



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

Collection details for last Sunday, 18 October

Standing Orders: **£695** 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**

This week's newsletter deliberately repeats some important information needed for school transfers

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 as 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**".

PLEASE NOTE: If applying for Secondary Schools, any uncollected references had to be obtained from Fr Adrian on Sunday 25 October at Noon to meet the schools' deadline of 31 October. Only Westminster schools require the Certificate of Catholic Practice and **Wimbledon College** send the Priest's Reference to Fr Adrian in November after processing the forms sent in by parents. As mentioned two weeks ago, the **Ursuline School** want Fr Adrian to print off the forms so if you had printed one at home you were asked to email Fr Adrian so he could print one for you. If you failed to do this, please let him know as soon as possible

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.

25th October - 1st November 2020

Please remember: the clocks went back at 2am this Sunday 25 October. If you missed the livestream Mass, then details of the recording are listed in the weekly email.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to Halloween thoughts of wizards, witches, and ghosts, the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, more in line with St. Paul's encouragement! **Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died** and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. As the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday, we will be remembering especially all those who have died at our 11am Sunday Masses and November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code above or drop an envelope into the Parish Office.



FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP

Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed is invited to email their interest to Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please get in touch for the opportunity to learn more about the faith and ask any questions you may have.

Each year October is a month of prayer and Mission, with particular encouragement on individual or family prayer time with the prayers of the Rosary. Details on how to pray the Rosary 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>

Please note: If your child is in Year 3 at St Mary Magdalen's school, applications have been issued for the **celebration of next year's Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If your child does NOT attend the Parish School and you would like to apply for your child to join in **next year's First Holy Communion classes**, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "FHC 2021" as the subject.

Sadly, Bishop Paul has definitely postponed the **Confirmation** due for this year, but we await definite news on whether our classes can start with the aim of celebrating Confirmation in February 2021. Given the need for socially-distanced classes and Masses, our numbers will be reduced but we I am consulting with the Catechists to see what's possible. If your child is currently in Year 9 or Year 10 and they would like to apply to be confirmed, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "**Confirmation 2021**" as the subject. Thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

25th October – 1st November Please note: the church is open for Mass on Sundays

Sunday 25 th October	11am	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
30th Sunday Yr A		Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email
Monday 26 th	9am	Thanksgiving: Conal Mannion
(Feria)		
Tuesday 27 th	9am	Private Intention
(Feria)		
Wednesday 28 th	9am	Thanksgiving: Fr Adrian McKenna
(St Simon & St Jude)		
Thursday 29 th	9am	Mary Mannion and Family
(Feria)		
Friday 30 th	9am	Angelo Giuseppe Secchi RIP
(Feria)		
Saturday 17 th	9am	No intention: Fr Adrian to offer Mass for the Holy Souls
(Our Lady)		
Sunday 1 st November	11am	The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
All Saints Holy Day of Obligation		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

Sonia Pike who died recently, for her husband William and for Eamonn Connolly, Maria Willett, Sonya O'Sullivan 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.

NB: this weekend's newsletter email offers applications for reserving seats at Mass on 1 November. Next week we start a 4-week trial where we will reserve blocks of seats in the church and ask people to register at the door by scanning the NHS Venue Code. If we have more than 90 people turn up a seat cannot be guaranteed to be allocated at the door, but we will reserve seats for our Parish seniors during this trial.

Thank you for your continued support by making your regular Sunday Collection donation online or by Standing Order, it is much appreciated. I have asked the Finance Committee to help me prepare an outline of our vital maintenance costs on top of our normal outgoings, as we have much to raise this year. **As requested by many parishioners, it is now possible to donate on our webpage or by a 'contactless' card in the church.**

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 for next week only as, although Fr Adrian has made plans for those who have no way of booking, we will have a 4-week trial of registering at the door. Please note: there can be no guarantee of a seat since numbers are limited