



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

From this week we begin our annual survey of counting how many people come to Mass each Sunday. It falls this time each year and is simply 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.

Applications for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will be available soon, please look out in future newsletters for details, thank you. If you are available to help with this ministry, please see Fr Adrian at the end of Mass and email him your details.

Fr Adrian would like to thank all those who make up our wonderful Parish, with especial thanks to all those who volunteer in any way such as the Readers, Extra-ordinary Ministers, Collection helpers, Flower Arrangers, Cleaners, Musicians and Counters. This list is not exhaustive and apologies if any role has been missed but we do need more helpers in all categories so please see Fr Adrian if you can help, thank you.

With the faulty lock in the front door grill replaced some volunteers may find they are locked out. If you hold a set of keys, please contact Bec McCarthy on 07811 323 010 to confirm the key details, thank you.

On Saturday 12 October 2019, Fr Michael Holman will be leading a session for all Eucharistic Ministers within the Mortlake Deanery. It will be held at Our Lady of Pity & St Simon Stock, Hazelwell Road, Putney, SW15 6UL from 10.30am to 12.15pm, starting with Mass at 10am. Please let Fr Adrian if you can attend, thank you.

Friday Prayer Group: if you're ever free on Friday from 11am, you would be very welcome to join Tish Deacon and others at her house for 'Mothers' Prayers'. All are very welcome to join in special prayers for our parish children and extended families. For details please call 07712 184 185.

School Applications for the next academic year

Naturally, the transfer and application process can be an anxious and difficult time for both parents and children. Even though I have just arrived in the Parish, please be assured that requests for references will be dealt with as soon as they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned. Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete 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. 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.** NB a separate envelope is required for each school.

Once you have returned the Parish Form, Fr Adrian may contact you to book an appointment to discuss the transfer process at one of several 'Open Evenings', the dates and times of which will be announced in future newsletters, thank you for your understanding.

Thank you to the parish members who submitted their CVs for the role of Office Manager. Once Fr Adrian has a new job description he will advertise this again and will be in contact with all who submitted their CV.

Altar Servers rota	Children's Liturgy Registration: a BIG THANK YOU
<p>This weekend → Sunday 22nd Sept. Team 1 Sunday 29th Sept. Team 2 Sunday 6th Oct. Team 1 Sunday 13th Oct. Team 2 Sunday 20th Oct. Team 1 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

22nd – 29th September 2019

Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
25th Sunday Year C	11.00am	Jill & Rodney Bennett RIP
(p.140)	6.30pm	Private Intention
Monday 23 rd	9.30am	Juliet O'Hea (Foundation Mass)
(St. Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio])		
Tuesday 24 th	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
(Our Lady of Walsingham)		
Wednesday 25 th	9.30am	Intention available
Thursday 26 th	9.30am	Intention available
Friday 27 th	9.30am	Intention available
(St. Vincent de Paul)		
Saturday 28 th	9.30am	Intention available
(St Matthew)		
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	Intention available
26th Sunday Year C	11.00am	The needs of our Parish Family
(p.143)	6.30pm	Intention available

<p>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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry. These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Luke 10:20 "Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."</p>	<p>Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Morris and Arturo Pagni who died recently and for Monica Angell, Patricia Young, 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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Sir Richard Burton (1821-1890) was a renowned Victorian explorer and prolific author, he and his wife Isabel (née Arundell) are buried in a large stone mausoleum built to look like an Arab tent with a fusion of Christian and Muslim symbols and funerary art. As part of 'Open House' in London, this Sunday (22/9) the Environment Trust will be hosting access from 1-5pm, providing information about the mausoleum and the Environment Trust <https://www.environmenttrust.org/burtons-mausoleum-heritage-conservation>.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the small team of gardening volunteers who help to look after the cemetery area and have often helped out when the flowerbeds around the Church, Presbytery and Hall have needed a tidy up. The gardeners meet on a Saturday morning and would welcome new members to the team. If you can spare a little time on a rota basis where you knew in advance when you would be required and would like more information on what's involved, please email or write to the Gardening Team c/o Fr Adrian at the Presbytery or via Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk