



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Peter 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 9am to 3pm except for emergencies when the Cemetery is closed

22nd to 29th January 2023

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

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9.25 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tue. & Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays

Temporarily suspended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

After any Mass by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 15th January.

Our weekly income was £750 [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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p 127-130

This Sunday, 2nd January, is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of St Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture. Pope Francis says "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." On the 'Sunday of the Word of God' we pray especially in gratitude for those who serve in the Ministry of Reader, a special form of Lay Ministry open to the women and men of our Parish who both live and follow fully the Scripture and Teaching of the Church and have been appointed in their ministry (as with Extraordinary Ministers) after prayerful discernment, training and the approval of the Bishop.

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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.



Please pray especially for Fr Adrian as he is attending the Royal Marsden for his surgery on Monday 23/1.

Nicola, the part-time Parish Administrator (Wednesday to Friday), will keep the Parish updated with any news concerning his condition, as she

learns anything herself, and will be happy to chat if anyone would like to give her a call! PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE HOSPITAL YOURSELF, the staff are busy and all news can be obtained from the Parish Office.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		22 nd to 29 th January 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
22 nd Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		Sir Richard & Lady Isabel Burton [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am	3 rd week in Ordinary Time	For our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
23 rd Jan. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the welfare of Fr Adrian
24 th Jan. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
25 th Jan. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Ed and Liz Bellasis [Foundation Mass]
26 th Jan. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
27 th Jan. Friday	9.30 am	Feria	Suzanne Draper RIP and Rosie O'Keefe RIP
28 th Jan. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
29 th Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	4 th week in Ordinary Time	Fr Anthony de Vere RIP
	6.30 pm		For our Parish Family

First Holy Communion News.



Thank you to all parents who returned the First Communion Application for their child, these children were formally Inducted as candidates for First Holy Communion this year during Mass today last Sunday. Our First Holy Communion Programme continue this week ...

Our Parish Group class on:

Sunday 22nd January at 5.30 pm - chapter 2 'Lord Have Mercy

Then Sunday 29th January – chapter 3 - Celebrating our Rescue

Parish members are particularly asked to keep all our First Holy Communion children in their prayers.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed during the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul from 18th to 25th January. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression.

Our Faith Enquiry [RCIA] Group for those who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed and make their First Holy Communion as adults starts soon. If you would like would like to learn more about Catholic beliefs please see Fr Peter after Mass. Thank you.

MISSIO NEWS ...THANK YOU to everybody who has taken a Red Box. Can all those with a Red Box please email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details to confirm that you have one of the boxes and for those who don't have email please write to the Parish Office to let us know that you have one. If anyone is interested in donating to Missio via the Red Boxes and doesn't have one please see Fr Peter after Mass.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be raising free donations for the Parish?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, Boots and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenchurchmortlake/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Mary Magdalen Church at no extra cost to you. There are no catches or hidden charges. It would be marvellous to have your support, so please consider signing up online through the link above, your free contributions will make a great difference, thank you.

Just as a reminder that on:

- Monday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 10:30. The office is closed all day.
- Tuesday: the church and office are closed all day.
- Wednesday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 13:00, office open from 10:30 to 15:30.
- Thursday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 13:00, office open from 10:30 to 15:30.
- Friday: church open at 9:20, Mass at 9:30, church closed at 13:00, office open from 10:30 to 15:30.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be temporarily suspended.
- Saturday: the church and office are closed all day.
- Sunday: church and hall open at 9am - volunteers are needed to help with this.
- Mass as usual at 9:30, 11:00 and 18:30. The church is closed from 12:30 to 18:00 and after the 18:30 Mass.



Before he left for his treatment Fr Adrian was aware of an application by a Ukrainian group from our Parish to see if we can support a 'group for refugees' in our Hall. Fr Adrian is in favour, and hopes it can go ahead, but, will need to see if this group can receive the necessary funding for it to take place.

Please pray for them, and we will keep the Parish updated if we receive any more news.

Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch. We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster.

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.

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

We pray for David Charles and

Manuel Gomes De Azevedo who died recently and for Winifred North, Violet Thomas, Hannah Curle, Soledad Gomez, Jean-Claud Seraille, James Farragher, Hugh Fforde Searight, Ellen Leatherbarrow 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 the Parish Office. 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