



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

**18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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

**Parish Office Open:**

**Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm**

**Our Cemetery is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm**  
 365 days a year (except for emergency call outs).

**Sunday Masses:** 9.30 am and 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass:** the church opens at 9 00 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays from 9.00 am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays from 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

**THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

Our weekly income was £681 an average of the last 4 weeks]

*We are all in different 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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:  
**NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch**  
**NAME: RCAS 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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk)
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be given in the collections taken during Mass.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Donation Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

**11<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Mass Book p.91-93**

**Celebrating Fathers' Day:**

**on Sunday we remember especially our fathers:  
 all those living with us,  
 those separated by geography or circumstances  
 and all those who have gone before us to the Lord.**

**The opportunity for Holy Communion under both kinds:**

The Bishops of our country recently lifted the restrictions that had been placed during the Pandemic preventing the sharing of the chalice. We are still able to receive the Blessed Sacrament on the hand or tongue and receive the fullness of Christ in one kind this way and no one is obliged to take Holy

Communion under both kinds. The instruction on the "[Doctrinal Formation and Communion Under Both Kinds](#)" states that *"the Council of Trent ... emphasizes that "nothing is lost by the body being received by the people without the blood: because the priest both offers and receives the blood in the name of all, and the whole Christ is present under either species" (Summa Theologiae, III, q. 80, a. 12, ad 3).*

*So, under the species of bread there is also present, by concomitance, the precious blood. The purpose, then, of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds, is not that the faithful receive more grace than when they receive it under one kind alone, but that the faithful are enabled to appreciate vividly the value of the sign."*

Although we will carry on receiving Holy Communion on the hand, if your preference is to receive both the Blessed Sacrament and the Precious Blood, then please come to Fr Adrian at Communion, as only the Priest is able to offer the Eucharist by intinction (dipping the host into the Precious Blood and placing this on the communicant's tongue). Please note: it is not possible to receive by intinction onto the hand.

**ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		18 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
18 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	11 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
19 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Monday	9.30 am	St John Rigby	Mary Mannion RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Tuesday	Closed	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun. Thursday	9.30 am	Saints John Fisher & Thomas Moore	Athol Stewart RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria	Matilda De'Souza & Family in Thanksgiving
24 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>11am - Baptism of Léonore Marie Barber</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	12 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Intention of Fr Adrian and his family


**Day for Life:** Today we are holding the annual collection for the day in the Church's calendar dedicated to **celebrating the sacredness of life from natural conception until natural death. This year's focus is on opportunities for hope, healing and reconciliation around the trauma of abortion.** To contribute towards the work of various Catholic charities helping in this area **please click this [LINK](#) in our newsletter online** or donate to our second collection today. More information on the theme for this year can be found by clicking [HERE](#) in the digital version of our newsletter online.



**Please join us for 30 minutes or an hour at most from 10am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, to help weed the flower beds in front of the church.** It doesn't matter if you feel you don't have 'green fingers', your help will be very much appreciated as we just need a few families to help us between 10 and 11am to clear the weeds. Children are welcome but, must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own gardening tools such as a spade or fork but we plan to begin the hour with an ice-cream treat, so Fr Adrian will provide the spoons!

Last weekend we remembered '**Volunteers Week**', our annual reminder of how we can volunteer in the Parish and in our local communities. Fr Adrian would again like to thank the small but dedicated group of volunteers who help within the Church as their care and ministry provide a wonderful way of sharing God's love with others. Each year our Parish youth have opportunities to volunteer as part of their Duke Of Edinburgh Award Scheme so, if this applies to you, or **if you're an adult who can offer a small amount of time each month, then please click this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter for a Parish form.**



 **St Mary Magdalen School's Summer Fair is held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 12 to 4 pm at the Brewery Green, Mortlake.** This event has been running for over twenty years and helps to raise funds for our Parish school. Raffle tickets in support of the event will be available after Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024**

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "**Parish Reference Request**". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the information. Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date, e.g. Secondary Schools will need their completed forms over the next few weeks. Please remember that at least a week is needed to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday are usually returned the next week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions.

**Advance Notice:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul and a day when we are obliged to attend Mass. Now that Fr Adrian is back with us again St Mary Magdalen will have Mass at 9.30am and at 7.00pm. We will have the annual opportunity of contributing to Pope Francis's charity 'Peter's Pence' on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, thank you.



#### **Annual Cathedral Mass In Celebration Of Marriage.**

If anyone is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> or, any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop John, Please email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> July with your full names, address, telephone number, as well as the anniversary being celebrated and the name of your parish.

**All are welcome to join the Friars at Aylesford Carmelite Priory, Kent ME20 7BX, from 12-6pm for our Diocese's annual Day of Celebration and creative prayer for those with disabilities and special needs.** For more information and a poster of the event, please visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/Celebration23>

#### **We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:**

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need, through Christ our Lord.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Mannion who died on 27<sup>th</sup> May after a long illness.**

**Mary was one of our oldest parishioners and a dear member of our Parish Family. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Mary Magdalen's on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am followed by her burial in Richmond and East Sheen Cemetery.**

#### **Please pray for Parish Family and friends who are unwell:**

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 will be offered at every Mass as Fr Adrian keeps the private list of names at the altar.

**"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."**

**Luke 10:20**

Mass Intention envelopes are available at the entrance and exit to the church if you would like to request a Mass for a family member or friend, for the Holy Souls or for a particular need.

#### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of;**

Mary Mannion who died recently and for William Francis, Michael Gilliat, William Fairs, Mary Sears, Manuel Doc Santos, Sophie Clark, Deana Wright, Mary Malone, Patricia Noel 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. Please also state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to the list above for our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass