



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOSESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and

Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY

Standing Orders: £833 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.

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 St Mary Magdalen 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 Point located in the Church by the Calvary Statue.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION NEWS: CARE OF POOR PARISHES

Thank you for giving whatever you able to, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church. **This Sunday** please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter.

Our 2nd collection this week is the annual appeal for the **Care of Poor Parishes** within our Diocese. You can donate to support the work of the Parishes in our Diocese who are less well off than ourselves through [THIS LINK](#) in our online newsletter: all monies donated will be forwarded by the Parish..

14th to 21st February 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.

The church remains temporarily closed for repairs and lockdown restrictions during the week. We are also temporarily closed at the weekend for Covid-safety reasons so our Sunday 11am Mass is livestreamed via Zoom.

Parish Details for Ash Wednesday, 17 February

From **9am to 10am** - Holy Hour of prayer and music before the Blessed Sacrament, with the imposition of Ash at 9.55am.

At **7pm** Mass will be **online only** via Zoom



Three weeks ago the newsletter announced that we have to face the reality of how, with Parish members rightly choosing to stay safe at home, **we can only open the church for specific occasions, most especially**

funerals, when we are able to draw on volunteers who are not shielding and can help with the strict cleaning regime. The safety of our volunteers and all our Parish members is paramount, which is why, given limited numbers available to help, we have to plan vary carefully when we can open.

Given this, our Mass for Ash Wednesday, 17 February, will be online only at 7pm.

However, Fr Adrian will lead a Holy Hour of prayer and music before the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 10am this Wednesday 17 February, ending with the imposition of Ash at 9.55am, sprinkled on the crown of the head as per Vatican instruction. Fr Adrian will be on hand to make all the preparations if need be, as there may be no Stewards but, as per Government regulations, the doors of the church have to be left wide open. If you would like to attend at any point during the hour, please just turn up and sign in. Please consider bringing antiviral/antibacterial wipes with you so that you can wipe down anywhere you may have touched.

Stations of the Cross Online: if you would like to participate in this traditional Lenten devotion, there are a few sites online, but

Fr Adrian would especially recommend

<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/stations-cross>



Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		14 th to 21 st February 2021 - preparing for Lent
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
14th Feb. Sunday	11 am	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
<i>Mass today will only be</i>	<i>by livestream</i>	Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email	
15 th Feb. Monday	9 am	Feria	Ted & Sophie McCormack (Foundation Mass)
16 th Feb. Tuesday	9 am	Feria	Lawrence Deacon RIP (anniversary)
17 th Feb. Wednesday	9 am	Ash Wednesday	The welfare of the Best Family
18 th Feb. Thursday	9 am	Feria	Fergus O'Kelly RIP
19 th Feb. Friday	9 am	Feria	The welfare of Meredith Baigrie
20 th Feb. Saturday	9 am	Feria	Living and Deceased of the Tua and Pimentel Family
21st Feb. Sunday	11 am	1st Sunday of Lent	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
<i>Mass today will only be</i>	<i>by livestream</i>	Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email	

This week we start the series of scripture reflections which are designed to aid our journey towards and through Lent. The short reflections, which can be done by yourself or in a mix of family and friends, have been written by David McLoughlin, the Emeritus Fellow of Christian Theology at Newman University, Birmingham. Each weekend, the online version of the newsletter will have links to PDF sheets for the series **“Echoes of God: Journeying with the word of God”**. For this week’s sheet, please click on the title below ...

[Week 2 Genesis](#)

Free Catholic Newspapers: The Universe and Catholic Times
At the moment it’s not possible to collect a paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you.

special offer 3 months: - £25.00	or digital and hard copy for:£115.00
special offer 12 months: -£99.00	(Easter special offer)
digital copy: - 12 months £55.00	

Click [HERE](#) if you missed last week’s FREE copy

<https://righttolife.org.uk/> - weekly prayers for support and care:

We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for their protection and that of their mothers from the pressures of society to end the pregnancy, and that they would instead experience overwhelming love and support from all who surround them.

Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday) has become known by many as Pancake Tuesday

Usually at this time of year, school supporters from across England and Wales get ready to hold fundraisers through Mission Together, Missio's children’s branch, in the form of pancake races and flipping contests. However, due to COVID-19 many of these events cannot take place and without these fundraising activities, Missio cannot raise funds or reach all the families around the world who need their help. While people are largely at home, and often only communicating online, Mission Together have come up with a way to take their fundraising effort online as well. They are inviting everyone to join in their online ‘Flipping Fantastic Fundraiser’ in which everyone can take part: all you have to do is make a pancake and get sponsored to flip it as many times as possible.

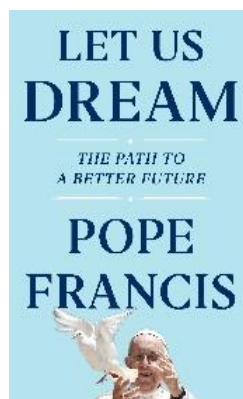
How to get involved:

- 1) Download a sponsorship form at www.missio.org.uk/pancake and collect some sponsors
- 2) Make your pancake and you can even get filmed flipping it as many times as possible
- 3) If you like, share it on Social Media, using the hashtag #MissioPancakes or handle @MissioUK
- 4) Collect your sponsorship money and send it to Missio through the contact details www.missio.org.uk/pancake

You can do your flip any time soon; it does not have to happen on Shrove Tuesday.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be raising free donations for the Parish?
Please visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenchurchmortlake/> and join for free.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was celebrated on the 11th of February and is also known as the **World Day of the Sick**. Saint John Paul II inaugurated this day in 1993 as a day of prayer for the sick and the suffering. This year for the 29th World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis has taken the theme, “You have but one teacher and you are all brothers” (Mt.23:8), calling for “a trust-based relationship in our care for the sick”. The Pope reminds us that “sickness always has more than one face: it has the face of all the sick, but also those who feel ignored, excluded and prey to social injustices that deny their fundamental rights. ... A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love ... to empathise with those who suffer”. He urges us to strive to achieve this goal. During this last year many have ministered lovingly for the sick, the vulnerable and the forgotten. Let us continue pray for God’s blessings and strength for them. We pray we may help them to know that the healing hands of the Lord are upon them as we turn to God and the Lord.



You are invited to a zoom meeting on Thursday, the 25th of February at 7.30pm. It will take the form of a talk given by Austen Ivereigh on the Pope’s book, Let us Dream, followed by some discussion. Austen Ivereigh worked closely with Pope Francis to produce the English version. “Let us Dream, the path to a better future “ is a challenging response to the situation of the world after Covid.

Numbers attending the Zoom Meeting will be limited, so please book early through Mortlake Deanery to avoid disappointment.

If you wish to take part, please email peterandrews@rcaos.org.uk who will send you the link.

“Let us Dream” can be bought on line from all major bookshops and online.

It is a short book and is easy to read.

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 consider scanning the QR code to request Mass for the Holy Souls. Please post other Mass intention requests to Fr Adrian. Thank you.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Timothy O’Rourke who died recently and for Mark Allwright, Nancy McDonnell, Sylvie Parke, Sophia McCormack, Colin Sambrook, Evelyn McCabe Ruth Carroll, Luigi Vicca, William Cummins, Nora Farrell, Lawrence Deacon, Michael McGuire, Anthony McKenna 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.