



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).

17th to 24th September 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 10th September.

Our weekly income was £707 [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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2023

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Please see overleaf to see the invitation to past/present Leaders/Helpers and all families to a meeting on 24th Sep. to discuss the possible the return of the Children's Liturgy at our 9.30am Sunday Mass. Fr Adrian is also inviting interest from any parents who might be willing to become a Leader or Helper at the Children's Liturgy as, without your continued help, we may not be able to have a Liturgy especially for Children in the form we have become used to!

Unused Currency, Coins etc. ...

Thank you for helping the charity Mary's Meals feed children in need through donating any unused holiday currency or old UK and foreign coins. If you haven't already, **please take one of the envelopes from the table**, at the back of the church, **fill it with your unused and unwanted foreign currency, and bring it back again to church by Sunday 24th September** as Fr Adrian has arranged for their collection. All donations given to Mary's Meals will help towards providing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries, 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 A	Mass Details and Intentions		17 th to 24 th September 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
17 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am	24 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
18 th Sep. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
19 th Sep. Tuesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Church and Office are closed today
20 th Sep. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Andrew Kim and companions	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
21 st Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	St Matthew	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
22 nd Sep. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
23 rd Sep. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
24 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am	25 th Week in Ordinary Time	Mrs Judith Hiller
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

Thank you to all those who were able to donate to the collection for Catholic Education Service.

Today is Home Mission Sunday, the annual day when we have the opportunity of supporting the work of the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization. You can make your donation at Mass or if you prefer please use this [LINK](#) via your digital device in the online newsletter. Advance notice: next week we will be holding the monthly appeal to help to contribute to the Health and Safety repairs that are needed to maintain our Parish, thank you.

Warning – This is the last opportunity to enrol your child onto the initial part of the application, for our First Communion Programme for the 2023/2024 Programme. This is just the first part of a continuing process which, when completed, will allow you to make the final application. To express interest in this Programme please click this link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/Yx88JTKgPa> (Posters are available with QR codes for this link).



Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass- calling all past and present Leaders/Helpers ...

Last weekend, Fr Adrian thanked Helena and all those who have been involved in our Children's Liturgy at Mass as Helena and her family have moved back to Spain. **We cannot hold Children's Liturgy in the Hall without parent volunteers, so Fr Adrian would like to invite all families who have been involved, either as a Leader or a Helper, to stay behind for 15 minutes after the 9.30 am Mass next weekend, Sunday 24th September.** We would like to hear from Parish families about the practicalities of running Children's Liturgy to see if we can find new Leaders and new Helpers. We have attached guidance given to all helpers, so please see page two onwards for "Preparation and Leading/Teaching" for typical examples of how you can help by clicking on this [LINK](#). Please stay after the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 24/9 so that we can hold an open meeting amongst our Parish families in the hope of running Children's Liturgy this autumn, thank you.

Bishop Howard Tripp RIP (3rd October 2023). We are all invited to attend the Year's Mind Mass on 4th October 2024 at 12.30pm in St George's Cathedral to commemorate the first anniversary of Bishop Tripp's death. It is important to mark Bishop Howard's first anniversary especially in the place where he lies at rest in the Cathedral crypt. Bishop Howard gave twenty-four years of devoted episcopal service as Auxiliary Bishop in the South West Area of the Diocese, and continued his episcopal service indirectly during his 18 years of retirement. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

We are all invited to the following Seminar: Promoting Racial & Cultural Inclusion in our Schools and Communities. On Saturday 28th October from 9.30am to 4pm in the Amigo Hall at St George's Cathedral. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. Registration is FREE. To book your place, please use this [LINK](#) scan this QR Code on your smart device, or send an email to racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk



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.



Would you like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024? All Parish Youth in Year 9 and above are invited to learn more about faith in a new Parish Youth Group from Autumn 2023. Those who attend Mass from the Youth Group will then have the opportunity to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please scan the Youth Group QR code in the church or follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9Eacad6yyp> to sign up to join the Parish Youth Group to express interest in the Confirmation Programme. **Parents, please note, for the Youth Group and Confirmation Programme to go ahead we need your help this year. Each family wanting to join the Youth Group is asked for at least one parent to volunteer to be on a rota of three to four parents each week who will act as helpers as per Safeguarding regulations. You won't be expected to teach Catechism but will be needed to help with the planned refreshments and basic team activities/games on a Friday at an agreed time and with dates to follow. Full information will be given at a parents meeting once the closing date for applications to the Youth Group ends on 15 October 2023.**

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 from via this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter. Please then return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass.

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 souls of;

Mary Goss, Hannah O'Gorman, Julia Flattery, Bernard Patching, Amos Willett, Thomas Grey, Felipe Rodrigues, Albert Isalan, Phyllis Adams 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