



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

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).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £646 an average of the last 4 weeks] Thank you for your continued support of the Parish it is much appreciated. If you prefer to give online please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. To set up a regular donation for the Sunday collection or for our Building Together Fund please follow this link to the Parish forms on our website: www.stmarymags.org.uk/community

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through www.stmarymags.org.uk or by using the QR codes in the church. Thank you for giving whatever you can, as it will be used as a great blessing for the continued support of the Church.

OUR PARISH IS PART OF MORTLAKE DEANERY,
a partnership of nine churches working together locally.

The Mass times of our nearest sister churches:

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen has Mass on
Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and

St Osmund, Barnes has Mass on

Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and at 6.30pm.

As part of Mortlake Deanery St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is a community brought together by God's love.

Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist.

In service to God and our neighbours, we foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel, especially focussing on issues of racial and social justice.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

4th to 11th October 2026

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.

4th October: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

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Today we have our annual are collection for the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast. If you can contribute using Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes available from the table at the back of the church. **If you would like to donate online please use this webpage**

<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day?form=Cafod-sWork>

Our Parish School, will also be making a special 'Harvest' contribution of non-perishable items to our Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank, thank you.

Please note, as Fr Adrian is helping at a Diocesan Conference during next week, we have no weekday Masses here. If you would like to attend a Mass during the week please check the times of the Parishes nearby.



SAVE THE DATE AND COME TO THE CEILDH, to celebrate our Parish anniversary, Fr Adrian's birthday and the birthdays of all our parishioners on SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER FROM 6PM.

Please use this QR code, by 11th October, to let the team organising the event have an idea of how many people they should cater for.

And if you can, please consider whether you can donate towards the cost of the band and catering 😊



Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		4 th to 11 th October 2026
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
4th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		The Montero Family
5 th Oct. Monday	Closed	Holy Souls	The Church and Office are closed today
6 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed	Holy Souls	The Church and Office are closed today
7 th Oct. Wednesday	Closed	Holy Souls	The Church is open from 11 am to 3 pm today
8 th Oct. Thursday	Closed	Holy Souls	The Church is open from 11 am to 3 pm today
9 th Oct. Friday	Closed	Holy Souls	The Church is open from 11 am to 3 pm today
10th Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
11th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Hallel Family

Please join us today, after both of our Masses, for “BACON ROLLS and CAKES”. This fundraiser is to help with the costs of our catering and hospitality equipment.

Next Sunday we have the opportunity of contributing to our monthly “Building Together” collection, helping with the ongoing care and maintenance of the Parish, cemetery and grounds, thank you.

Our organ fund raising concert last Saturday raised £745 so far. If you would like to make a contribution to our Organ Fund, raising money for the refurbishment of the beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair, please use this [LINK](#) or take a donation form from the church.

Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year? *If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2026, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School, please see below. Please follow this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/E3CUQUsNLm> to express an interest in the First Communion Programme. Posters with the QR code for this link are also available in church. Please note this is ONLY the first part of the application and must be completed between now and 11th October (next Sunday) to sign-up for the 2026 to 27 Programme.*

Fr Adrian invites every young adult from School Year 9 or above from September 2026 who would like to be Confirmed on 13th May 2027. *Parents are asked to express an interest in their child joining the Confirmation programme for 2026 to 2027 by following this online link or by scanning a QR code in church: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RqPSP6QKdf> Please note, this online form must be completed by next Sunday (11th October) for the 2026/2027 Programme, thank you.*

Adoremus 2026: Encounter Christ in the Eucharist. This October, young people and young adults from across London are invited to come together for Adoremus 2026, part of the Eucharistic Congress taking place in Westminster. At the heart of the events is a simple invitation - to encounter Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, and to spend time with Him in prayer, Adoration and worship. Join them on Friday 9 October for the Young Adults (18-35) Adoremus Vigil, when young adults (18-35) are invited to Most Holy Trinity, Dockhead for a special evening of Adoration from 7–9 pm. On Saturday 10th October, a Youth Vigil takes place at Westminster Cathedral from 8–11 pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration throughout the night. If you would like to book a place please follow www.tinyurl.com/ador26, thank you

Archbishop John Wilson has charged each Parish to reflect on the Church’s Synod’s reflection so far, since each of us is called to contribute in prayer and reflection to help to discern a way forward for the Church. Fr Adrian has arranged these short meetings on a Sunday morning, after the 9.30 and before the 11 am Masses, to talk about the Synod’s Final Document and identify ways in which our Parish can continue to grow as part of a synodal Church. **You may not know what the Synod is about, so we begin with an overview of the Synod, before reflecting on different sections of the Final Document.** Fr Adrian understands that not everyone can meet at 10.15

so reflection can occur at home if you prefer. For more information, please take a look online at <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod-implementation> You are welcome to email the Parish for any

Week Three	Sunday 11 Oct.	10.15-10.45
Week Four	Sunday 18 Oct.	10.15-10.45
Week Five	Sunday 8 Nov.	10.15-10.45

contributions you would like to include in our Parish Reflection via Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk, thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish ‘Share & Care’ Foodbank. With thanks as well to the Parish families who donate to local Foodbanks via their supermarket. All your support is appreciated and helps local families in need. It would be a great blessing if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday or during the week as a donation to help feed Parish and local families.



Our Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup, or tinned vegetables. Also needed are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine, the Middle East and for all areas of conflict:

Loving God, we pray for all victims of violence, 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.

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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:

We pray for John Coleman, Anne O’Rorke, and Gloria Hernandez who died recently, for Anthony Simms, Edward Madden, Derek Walter, William Crellin, George Hill, Norah Medina, Ana 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**

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.