



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).

23rd to 30th October 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 16th October.

Our weekly income was £711 [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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 155-157

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. **If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection.** Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible via missio.org.uk or via the [LINK](#) in the digital edition of the newsletter. If you



are able to donate at the Mass please use the Gift Aid envelopes available from the back of the Church. If you use a smart phone you can also donate at Mass via the QR code from the digital or printed version of the newsletter.

Please be careful of scams as a parishioner whose mobile phone had been in the newsletter was contacted with a false message asking for money such as via Google Play or Amazon. Neither Fr Adrian nor anyone in the Parish would contact you in this way. If you get any suspicious or seemingly genuine text or email always, without clicking on any links, hover the cursor over them to check if the link is genuine or not. Please remember to check the text of messages as spelling mistakes and close to but not exact names such as Magdalene instead of Magdalen without the 'e' or requests for urgent help in getting a gift or help with lost luggage should raise suspicions. If it is an email 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: 'CLOCKS GO BACK' on Sunday 30 Oct, 2am

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 C	Mass Details and Intentions		23 rd to 30 th October 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
23 rd Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	30 th Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
24 th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Mariah Poon Premwaew RIP
25 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
26 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Welfare of Carmen Howell
27 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Family of Tish Deacon
28 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Simon and St Jude	Paddy Thesiger RIP
29 th Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	Queen Elizabeth II RIP
30 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	31 st Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

Following recent scam messages (see the front page) 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.**

We do need your help and donations, so please continue to support the Church in these ways ... The easiest way to donate to the Parish for the weekly collection is to set-up a standing order donation from your bank which can be Gift-Aided if you pay tax on UK income or savings. The same form can be used to set-up weekly or monthly giving depending on your preference even if you are not a Tax Payer. The Parish bank account details are always listed on the front left of the newsletter and can be used via your own banking App or to complete a standing order form. The forms have recently changed but existing standing orders are not affected by the changes. 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](#).**

Other ways of donating to the Parish are ... via the links in the Digital Newsletter or the QR codes that are printed around the church or in the newsletter (these can be for the first or second collection and for specific appeals, such as on today's front page of the newsletter). Contactless donation points in the church link to our Parish collections and are easy to use (just ask a Welcomer if you need some help). We also have ways that people can donate to the Parish via the Diocesan JustGiving site (this ensures that Gift Aid can be allocated to the Parish account). The JustGiving page for Parish donations can be found by clicking on the underlined link: [Mortlake Parish Just Giving](#). If you are shopping online then Parish donations can be raised at no extra cost by signing-up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenmortlake>

First Holy Communion News. Thank you to everyone who has registered an interest in their child receiving the Sacrament in 2024. **Details of the first Zoom meeting will be announced by email soon to those parents who registered to continue with the process.** For children to make their First Holy Communion they **should attend Mass each Sunday.** We encourage children to attend Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass. If they are not yet registered for the 9.30 Children's Liturgy please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.

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: Sunday 20TH November
The Parish will be holding a BIG BRUNCH after the 9.30 and 11 am Masses on 20/11 next month. We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and prepare beforehand and on the day for this Parish Social and Fundraiser. Please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details.

If you're applying to a Catholic Primary School for September 2023, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain 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.

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.

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 Maureen Balsom and Bishop Howard Tripp who died recently and for David Dickinson, Michael Flood, Fidelina Barton, Ivy Brooks, Anna Bolton, Eamonn Connolly, Maria Willett, Sonya O'Sullivan 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