



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: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with
Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass
Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays
from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

Parish & School News

Funeral Arrangements for Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP
The Liturgies will take place at St George's Cathedral,
Southwark, and are as follows:

Sunday 3rd November: 5-9pm Reception into
St George's Cathedral, then Cathedral Mass led by
Archbishop Kevin McDonald followed by a
Vigil Service until 9pm.

Monday 4th November: 12.30 pm: Funeral Mass:
Archbishop John Wilson to preside with Burial in the
Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass.
All are welcome to attend any of the services

On Saturday 9 November Fr Graziano will be inducted as Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sittingbourne. All are welcome to attend the 5pm Mass at 63 West Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1AN though please be aware there is limited parking and that the church can be easily reached by public transport. With the roofing/heating issues we have at the moment, Fr Adrian has spoken to Bishop Paul to postpone his induction Mass until the warmer weather in the Spring, but we look forward to a warm welcome in Sittingbourne

Applications for our First Holy Communion classes are available from Fr Adrian this weekend. Please note: the first of a series of meetings for parents occurs on **Wednesday 6 November at 8pm in the Church Hall.** If you would like to apply for 1st Holy Communion at least one parent should attend this preparation meeting. **A repeat meeting will be held on 4 December at 8pm in the Church Hall** if you cannot make 6 Nov.

November Lists of Remembrance are available from the Porch for the names of deceased family and friends which can be placed in the basket by the Altar. If you would like to request a **Mass for the Holy Souls**, please use the donation box to the left of the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church near the Sacristy.

A reminder for all our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
Thank you to our Parish Readers and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers who attended either the day of reflection at Putney last month or at Tooting the previous Saturday. Each year the Diocese asks every lay person in such a role to renew their ministry, so if you were unable to attend the reflection days please let Fr Adrian know so that a further opportunity for renewal can be arranged. Thank you.

School Applications for the next academic year
If you have any questions about the application process, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. The next of these 'Parish Surgeries' is from 3-6pm on Friday 8 November with further dates and times announced in future newsletters. Please remember, with many deadlines and many families to see, please don't leave it to the last minute.

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest."** This yellow form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so please be aware of application closure dates and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **Many schools require a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' form as part of the application. Please remember to download and fill this in with the details of your child as many have been handed in blank.** If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form as **each school has a different process.**

Altar Servers rota

This weekend → Sunday 03rd Nov. Team 1
 Sunday 10th Nov. Team 2 Sunday 17th Nov. Team 1
 Sunday 24th Nov. Team 2 Sunday 01st Dec. Team 1
 Thank you to our existing Altar Servers and to those who have signed up recently to help. Emails will be sent out to the families of new and existing servers with details of training sessions for after half term. Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins.

Calling all volunteers for the Christmas Fair:

We would really like help and support from everyone who can help in preparation, helping on the day and in clearing up after the Fair, so please email
 Lucy Imuentes@talk21.com
 or Jennie jennie.unsworth@mac.com
 with suggestions of how you can help: whether it's making, baking, counting or cleaning on the day, many thanks in advance for your support in making Fr Adrian's first Christmas Fair one to remember ☺

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

3rd - 10th November 2019

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Michael Quinn RIP & Patricia Jordan RIP (anniv)
31st Sunday Year C	11.00am	Patricia Jordan RIP (anniv) & Michael Quinn RIP
(p.157-160)	6.30pm	The needs of our Parish Family
Monday 4 th	9.30am	John Culleton RIP
(St Charles Borromeo)		
Tuesday 5 th	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
(Feria)		
Wednesday 6 th	9.30am	Edith Cumbo RIP
(Feria)		
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Souls
(Dedication of St George's Cathedral)		
Friday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Souls
(Feria)		
Saturday 2 nd	9.30am	Tubridy & Pritchard families (Foundation Mass)
(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)		
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	Sam Walker RIP (anniversary). Baptism at Mass.
32nd Sunday Year C	11.00am	The deceased of world wars and conflicts RIP
(p.160-164)	6.30pm	David Dickinson RIP & needs of our Parish Family

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.** 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

Archbishop Michael Bowen, Joe Tittle, David Dickinson, Michael Quinn, Pamela Raggett and John Culleton who died recently and for Eileen Wooller, Margaret Voller, Diana Preddle, Elza Bulled 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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Funeral announcement

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John (Jack) Culleton** who died peacefully at home on Sunday 27 October 2019. The funeral Mass will be held at **Our Lady, Queen of Peace**, Richmond at **10.30am on Tuesday 5 November** followed by a reception in the church hall afterwards and then cremation at **3.20pm in Mortlake Crematorium.**

All are welcome to attend.
 May he rest in peace.

Red Box Collection for Papal Charity Missio

Thank you for the contributions to the annual collection for the Papal charity Missio. If you have a Red Box 'piggy bank' to bring 'change for good' from the money you raise or you would like to collect one, please see Andrew Law, our local Missio Rep or Fr Adrian after Mass, thank you.

Don't forget: applications for children in Year 3 (or above) for First Holy Communion are available from Fr Adrian after Mass. Parents must attend either 6 Nov. or 4 Dec.