



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

9th to 16th July 2023

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

Parish Office Open:
Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm
Our Cemetery is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm
 365 days a year (except for emergency call outs).

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am and 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9 00 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.
Please note the church is closed on Tuesday.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9.00 am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 Saturdays from 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 3rd July.
 Our weekly income was £512 [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.

14th Week Ordinary Time – 9th July 2023

Sea Sunday: Mass Book p 99-101



Please join us after the 11am Mass on Sunday 9th July for a Parish 'Thank you' celebration with Pimm's & Lemonade, wine and soft drinks.

We have just held the wonderful St Mary Magdalen School Fair and, now that we deliberately don't hold a Fair of our own at this time (to give our helpers a rest!), we still want to gather in celebration. **We don't hold a summer fundraiser, but we are holding a 'thank you' celebration after the 11am Mass before many families head away for the summer break and some leave further afield. Fr Adrian and some donors have arranged some drinks after Mass and all are welcome, but you might like to bring some easy finger food or your favourite drink if you prefer. The celebration will be from after Mass until 1.30pm and won't involve lots of setting up or clear up. Please take the time to join us then or stay after the 11am Mass to have a Parish 'Thank You' to all our Parish Family, to say 'Safe Travels' to those will soon be departing for their summer holidays and to say 'God Bless' to those who will be heading on to pastures new.**

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 A	Mass Details and Intentions		9 th to 16 th July 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
9th July. Sunday	9.30 am	14th week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Victoria May Worthington, In Thanksgiving
10 th July. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
11 th July. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
12 th July. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the welfare of Dr James Prentice
13 th July. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Kevin Best RIP
14 th July. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Welfare of Alex, Dom and Jose
15 th July. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
16th July. Sunday	9.30 am	15th week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Intention of the Kariuki and Ngari family



Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.



Today we pray especially for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many others are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Our support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. There are many ways to contribute, at church, with cash in our 2nd collection today, by clicking onto this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or, by clicking onto the QR code with your digital device. This annual collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.

We say 'farewell' and thanks for her support over many years to Victoria May Worthington, as she leaves us for 'pastures new'. Victoria usually joins us at the 11.00 am Mass each Sunday as well as being one of the regular worshippers at daily Mass in the week. Victoria will be greatly missed as she has been a great help in the Parish. Our prayers go with her and if you know of any other Parish members moving home, please let Fr Adrian know so that we can pray for you too.

Will you be going abroad this summer?

If so, please remember the charity Mary's Meals by donating unused currency you bring home with you. Please take one of the envelopes from the table, at the back of the church, fill it with your unwanted foreign currency and send it to the address provided. All donations received will help towards providing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.



Our "Children's Liturgy" at the 9.30 am Family Mass on Sunday. It is wonderful that we have a few amazing volunteers for Children's Liturgy, as it's a great blessing having their help. We will be taking a summer break but would like to ask of those families who come along to the Family Mass, if you would be able to help an existing volunteer leader. Each September we are often joined by more families, so we plan to host some refreshments after the Family Mass at the beginning of the School year to help families know what's involved in being part of the Children's Liturgy group.

If you currently attend Children's Liturgy, but don't yet help as a leader or group helper, please speak to Fr Adrian, Helena or one of the other parent helpers before the end of term, as this will help us to plan for September's meeting.

A number of parishioners will be away on pilgrimage in Lourdes during the week beginning Monday 17th to Friday 21st July. **Whilst the Parish Office will be open on the usual days published, that week there's no Mass at St Mary Magdalen, but we will be open for private prayer between 11am to 1pm on Wednesday to Friday as usual.** Please note: for those who would like to attend Mass from 17th to 21st July St Osmond's, Barnes and, at Our Lady's, East Sheen will be open.

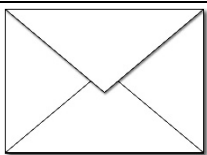
Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the **Parish Reference Request**". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to 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 will need their completed forms over the next few weeks.

Please remember that at least a week is needed to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday are usually returned the next week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions.

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.



Many people wonder how the Mass Intentions are allocated each week. The details of each Mass you see listed in the newsletter these are the particular prayers parishioners have asked for that day. If you would like to request a Mass Intention please use one of the manila Mass Intention envelopes you'll find at the entrance to the church. Donations can be gift aided to support the Parish.

Please give your donation envelope to Fr Adrian or post it through the Parish Letterbox, thank you.

Please note: Any donations in the Holy Souls donations box are used to say Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year

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

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Jean Wilson who died recently and for Edward Crummy, Tony Gache, George Kent, Michael Martin, Kathleen Catlin, Lionel Wood, Michael Campbell

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