



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: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

Parish & School News

School Application Information

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 **“Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest.”** This yellow 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. **Many schools require a ‘Certificate of Catholic Practice’ form as part of the application. Please remember to download and fill this in with the details of your child as many have been handed in blank.** If you have received a Priest’s Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form as **each school has a different process.**

- PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Presbytery after any Sunday Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.

- if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school **with a stamp attached that is sufficient for the postage required.** NB a separate envelope is required for each school.

If you have any questions about the application process, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. The next of these ‘Parish Surgeries’ is from 3.30-5.30pm on Monday 14 October.

Further dates and times will be announced in future newsletters, so thank you for your understanding if you cannot be seen this week.

Welcome to the Knights & Ladies of Marshall

With a number of Marshallon anniversaries recently, including the repose of the soul of Lady Marshall on 12 October, the UK Marshallon members will mark events by laying wreaths at the grave of Sir James & Lady Alice Marshall at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 16 October, followed by Mass at 6pm and a reception in the Parish Hall from 7 to 9pm. **All are welcome to the ceremonies and reception.** Fr Adrian will represent the Parish at the wreath laying but the 6pm Mass will be led by the Ghanaian Chaplaincy as Fr Adrian will be attending the St Mary Magdalen School Governors’ meeting, returning to the Hall for the close of the event at 9.30pm.

“Raising the Roof” We remain with a number of maintenance issues in the church, the house and the hall and continue to plan a way forward that allows us to use the resources we have wisely and raise the roofing funds we need for the repairs. Our next planned fundraising event is the Christmas Fair on Sunday 15 December so please save the date in your diary and see Lucy or Jennie if you can help.

Applications for our First Holy Communion classes will be available soon. If you can help with this ministry, please see Fr Adrian and email him your details.

We conclude our annual snapshot by counting how many people come to Mass this Sunday. In addition, a fuller census form is available, so please take one if your details need updating for the confidential Parish files.

Following yesterday’s event for Eucharistic Ministers, Bishop Paul Hendricks has arranged a day for both Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 26 October at St Boniface, Tooting from 11am to 3.45pm. Please see Fr Adrian for an invitation slip if you can attend, thank you.

This Sunday the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will take place in Rome at 10am local time (9am UK). Full details can be found at www.newmancanonisation.com

Children's Liturgy Registration:

a BIG THANK YOU to Gabriella Dhir for coordinating the team and to all our Children's Liturgy helpers as we continue the new term with two groups. If you would like your child to learn and understand God's Word as part of our 9.30 Sunday Mass, registration forms are available from the porch.

Altar Servers rota

Sunday 13th Oct. Team 2 Sunday 20th Oct. Team 1
 Sunday 27th Oct. Team 2 Sunday 3rd Nov. Team 1
 Thank you to our existing Altar Servers and to all those who would like to help. New registration forms are available from Fr Adrian, with details of training sessions in future newsletters for all new and existing servers

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week**13th – 20th October 2019**

Sunday 13 th 28th Sunday Year C (p.149)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving: The needs of our Parish Family Pamela Raggett RIP Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass]
Monday 14 th (Feria)	9.30am	Intention available
Tuesday 15 th (St. Teresa of Avila)	9.30am	Intention available [Mass today instead of Thursday]
Wednesday 16 th (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)	9.30am 6.00pm	Sir James & Lady Alice Marshall RIP Mass for the Knights & Ladies of Marshall
Thursday 17 th (St Ignatius)	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
Friday 18 th (St Luke)	9.30am	Intention available
Saturday 19 th (Our Lady)	9.30am	Intention available
Sunday 20 th 29th Sunday Year C (p.152)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Intention available The needs of our Parish Family Intention available

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Pamela Raggett who died recently and for James Kelly, Evelyn Sams, Joseph Hudson, Eileen Treacy, Sally MacGregor, Catherine Lyons, Peggy Zaborski, John Parry, 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 on the Prayer Board and they will be included collectively in Fr Adrian's prayers at each Mass during the week. Thank you.

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

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."

This Sunday we commemorate Harvest-time with our annual second collection for CAFOD's Family Fast Day:

Gift Aid envelopes are available at the church entrance. A BIG **THANK YOU** to those who contributed to the School's Harvest Mass and to parish members who have contributed so far. Please support the local homeless charity, **The SPEAR** by donating toiletries or dried/tinned food at all our Masses today and next Sunday. Needed in particular are:
 ♦ Hand soap and shower gel ♦ Deodorant ♦ Tissues / Toilet paper ♦ Shampoo and conditioner ♦ Toothbrushes and toothpaste or ♦ Dried or tinned food (do please ensure that any donations are within the use by date, thank you.

Prisoners' Sunday is also commemorated today,

where, each year, the Church sets aside a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. If you would like to contribute to the important work of Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust), the Catholic charity that helps people in prison and ex-offenders and their families, please use a Prisoners' Sunday envelope from the porch and place this in the Second Collection. For more information about Pact see www.prisonadvice.org.uk (this can be accessed via the newsletter online.). Next Sunday we celebrate the World Mission Day of Prayer and hold our Second Collection for the Catholic charity Missio.