



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

9th to 16th October 2022

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).

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 2nd October.
Our weekly income was £471 [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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 149-151

Please click [HERE](#) to donate via our digital newsletter or scan the QR code with your phone. If you are able to be with us at Mass this Sunday then you can donate via the QR code or by using a CAFOD envelope which is available from the Welcome Desk at the West Door. If you are eligible, please remember to Gift Aid your donation to increase the value of your gift by 25%. This year's Harvest Fast Day Appeal has a focus on the climate crisis. This is a crisis that will affect each and every one of us created by other disasters: climate change, coronavirus, and conflict in Ukraine, mean food prices are skyrocketing. All around the world – including here, in the UK – families are finding it harder than ever to put food on the table. . By giving today, you'll be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. Your support will help people who are dedicating their lives to protecting our common home.



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

Prisoners' Sunday is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. The work at Pact draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity. Everyone can make a fresh start whatever they may have done. If you would like to make a contribution to the work of ACT who help those in prison and their families please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

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 C	Mass Details and Intentions		9 th to 16 th October 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
9 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	28 th Week in Ordinary Time	Thelma Dooley RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
10 th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
11 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
12 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
13 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	School Harvest Mass	Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass]
14 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Private Intention
15 th Oct. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is closed today for a wedding
16 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	29 th Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
	6.30 pm		Holy Souls

Please note: on Thursday 13th October the children from St Mary Magdalen School will be joining the Parish to celebrate their Harvest Mass at 9.30 am, all are welcome. As Fr Adrian has a family wedding on Saturday 15th October there will be No Mass at St Mary Magdalen that day and the church is closed, with Mass available in the Deanery.

If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2023, 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. Fr Adrian cannot provide a reference if you have not seen him at Mass to obtain the "Parish Reference Request". **With Half Term coming up, please do not leave it until the last minute to see Fr Adrian, as the last possible collection date is the Sunday of Half Term (23rd October).** Fr Adrian suggests, in case there are any issues or delays, that you see him at the latest on Sunday 9th October.

This is so that forms can be ready for collection on Sunday 23rd October. This is because Fr Adrian is attending a Wedding Celebration that weekend and there is a visiting Priest for all the Masses on 16th October. If you are applying for Secondary School then you will have to drop your COMPLETED Parish Reference Request Form and any school SIF papers when you see Fr Adrian AFTER Mass on Sunday 9th October, for the collection of references on Sunday 23rd October. If you have already seen Fr Adrian you will remember he states that he can complete the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) which Westminster Schools use instead of the Priests SIF. If you require any CCP's then you must write on the Parish Form how many you need when you write down the Schools you are applying to, thank you

First Holy Communion News. Thank you to everyone who has registered an interest in their child receiving the Sacrament in 2024. **Please note, your registration is only the beginning of the application process,** as Fr Adrian will be holding a number of Zoom meetings with Parents' as part of the Communion programme. **Please note: the link** that was available to 30th September **has now closed and anyone who missed registering will have to speak with Fr Adrian, who can allow a brief extension.** For children to make their First Holy Communion they **should attend Mass each Sunday.** We encourage children to attend Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass. If they are not yet registered for the 9.30 Children's Liturgy please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.

Details of the first Zoom meeting will be announced by email soon to those parents who registered.

Volunteering in the parish - CAN YOU HELP or DO YOU NEED HELP?

Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help us with the sanding and repainting of the entrance gates to the church but, we do need more volunteers to aid us with the other Parish activities such as helping to clean our beautiful church for the benefit of all those who use it. If you think you can donate any time for St Mary Magdalen Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, where there are various examples of where you can help us. Today especially when we are praying for CAFOD and all Prisoners, please remember those who are affected especially in these times of Climate Change, economic difficulties, for Prisoners and their families and all those who are experiencing hardship. To help those who are struggling you might like to give a donation to our local Food Bank and Fr Adrian is currently collecting non-perishable items to donate and which can be left in the box in the Lady Chapel by the Sacred Heart Statue. Some examples of what can be donated are: Breakfast cereals, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned beans, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks, UHT milk or Bread. Can you spare some time to taking items donated to the Food Bank so that they can be distributed to those in need. If you are or know of a family who are struggling, please have a chat with Fr Adrian as he can provide a referral to Richmond Foodbank which is located at The Vineyard Community Centre, The Vineyard, Richmond TW10. Or, click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter to see more details of how they can help, 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.

We pray each Sunday for the sick and those who are in need in the Parish, but please keep in your prayers especially those who are unwell or have been in hospital. We have a number of people in the Parish who are currently receiving hospital treatment and they would like the Parish to know how much your prayers make a difference.

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 Beverley Jiminez-Uy and Mariah Poon Premwaew who died recently and for Ana Twigge, Gladys Whitby, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Cecil Twigge, James Kelly 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. 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