



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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**Archdiocesan website:** [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement

Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered

Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

**The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.**

## Parish & School News

**CELEBRATING THE HOLY SOULS:** on hearing of the recent deaths, including two children, following the sinking of a migrant boat, Bishop Paul McAleenan said "All who value human life, whatever their position on migrants and refugees, will be united in sorrow following the tragedy."

**Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died** and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. As the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday, we will be remembering especially all those who have died at our 11am Sunday Masses and November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code above or drop an envelope into the Parish Office. **We commemorate all those who have fallen as armed personnel or civilians in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts for our Remembrance Sunday next week.**



**Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed** is invited to email their interest to Fr Adrian at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk). If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please get in touch for the opportunity to learn more about the faith and ask any questions you may have. This process is called the **Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adulthood** or **RCIC** if a child is prepared around the age of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic parent of a child who has not been baptised or was baptised into another Christian congregation, please see Fr Adrian if you would like them to make their First Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalen's next year.

**Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details**

**It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.**

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

**The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open by appointment only on a Saturday for baptisms or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**The church is open from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with an 11am Mass although seats must be pre-booked.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Collection details for last Sunday, 25 October**

Standing Orders: **£889** weekly average of 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.

**No one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.** This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> or by using your bank's phone App or website, quoting your name (and Gift Aid number if you have one) as a reference. Our Parish bank details are: **NatWest Richmond (A)**

Name of Account: **RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN**

Sort Code: **60-07-20** Account no. **20224311**

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**Please pray for the repose of the souls of the three people killed in the terrorist attack in Nice:**

Vincent Loquès, Nadine Devillers and Barreto Silva Cardinal Vincent Nichols said "... People have been killed in a sacred place, which they had entered in order to pray. ... Its violation deepens the horror of three brutal killings. May these three innocent people rest in peace. May all people reject utterly the pathway of senseless violence. May God bless Nice."

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**If you are applying for a Reception place or in-year transfer to a Catholic Primary School for September 2021 please read this information very carefully as some forms can be sent and completed digitally via email as Fr Adrian can complete either digital or paper copies according to the preference of the school.**

ALL FAMILIES requesting a reference are asked to email Fr Adrian to obtain a form called the "**Parish Reference Request**".

**PLEASE NOTE: If applying for Secondary Schools, the schools' deadline of 31 October has now passed.**

Focus now turns to applications for Primary Schools, so please see last week's newsletter online for full details.

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## Confirmation and First Holy Communion News for 2020 into 2021

Sadly, Bishop Paul has definitely postponed the **Confirmation** due for December this year, but **we await definite news on whether our classes can start with the aim of celebrating Confirmation in February 2021**. Given the need for socially-distanced classes and Masses, our numbers will be reduced, but Fr Adrian is checking with the Catechists to see what's possible. If your child is currently in Year 9 or Year 10 and they would like to apply to be confirmed, please email Fr Adrian at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with "**Confirmation 2021**" as the subject. If we have enough Catechists and Candidates it may be possible for Bishop Paul to celebrate Confirmation on 6 February 2021, so please email Fr Adrian to express your interest as soon as possible so as to not lose the opportunity. **Under present guidelines, our Covid counter-measures allow classes, but please be aware that possible future lockdown measures may mean that candidates could have a mix of home study with socially-distanced group sessions when possible.** Thank you.

**Please note:** If your child is in Year 3 at St Mary Magdalen's school, applications have been issued for the **celebration of next year's Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If your child does NOT attend the Parish School and you would like to apply for your child to join in **next year's First Holy Communion classes via home study and Zoom meetings**, please email Fr Adrian at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with "**FHC 2021**" as the subject.

## MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November** Please note: the church is open for Mass on Sundays

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	11am	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom <b>Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> (All Soul's Day)	9am	Richard & Margaret Whitty [Foundation Mass]
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Feria)	9am	Private Intention
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> (St Charles Borromeo)	9am	The Family of Tish Deacon
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> (Feria)	9am	Holy Souls
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> (Feria)	9am	The Good Estate of Henry Hink
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> (The Dedication of St George's Cathedral)	9am	Holy Souls
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Yr A	11am	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom <b>Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email</b>

### 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 emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass.**

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."

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Roy Blacklock, Vincent Loquès, Nadine Devillers, Barreto Silva, Rebecca West and Thelma Dooley who died recently and for Harriet Leary, Margaret Voller, Elza Bulled, Diana Preddle**

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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and our prayers at Sunday Mass.

If you think you could volunteer as a Steward, *perhaps even suggesting your own team of four people to work together*, please email [MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk) if you can help. **Thank you, as without such help we wouldn't be able to open the church from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with Mass from 11 to 11.30am. The doors open at 10.30am for people to register at the door using the NHS Venue Code scanner on a smart phone .**

Thank you for your continued support by making your regular Sunday Collection donation online or by Standing Order. Your support is much appreciated, as our outgoings and the charities we support rely on these donations. As requested by many parishioners, it is now possible to donate on our webpage or by a 'contactless' card in the church. If you use your Gift Aid envelopes or cash at the 11am Sunday Mass please place these in the "blue bins" at the exit.

**Please Note: from this weekend we start a 4-week trial where blocks of seats are reserved in the church and Parishioners register at the door by scanning the NHS Venue Code or provide their name and phone number.** This trial is to see if we can manage without the seat-booking system. We will continue to reserve seats for our Parish seniors during this trial, however, if we have more than 90 people turn up a seat cannot be guaranteed, so please bear with us during the trial.