



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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

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## Parish & School News

**Collection details for last Sunday, 12 July**

Standing Orders: **£661.50** 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**

**An important repeat message:** thank you to all those who have recently set up standing orders for your weekly offering. It is a great blessing to have your support as, over the last few months our weekly average has increased. At the beginning of Lockdown, we received on average £420 in standing orders, but prior to this our weekly totals would range from £900 to £1200, depending on having a second collection. The second collections have paused for the Lockdown period until our Bishops decide how to manage support for these charities, as **all of us have to manage very different and often difficult financial situations. Thank you to each and every member of our Parish Family, whether you are able to make your usual Sunday contribution to the collection or not.** If you have recently set up a standing order for your weekly offering, do please check to see if your bank account is being debited correctly as St Mary Magdalene Anglican church in Richmond recently sent details to us of a standing order request which had been sent by NatWest to the Anglican church by mistake as St Mary's C of E also banks with NatWest in Richmond. Our correct bank details are listed above.

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

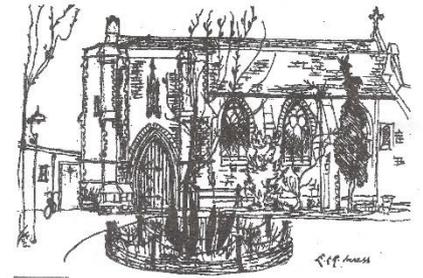
**It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.** St Mary Magdalen's church will be able to open when there are enough volunteers to produce a Stewards' rota, however, **at present the church remains closed to the public.**

When announced the church will open from 10am to 12pm on Sundays, including livestreamed Mass from 11-11.30am for up to 60-80 people.

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

## 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

This Wednesday we celebrate our Parish Patronal Feast Day in honour of St Mary Magdalen and it wonderfully combines the opportunity of the end of the school term, the celebration of our Year Six Leavers as they head on to their Secondary Schools and the moving on to pastures new of Mrs Helen Frostick as she retires for a well-earned break and Mrs Catherine Hughes becomes our new Headteacher. Our congratulations and prayers go to them all and to all our Parish Family members who are moving through changing circumstances at this time.



Our Parish is certainly going through change and this week sees the planning of how **the scaffolding will go up to enable the assessment and repair of the ceiling throughout the end of July and the whole of August.** As we prepare for our 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year, we face, as we did not our 160<sup>th</sup> and 165<sup>th</sup>, great change as ensure the safety of all those who come to visit our beautiful church. It pains us all that we are unable to open fully and I will be checking if we can open during our repairs; but I WANT TO EXPRESS A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY VOLUNTEERED TO HELP. The Parish Office has emailed all those currently on our volunteer rotas and has received new offers of help as well. Such contact is vital as we have to prepare and plan very carefully how we can open safely, so please don't be disappointed that it may still be a while yet. One group of volunteers we don't have a rota for is for those who helped with the collection baskets each Sunday Mass. If you gathered the collection at Mass ready for counting by another team, please email your details to [MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk) as it would be lovely to have your help so we can plan a full team when we open.

**At 11 am this Sunday Fr Adrian will celebrate a live-streamed Mass from St Mary Magdalen's.**

A link to join the Mass is sent out the day before, with a second link for those who plan to watch the Mass later.

To subscribe to receive our newsletter with the Mass details, please sign up your email via <https://mailchi.mp/c26803e66e8d/stmarymags>

**Spiritual Communion Prayer of St Alphonsus**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

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. **The initial aim is to be able to open the church from 10 am to 12pm on Sundays, including the opportunity for Mass from 11 to 11.30am.** Please note: until the Diocese has given permission, St Mary Magdalen's church is still closed, with Sunday Mass livestreamed via Zoom at 11am planned to continue for the foreseeable future, even when we can open.

## MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

### 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	Joan Franklin RIP: live-streamed on Zoom
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	The needs of our Parish Family
(Feria)		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Private Intention
(Feria)		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	Mrs Frostick and our Year 6 Leavers
(St Mary Magdalen, our Patronal Feast)		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Tish Deacon
(St Bridget)		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Vicki Aver
(Feria)		
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
(St James)		
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	11am	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<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**

Joan Franklin who died recently and for  
Cynthia Davis, Joan Donovan,  
Victoria Thornton, Cecil Featherton

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 to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Please note: when it is possible for us to open, we will make plans for church funerals and the celebration of Sacraments such as Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Until that point Fr Adrian will continue to celebrate funerals at the crematorium or at the graveside with the small number of close family and friends allowed by UK Government regulations. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

As the 'God Who Speaks' Scripture initiative is extended through 2021 to take into account the cancellation of many non-digital events planned for this year, BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship programme at 8.10am on 19 July focuses on a special Bible-focused service "A Word for All Seasons". 2020 is the 'Year of the Word' in the Catholic Church in England and Wales – to celebrate, share and live out faith through deeper Scriptural engagement. Fr Michael Hall will reflect on how the 'God who Speaks' meets us in the changing circumstances of our lives – especially significant at a time when many Christians will have been turning to the Bible for comfort through the coronavirus pandemic. The service will include Scripture passages that have particular emphasis on the importance of the Word of God and hymns and motets previously recorded in Leeds Cathedral by the Leeds Diocesan Choirs. The homily will be given by the Diocese of Leeds newest priest, the soon-to-be "Father" Henry Longbottom, who will be ordained in Leeds Cathedral just two days before the Sunday Worship Programme. The God Who Speaks initiative is a partnership between the Bible Society and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.