



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.

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

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

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

7th November to 14th November 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

The positive obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass returns at Advent on 28th November. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions has three Masses on Sunday, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with the times and Mass intentions. We are running a trial period of 3 Sunday Masses until February 2022.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 31st October

Our total income was £496 per week [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.

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 St Mary Magdalen 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.

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You are invited to attend a meeting in the church, including Mass from 6.30 to 7.45 pm on Sunday 14 November.

If you prefer to go to another Mass you would be welcome to join us in the church at 7pm. Please see overleaf for more details.

Remembering the Holy Souls

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. 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 or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office.



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 B	Mass Details and Intentions		7 th November to 14 th November 2021
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
7 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls RIP
	11.00 am	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		Holy Souls RIP
8 th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	The welfare of Clare Johnston
9 th Nov. Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed today
10 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Leo the Great	Tubridy & Pritchard Families [Foundation Mass]
11 th Nov. Thursday	9.00 am	St Martin of Tours	Mireille Bucknor (née Jaune) RIP
12 th Nov. Friday	9.30 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	The welfare of Carlos Garafolin and Eva Hluchan
13 th Nov. Saturday	9.30 am	Our Blessed Mother	Pranus Skaburskas RIP
14 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		Sam Walker RIP
	11.00 am	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Remembrance Sunday Mass
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

Thank you for the contributions to the recent collection for World Mission Sunday to the Papal charity Missio.

Thank you also to those you have returned their Missio Red Boxes which bring 'change for good' from the money you raise. **If you have a Red Box charity 'piggy bank' that's**



Today. Tomorrow. Together.

full and needs to be returned or you would like to have one please see Fr Adrian after Mass. If you are returning a box please ensure that your name and address are on the box, or include a sheet wrapped around it with your details.

Thank you once for your generosity and support.

Poppy Appeal Clare Foster has entered the Royal British Legion 5k Run on Sat. 6 November. If you would like to support the appeal by sponsoring her please click [HERE](#)

Plenary Indulgences and our care for the Holy Souls

It is important at this time of year to learn the importance of how the Church teaches that we care for those who have died through our prayers for them. Information can be found in the Church's Catechism CCC1680-1690 (for an online version click [HERE](#) in the digital newsletter). This year Pope Francis has declared that a plenary indulgence can be received for yourself or for the Holy Souls by visiting a church or cemetery and reciting an Our Father and the Creed on any day in November. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence cleanses a person of all temporal punishment due to sin. Information can be found in the Church's Catechism CCC1471-1498 (for an online version click [HERE](#))

Primary School Applications for 2022

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Parish Request Form."** This form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so **please be aware of application closure dates** and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **If you have any questions about the applications, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment to discuss the process.**

First Communion Parents: please remember the meeting we have this Wednesday 10th November from 7.30–8.30 pm via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800075229?pwd=ME16L1lhUUUpTaXZWTkUyNjR2a1B2UT09> Please note that at least one parent/carer must attend but this is a parent/carer online meeting and not designed for the children to be present.

Church Synod 2021/22: Every person matters to the Lord and his Church, every voice matters and every story is important.

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church worldwide to engage in a process of Synod where we discern under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, our Parish **will be holding a reflection meeting on Sunday 14 November, starting with Mass at 6.30pm.** The Synod questions are available to all in the links below as we invite both online and written submissions beforehand so that as many people as possible can participate. If you would like a set of questions to be sent to you please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk with **SYNOD 21/22** in the title.

The Holy Father wants the Church to grow in three key areas: **Communion, Participation and Mission.**

By growing together in **Communion**, the people of God deepen their **Participation** in the life of the Church and so become more effective disciples in **Mission to our families, to our community and to the world.**

Online resources are available via these websites: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-conference-synodal-process/> <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod/>

For a copy of the questions alone please click [HERE](#) in the digital newsletter (this link expires on 27/11/21)

Please help our Parish to return to our pre-Pandemic level of all three of our Sunday Masses Although we had hoped to return to the full complement of Masses by now, it has not been possible through volunteer levels. However, from this Sunday we will be restoring the 9.30am and 6.30pm Masses, in addition to the existing 11am Mass. In order to do this, we need your help please. If you would like to volunteer as a Welcomer, Cleaner, Reader or Extraordinary Minister we would hope to welcome you to our existing Teams. For information please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk

The Requiem Mass of the late Ella Bridget Mole will be held in the church at 11.30am on Thursday 18th November, followed by her burial in East Sheen Cemetery at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The funeral of the late Mrs Anna Bolton will be held at Mortlake Crematorium, Kew Meadow Path at 1:20 pm on Thursday 25th November 2021. All are welcome to attend the Crematorium service as there is a family Requiem.

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."

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, or for a particular need

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anna Bolton and Ella Bridget Mole who died recently Eileen Wooller, Rosina Jackson, Francis Daquila, Sam Walker, Jack Smith, Gerry Fitzmaurice, Ivy Oliver, Patrick Woods

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