



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

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

**Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and
Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm**

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

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

20th to 27th February 2022

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions and has 3 Masses on Sunday, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with the times and Mass intentions. We are running a trial period of 3 Sunday Masses until February 2022. For information on Honouring Sunday please see cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-sunday/

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 13 February

Our weekly income was £716 [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 St Mary Magdalen 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.

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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p. 141-144

Clergy Support Fund Second Collection next Sunday

Next weekend we have the annual collection for the Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark, which provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund helps to ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People. In 2021, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 71 retired priests, at a cost of £1.25 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese, so do please contribute what you can and please remember to pray for all the priests who have helped you personally over the years, thank you.



The Lord is compassion and love Ps 102 v8

This Sunday our psalm reminds us of God's loving mercy and forgiveness, a theme taken up in the Gospel as we are encouraged to act in the same way: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate ... grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.' Luke 6:36,38. Naturally, we never give a gift thinking that we'll get one back, but God's compassion and love is always a free gift we can readily receive and help give to others. May we be generous givers and stewards of all the gifts God has given us.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		20 th to 27 th February 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
20 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	7 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	Mary Mannion's Intentions
	6.30 pm		The welfare of Eileen and Michael O'Keeffe
21 st Feb. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	The welfare of Milly MacKenzie
22 nd Feb. Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed today
23 rd Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Polycarp	For Finn's wellbeing
24 th Feb. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	The wellbeing of Ingrid & Bruno & the repose of their children
	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass	Leo Nugent RIP
25 th Feb. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
26 th Feb. Saturday	9.30 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Souls
27 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		Leo Nugent RIP
	11.00 am	8 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		Private intention



Local World Day of Prayer Service Friday 4th March

This year's World Day of Prayer service (formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer) has been prepared by a representation of Christian women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Our local celebration is to be held at **Christ Church, West Temple, Sheen, SW14 on Friday 4th March at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.**



For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission

A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Catholic Church that culminates in the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission".

The Synodal process is an invitation for us, as Catholics, to 'walk together' and every member of the Church has the right to speak, and the obligation to allow those charged with the work of discernment the freedom to do so.

Fr Adrian organised our Parish contribution so that people could contribute online, by email and in person at a meeting after Mass so that Parish members could contribute to the series of questions and summary accounts.

Two Parish Members, Fiona Hoyle and Andreas Williams helped to consolidate our Parish views and brought them to a Diocesan-wide meeting of representatives with the Archbishop. A summary of our views was sent to the Diocese for its inclusion in our Diocesan report to Rome as, for the first time, the Synod Office in Rome has organised a comprehensive process of feedback from Parishes around the world. This process encompasses the stated aim of the Holy Father that the Church in today's world should have a vision of missionary communion orientated to evangelisation. The process began in the 'Local' Church and now moves to the level of the Bishops' Conference. From there, discernment takes place in the Regional Area (for us England and Wales) and is steered by the European Council of Bishops' Conferences (CCEE) before moving to the Universal Church with the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in 2023.

What exactly is synodality and what does it mean for Catholics in England and Wales?

Fr Chris Thomas, General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Father Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission, discuss the process and explain this invitation to communion, participation and mission in an online video which can be viewed via <https://youtu.be/JFvfixE07iY>

If you would like a copy of our Parish contribution, please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk so that we can send you a summary copy of the questions and our responses. Please use 'Synod Request' in the 'subject' line, thank you.

Fr Adrian has obtained through MasterClass a grant for free Online Learning for over18s – see below for more details

St Mary Magdalen Parish and [MasterClass](https://www.masterclass.com/) are offering a free adult Annual Membership to 100 individuals who have been especially impacted as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic who would not otherwise be able to afford access to the classes. Each annual membership is worth £264 per year BUT all fees are waived as part of this initiative. Individuals with an Annual Membership have access to online classes taught by world-renowned instructors. Founded in 2015, [MasterClass](https://www.masterclass.com/) is the streaming platform that makes it possible for anyone to learn from the best. The video lessons are available anytime, anywhere on iOS, Android, desktop computers, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV and Roku devices.

To take up the offer of a year's free online tuition without any implication of joining up or subscribing thereafter please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk with MasterClass in the title, giving your name, address, telephone number and a brief description of how the free grant could help you. Applicants must be over-18 but the accounts can be used to help families in the Parish and local community. **Please apply before 28 February 2022** to be in with the chance of obtaining a free grant.



Our 1st Communion programme continues this week with a Parents' Meeting

for Parish and Parish School families on 23 February at 7.30pm via Zoom.

This meeting has been in our timetable for several months and an email reminder has gone to all our parents. **If you are a parent of a child in our School or Parish Programme then it is important that you register in advance for this meeting by clicking on this [LINK](#)** in our digital newsletter online. **After registering, you will receive a confirmation email** containing information about joining the meeting this coming **Wednesday at 7.30pm on 23 February via Zoom.**



Please can you help our servers? The budget range of hooded cassock albs that the servers wear cost £70 each. I have ordered and paid for two new ones for our taller servers but we need at least four more. **If parents of our servers and other members of our Parish Family could help contribute £10 each then we just need 28 people** to add to the two we have bought already. If that's possible, then please either give your donation to Fr Adrian (special envelopes are available by the Mass and Hymn Books) or please donate online [HERE](#) in our digital newsletter, **thank you for your help.**

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation please include your details on the envelope or online, thank you.

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 which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

"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

Leo Nugent who died recently and for Pamela Boveley, Harry Ott, Margaret Scotting, Ray Weston

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