouris 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