



# 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.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered  
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

**Weekday Mass:** the church opens at 8:30am with  
**Mass at 9.30 am**, but please check the Mass  
Intention List for day to day details.

**Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays  
from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

## Parish & School News

Our Parish and School will be celebrating Harvest time by taking collection of toiletries or dried/tinned food to support the local homeless charity, **The SPEAR**. Please consider bringing items to the school Mass on Friday 11 October or to the Parish Masses on Sunday 13 October, in particular ♦ Hand soap and shower gel ♦ Deodorant ♦ Tissues / Toilet paper ♦ Shampoo and conditioner ♦ Toothbrushes and toothpaste or ♦ Dried or tinned food which is within its use by date.

The **CAFOD Family Fast Day** was held nationally on Friday 4 October. Please consider supporting this annual autumn fast through the second collection that will be held for CAFOD next Sunday or through the appeal for dried/tinned food or toiletries for The SPEAR. Please note: the following Sunday (20 October) we hold the annual collection for the Papal charity Missio.

We continue the annual survey of counting how many people come to Mass each Sunday, an anonymous way of gaining a 'snapshot' of data. In addition, a fuller survey form is available, so please take one if your details need updating for the confidential Parish files.

To help plan future Communion and Confirmation classes, please email Fr Adrian with your details if you served as a Catechist or helper with either Sacrament.

### **A reminder for all Parish Eucharistic Ministers**

Please remember that on Saturday 12 October, Fr Michael Holman will be leading a session for Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady of Pity & St Simon Stock, Hazelwell Road, Putney, SW15 6UL from 10.30am to 12.15pm, starting with Mass at 10am.

**With the School Mass there will be no Exposition and Benediction this Friday but the Friday Prayer Group** will still meet from 11am. All are very welcome to join. For details please call 07712 184 185.

### **School Applications for the next academic year**

If you have any questions about the application process, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. The next of these 'Parish Surgeries' is from 3.30-7.30pm on Thursday 10 October with further dates and times announced in future newsletters. Please remember, with many deadlines and many families to see, please don't leave it to the last minute.

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest."** This yellow form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so please be aware of application closure dates and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **Many schools require a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' form as part of the application. Please remember to download and fill this in with the details of your child as many have been handed in blank.** If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form as **each school has a different process.**

• PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Presbytery after any Sunday Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.

• if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school **with a stamp attached that is sufficient for the postage required.** Please note: a separate envelope is required for each school.

<b>Altar Servers rota</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy Registration: a BIG THANK YOU</b>
<p><b>This weekend → Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team 1</b>          Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team 2    Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team 1          Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Team 2    Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Team 1</p> <p>Thank you to our existing Altar Servers and to all those who would like to help. New registration forms are available from Fr Adrian, with details of training sessions in future newsletters for all new and existing servers.</p>	<p>to Gabriella Dhir for coordinating the team and to all our Children's Liturgy helpers as we begin registration for the new term. If you would like your child to learn and understand God's Word as part of our 9.30 Sunday Mass please see Gabriella for a registration form. Parent volunteers are needed to run the group so please see Fr Adrian if you can help.</p>

## MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

### 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</b>	11.00am	For Amy
(p.146)	6.30pm	Intention available
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	For John Francis
(Our Lady of the Rosary)		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Private Intention [Mass today instead of Wednesday]
(Feria)		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>NB the Office is closed today</b>
(Feria)		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Thomas Harrington (Foundation Mass)
(Feria)		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's Primary Harvest Mass
(Harvest Mass)		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Intention available
(Our Lady)		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</b>	11.00am	Intention available
(p.149)	6.30pm	Harvest Festival Thanksgiving

<p><b>Parishioners and Friends who are sick:</b></p> <p>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. <b>Individual names of the sick can be written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.</b> These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Luke 10:20</b>          "Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."</p>	<p><b>Please pray for the repose of the souls of</b> Edward Madden, William Crellin, Gladys Whitby, Anthony Simms, Derek Walter 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</p> <p>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 on the Prayer Board and they will be included collectively in Fr Adrian's prayers at each Mass during the week. Thank you.</p>
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**Pope Francis's Prayer for October the Month of Mission**

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Amen.

**Remembering Blessed John Henry Newman**

Between Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019, St George's Cathedral in Southwark will be displaying a relic of Blessed John Henry Newman who will be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019. In addition, a Mass will be celebrated in honour of Newman's canonisation by Archbishop John Wilson on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30 am. All are very welcome to attend.