



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm
Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

Parish & School News

Collection details for last Sunday, 1 November

Standing Orders: £880 weekly 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.

No one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income. This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> or by using your bank's phone App or website, quoting your name (and Gift Aid number if you have one) as a reference. Our Parish bank details are: **NatWest Richmond (A) Account: RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN MORTLAKE** Sort Code: **60-07-20** Account no. **20224311**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CHANGES

With the new four-week Lockdown, sadly our church cannot be open for public Mass this Sunday and Mass will be live-streamed on Zoom. Instead of being able to open for Mass, **we can open for private prayer, from 9.45 to 10.45am each Sunday.** Sadly, it is not possible to celebrate our ecumenical act of remembrance by gathering by the War Memorial in East Sheen, but on this Sunday alone, an act of public service can be held outdoors by the War Memorial in the cemetery, opposite the school. Fr Adrian will lead this short service at 10.45 for those who had come to the Holy Hour and at 11.40am after the live-streamed Mass. As well as remembering all those members of the armed forces and civilians who died in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts, we especially remember those buried in our cemetery:

Private Cooney, William Died 05/10/1914

Air Mechanic 3rd Class Hardy, A V H Died 22/10/1918

Bombardier Hamden, Hubert Henry Joseph Died 13/12/1940

Lieutenant Colonel Minogue, John O'Brien, Died 26/10/1916

Lieutenant Colonel Monk, Charles Died 11/07/1916

Private O'Brien, John Joseph Died 29/06/1945

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.**

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details

It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.

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

The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open for private prayer from 9.45-10.45am on Sundays. Please note you can just turn up for the Holy Hour and register at the door, but please note that the church has to be empty before the 11am Mass.

8th – 15th November 2020

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition many request Masses for the Holy Souls and write down the names of family and friends who have died in Lists of Remembrance. Fr Adrian will be especially remembering in prayer all those who have died at all our Masses this month. Please note, your November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar during our Sunday hour of prayer or emailed to the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code below or drop an envelope into the Parish Office.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP

Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed is invited to email their interest to Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please get in touch for the opportunity to learn more about the faith and ask any questions you may have. **If you are a Catholic parent of an older child who was not baptised as an infant or was baptised into another Christian tradition** and you would like your child to be baptised or Received into Full Communion, please contact Fr Adrian via the email above with RCIC in the subject heading, as preparation may be possible by home study and online meetings. Thank you

To help start our Parish Maintenance Fund Christmas Cards are on sale at £5 for 10 cards with envelopes.

These are available as you come into the church and can be paid for on the contactless donation point.

Please note: If your child is in Year 3 at St Mary Magdalen's school, applications have been issued for the **celebration of next year's Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If your child does NOT attend the Parish School and you would like to apply for your child to join in **next year's First Holy Communion classes**, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "FHC 2021" as the subject.

Thank you to all those who have emailed so far, a reply will be sent out this week, but please email if you haven't done before.

Sadly, Bishop Paul has definitely postponed the **Confirmation** due for this year, but we await definite news on whether our classes can start with the aim of celebrating Confirmation in February 2021. Given the need for socially-distanced classes and Masses, our numbers will be reduced but we I am consulting with the Catechists to see what's possible. If your child is currently in Year 9 or Year 10 and they would like to apply to be confirmed, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "**Confirmation 2021**" as the subject. Thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

8th – 15th November Please note: the church is NOT open for Mass on Sundays or during the week

Sunday 8th November 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
Remembrance Sunday 32nd Yr A **Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email**

Monday 9th 9am Turbidy & Pritchard families Foundation Mass
(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Tuesday 10th 9am Sam Walker RIP
(St Leo the Great)

Wednesday 11th 9am Emanuele Del Celo RIP
(St Martin of Tours)

Thursday 12th 9am Sonia Pike RIP
(St Josaphat)

Friday 13th 9am Holy Souls RIP
(St Frances Xavier Cabrini)

Saturday 14th 9am Holy Souls RIP
(Our Lady)

Sunday 15th November 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
33rd Sunday Yr A **Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email**

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."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Roy Blacklock who died recently and for Eileen Wooller, Rosina Jackson, Francis Daquila Sam Walker, Jack Smith, Ivy Oliver, Patrick Woods, Eleanor Buxton 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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Now that we start a 4-week Lockdown there is no need to book as seat in church. We can only open for a 'Holy Hour' of private prayer from 9.45-10.45am, with registration at the door by scanning the NHS Venue Code. If you don't have a smart phone please still turn up, as you may give your name and phone number at the door instead. We will continue to reserve seats for our Parish seniors during this Lockdown period.

Thank you for your continued support by making your regular Sunday Collection donation online or by Standing Order, it is much appreciated. I have asked the Finance Committee to help me prepare an outline of our vital maintenance costs on top of our normal outgoings, as we have much to raise this year. **As requested by many parishioners, it is now possible to donate on our webpage or by a 'contactless' card in the church.**

If you think you could volunteer as a Steward, *perhaps even suggesting your own team of four people to work together*, please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk if you can help. Thank you, as without such help we wouldn't be able to open the church. **Services with a congregation are not permitted in church at the moment, but the church is open from 9.45 to 10.45am on Sundays, for Private Prayer only. No booking is needed, just turn up. Fr Adrian will continue to celebrate a live-streamed Mass from 11 to 11.30am.**