



# 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).

## 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 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 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Our weekly income was £679 [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

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 140-142

**As we continue to mourn for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. We pray for King Charles III, as he begins his reign, for his sister, brothers and wider family as they grieve for a much loved and missed family member.**

**O God**, to whom every human power is subject,  
Grant to your servant His Majesty the King  
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,  
so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,  
he may constantly secure and preserve  
for the people entrusted to his care  
the freedom that comes from unity and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

#### 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.

Today, the Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday and is named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

Following on from Archbishop John's invitation, please consider at least three people you know who don't come to Mass, to pray for their return by praying the Novena Prayer on the cards available. If you will not be able to join us today and would like to contribute to this annual collection please follow this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter or, use this QR code on your mobile device, thank you.



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		18 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	The Welfare of Eileen and Family
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	Church and Office are closed today
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep. Wednesday	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Open for private prayer</b>	<b>The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Padre Pio	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Saturday	9.30 am	Our Lady of Walsingham	Juliet O'Shea [Foundation Mass]
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	26 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Josephine O'Donohoe RIP
	6.30 pm		The Welfare of Mark O'Kelly

**GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST.** Just now, especially when we are mourning Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth it is not unusual to feel a deep sense of loss and bereavement with emotions which are 'out of control'! For anyone feeling this way, 'A time for you. A Space for you is being held at at Aylesford Priory on 7-9 October. For more details contact 01622 717272

**Please note: there will be no Mass at St Mary Magdalen on Wednesday 21st September, although Mass will be available elsewhere. The church will be open for 'private prayer' only but, the office will be open as usual.**

**If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2024, 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.



### Altar Servers

In preparation for a gradual return in the autumn, would our existing Servers, as well as any of our children who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in 2022 who would like to become an Altar Server, **please return an Application Form via this [LINK](#), which will expire during November 2022**



**First Holy Communion News.** Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest that their child to receive the Sacrament in 2024. Please note, this is not the application, only the beginning as, Fr Adrian will be holding a number of Zoom meetings with Parents' as part of the application process. If you haven't yet been able to register yet, **please click on the underlined link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/r/Ab6i1k87rf> or enter this text (as written) into your web browser.**

NB: The **closing date for using this link is 30<sup>th</sup> September** and anyone wanting to register after that date 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

**Parish Music group.** Thank you to those who have volunteered, in the past, to help with our Music Group. If you can sing or play an instrument and would like to volunteer to join the music group or can, help the Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the



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**Fr Tony Logan RIP.** Canon James Cronin has arranged for a Requiem Mass for Fr Tony on Thursday 29th September at 7.30pm at St Osmund, Barnes. This Mass will allow any parishioners unable to attend the Cathedral on the day of Fr Tony's Funeral, due to the rail strike, to gather and pray for his Soul. The Mass will be followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, thank you.

**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.

**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.



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### 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 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and for Julia Flattery, Bernard Patching, Amos Willett, Thomas Grey, Felipe Rodrigues, Albert Isalan, Phyllis Adams and for 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