



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.

Parish Office Open:

Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm
 365 days a year (except for emergency call outs).

22nd to 29th October 2023

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am and 11.00 am

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9 00 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9.00 am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 15th October.
 Our weekly income was £619 [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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22nd October 2023

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World Mission Day

Today is World Mission Sunday and is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible, via missio.org.uk or via the [LINK](#) in the digital edition of the newsletter. If you can donate at Mass using Gift Aid please use please use one of the envelopes available from the back of the Church. Or you can donate at Mass, using your mobile device via the QR code (overleaf) from the digital or printed version of the newsletter ...



Day of Prayer and Fasting on Friday 27th October 2023 ...

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has announced a special day of prayer and fasting for an end to the Israel-Hamas war. Please also remember that each Friday, from 9.10-9.30am, we say the Rosary followed by Benediction, followed by Mass at 9.30am. All are welcome to join us on Friday 27th.

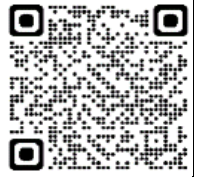
ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

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 A	Mass Details and Intentions		22 nd to 29 th October 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
22nd Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	28th Week in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
23 rd Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	The Good Estate of the O'Kelly Family
24 th Oct. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
25 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	James MacKenzie RIP
26 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
27 th Oct. Friday	9-10.30am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For the Welfare of the Prentice Family
28 th Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
29th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	29th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		J Hellel RIP



Today is World Mission Day:
 Please see overleaf how to donate to Missio (Inc. QR code) ...
If you have a Missio Red Box, please bring it along to any Mass with you handing-it into the Sacristy so that the contents can be emptied, counted with these monies forwarded onto Mission on your behalf. If anyone is interested in becoming a Red Box Holder for Missio (a money box for small change), please see Fr Adrian after any of our Sunday Masses, thank you.



Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass ...
 For any families who would like to express interest in their child attending our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy, then please click onto this [LINK](#) alternatively it can be found in our Parish website under the heading of "Community and Downloads", thank you.

Please note: On Sunday 29th October the clocks "fall back" as we gain an extra hours sleep as we return to (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time until March 2024.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Building Together collection last Sunday. Please note: Sunday 5th November will be the next monthly opportunity of contributing towards this collection helping with the costs of the care and maintenance of our Parish.

Confirmation (2023/2024).
 Thank you to all parents who registered their interest in their child joining a new Parish Youth Group to learn more about their faith, then having the opportunity of applying for this Sacrament.

St Mary Magdalen School, International Food Fayre ...

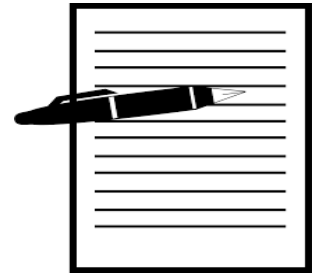
The parents' and PTA have invited the Parish to join them after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 5th November to help to raise some much needed funds for both the School and the Parish. Fr Adrian is hoping that the Parish can run a few stalls. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on 5th November, please email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details and how you could help us, thank you.



A very big THANK YOU to those who stayed behind after our Masses, last Sunday, to help to clear the decorating items from the loft, taking them down to the Servers Sacristy. Your wonderful help has meant that we can begin to check and then clean everything ready for Advent and Christmas 😊

Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "**Parish Reference Request**". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to 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 will need their completed forms over the next few weeks. Please remember that at least a week is needed to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday are usually returned the next week.**
Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions ... thank you.



Altar Serving at St Mary Magdalen.

Would parents of any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2023 who would like to become an Altar Server, please let Fr Adrian know if they would like to join the ministry by downloading an application form via this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter. Please return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass.

Black History Month

"For us as Catholics, Black History Month is a month of great joy in thanksgiving to God for all the many blessings he has bestowed on Black people. It recognises the many hardships and sadness that black people have endured through slavery and systemic racism, prejudice, and stereotypes through the centuries to the present day. It is a time of reflection, fostering inclusion and integration in the spirit of oneness in Christ, where all are welcome in Christ, and acknowledging that there is always space for one more."
Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for Racial Justice and Cultural Inclusion, Southwark Archdiocese.

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

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 soul of;

We pray for Leo Sullivan, Michael Flood, Fidelina Barton, Ivy Brooks, Anna Bolton, Eamonn Connolly 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