



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: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered

Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

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

Parish & School News

If you are applying for a Reception, Secondary School or 6th Form place at a Catholic School for September 2021 please read this information very carefully as some forms can be sent and completed digitally via email and can avoid the need to print out paper copies. Fr Adrian can complete either digital or paper copies according to the preference of the parent or school. ALL FAMILIES requesting a reference are asked to email Fr Adrian to obtain a form called the "**Parish Reference Request**".

This is a summary of information contained in previous newsletters: please refer to the archive online for full details: www.stmarymags.org.uk/copy-of-weekly-newsletters-1 Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the family information and when receiving a school reference, he refers back to the Catholic baptism certificate of the child as well as the biographical data.

The Parish form is NOT the school reference or Supplementary Information form (SIF) but the data Fr Adrian requires in order to provide the reference. Please do not confuse the forms and **please DO NOT return the whole SIF to Fr Adrian, only the part he has to complete.** Once signed by Fr Adrian, PAPER COPIES of school references handed in the weekend before are to be collected at 12pm (Noon) the following Sunday. **This process allows for papers to be decontaminated after 72 hours, completed and left for a further 72 hours to be collected.** Please note: Papers cannot be dropped off or collected outside these times. Not everyone will have been able to obtain a place at Mass so the collection of any paper copies of school references at 12pm (Noon) on Sundays is deliberately outside of Mass, as our Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended: no one is penalised for not being able to be at Mass on a Sunday. DIGITAL COPIES of references will be returned by email, usually 7 to 10 days after receipt.

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 continues to remain suspended.

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

The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open by appointment only on a Saturday for baptisms or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The church is open from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with an 11am Mass although seats must be pre-booked.

4th - 11th October 2020

Collection details for last Sunday, 27 September

Standing Orders: £696 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**

If you've looked at the Parish homepage over the last couple of weeks <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk> you will have noticed a small box with the words ...

[PLEASE CLICK TO DONATE](#)

With the wonder of modern technology, it is now possible to securely and safely donate via the Parish website. Thanks to the generosity of donors, over the last fortnight our weekly collection has increased by over £50 per week, and is greatly appreciated. As we are still unable to take the usual collection during our Sunday Mass, instead of the baskets being passed around Gift Aid envelopes and other donations can be left in sealed buckets by the entrance and exit. However, this can carry the risk of spreading the Covid virus and any collection has to be left for 72 hours before being counted. As a result, the Diocese are asking each Parish to encourage online giving, either by Standing Order, by your Bank App or through safe portals like our homepage. We are having a few teething problems with the Contactless Payment Station near the porch, but hope to have that up and running soon as another way of contributing to the Parish and being able to help in our Mission and Ministry, so thank you for whatever and however you can donate.

Please note: we cannot accept late applications for seats at Mass. Although we ask for requests within 7 to 10 days, most places are taken with 7 days. We try to ensure that if a person cannot attend one week, that they may be able to attend the week following, but that cannot be guaranteed. **We are in great need of Cleaners and Stewards to ensure that we can open.**

SCHOOL GOVERNOR Currently we have a vacancy for a school governor at St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School. The position involves being able to give some of your time in the service of the school community. All governors are required to have a DBS check as part of our commitment to safeguarding. For more information, please contact Anna Brown, Chair of Governors, on 07950 021042 or annabrown@hotmail.com

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 if you can help. **Thank you, as without such help we wouldn't be able to open the church from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with Mass from 11 to 11.30am. The doors open at 10.30am** for people who have registered to attend. Please register to attend online as, although Fr Adrian has made plans for those who have no internet capability, please do not turn up without registering as there can be no guarantee of a seat since numbers are limited.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

4th -11th October 2020 Please note: the church is only open for Mass on Sundays

Sunday 4th October 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
27th Sunday Yr A Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

Monday 5th 9am Revd. Chris Huxtable [RIP]
(Feria)

Tuesday 6th 9am Sophie Saunderson's Intentions
(Feria)

Wednesday 7th 9am Private Intention [Deacon]
(Our Lady of the Rosary)

Thursday 8th 9am Fr Chidibere: 7th Anniversary of Ordination
(Feria)

Friday 9th 9am Private Intention [Deacon]
(St John Henry Newman)

Saturday 10th 9am Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
(Our Lady)

Sunday 11th October 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
28th Sunday Yr A Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

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

Felipe Jorge Rodrigues, Emanuele Del Celo, and the Revd. Chris Huxtable who died recently, and for John McCarra, Anthony Simms, Edward Madden, Derek Walter, William Crellin, Ana Maria Twigge, Gladys Whitby, Mary O'Shaughnessy 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

Congratulations to all of this year's First Holy Communion Candidates who were able to celebrate with their family members at our Masses this weekend. Some of our families were in quarantine so unable to make it and remain in our prayers. If this applied to you, please email Fr Adrian so that your child's First Holy Communion can be celebrated at one of our future 11am Sunday Masses. Thank you.

Please note: Baptisms are being arranged when possible on Saturdays and there will be announcements soon about whether classes can start this winter for the celebration of next year's Sacraments of First Holy Communion. Sadly it seems as though the Bishop has postponed Confirmation but we await definite news.

This weekend we celebrate Rosary Sunday and the beginning of a month of prayer and Mission. Details on how to pray the Rosary and the Rosary prayers can be found online via a variety of sites, including ...

www.ewtn.com/legacy/devotionals/prayers/rosary/how_to.htm or www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/ or <https://stvincentschurch.org/documents/2016/6/HowToPrayTheRosary.jpg>

This weekend we would ordinarily hold the annual CAFOD Family Harvest Day collection. It is not possible to do this but envelopes are available for you to take home to send in to CAFOD or you can use a QR code on the envelope to donate via their website: <https://cafod.org.uk/>