



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: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

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

16th to 23rd October 2022

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

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 9th October.

Our weekly income was £733 [an average of the 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.

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
- 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
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 151-154

This weekend Fr Adrian is away at a Wedding Celebration. Father is very pleased to be welcoming a priest from the Verona Fathers, Roehampton Parish who will be here on Sunday to say Mass for us. Each year the Diocese asks parishes to host a Mission Appeal, where we focus on the wider needs of the Church in caring for those in need. October is the Church's "Month of Mission" as we heralded in our prayers of intercession last weekend, so this weekend is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the work locally and internationally of the Verona Fathers. They were founded in 1867, as an international Catholic religious and missionary Order to specifically serve the missionary endeavour of the Church. Recent projects involve helping in the care of refugees and migrants, highlighting the effects of deforestation in the Congo and other parts of the world and working to highlight the horror and combat the effects of human trafficking in Brazil and other developing countries. Please consider donating what you can to aid the Mission Appeal either at Mass in the second collection or online via the [LINK](#) in the digital edition of the newsletter or via the QR code from the digital or printed version, thank you.



Covid-19 Vaccinations

There are NHS Walk in Covid vaccination clinics taking place in **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church hall on Tuesday 18th October from 10.30 am-3.30 pm and on Saturday 22nd October in All Saints Church Hall, East Sheen Avenue from 10.30 am-3.30 pm. No pre-booking is required. Over 50's, Carers (paid or unpaid) , all those in at risk health groups plus front-line Health and social care workers are eligible and welcome to attend for an autumn booster vaccine.**

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 C	Mass Details and Intentions		16 th to 23 rd October 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
16 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	29 th Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
	6.30 pm		Fr Adrian's Welfare
17 th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	O'Brien & Mannion families, living & deceased
18 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
19 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Good Estate of James Bemrose
20 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
21 st Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Beverly Jiminez-Uy
22 nd Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	Fr Adrian's Welfare
23 rd Oct. Sunday	9.30 am		Holy Souls
	11.00 am	30 th Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

Bishop Howard Tripp RIP. It is with great sadness that it has been announced that Bishop Howard Tripp died on 3rd October. Bishop Howard was born in 1927 and attended school in Purley. He spent his formation at St John's Seminary, Womersley and was ordained on 31st May 1953 at St Gertrude's Church, Croydon by Archbishop Cowderoy. His first appointment was at Blackheath, moving on to Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheet Parish from 1956, and later becoming Parish Priest until leaving during 1971. In 1971-1980 he then served as the Director of the Southwark Children's Society. On 30th January 1980, Bishop Howard was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark by Archbishop Michael Bowen, with responsibility for the South-West Pastoral Area, and served in this position until his retirement in January 2004. In more recent years, Bishop Howard has been cared for graciously by the Little Sisters of the Poor, and was a much-loved member of the community. Please pray for Bishop Howard and his family.

The applications for Year 7 (transferring from year 6) are reaching a close, with some schools having different deadlines. The closing date for applications for Primary Schools is still a few months away. If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2023, please remember to see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form, with family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) must be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. **Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date,** and remember that Fr Adrian cannot provide a reference if you have not seen him at Mass to obtain the "Parish Reference Request"

First Holy Communion News. Thank you to everyone who has registered an interest in their child receiving the Sacrament in 2024. **Please note, your registration is only the beginning of the application process. Anyone who missed registering will have to speak with Fr Adrian, who has allowed a brief extension. Details of the first Zoom meeting will be announced by email soon to those parents who registered to continue with the process.** For children to make their First Holy Communion they **should attend Mass each Sunday.** We encourage children to attend Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass. If they are not yet registered for the 9.30 Children's Liturgy please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.



The Parish is currently **collecting non-perishable items to be forwarded onto our local Foodbank** to donate and which can be left in the box in the Lady Chapel by the Sacred Heart Statue. Some examples of what can be donated are: Breakfast cereals, Tinned Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned beans, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits and UHT milk. **Can you spare some time to take the items donated here to the Food Bank so that they can be distributed to those needing help?** If you are, or know of a family who are struggling, please have a chat with Fr Adrian as he can provide a referral to Richmond Foodbank which is located at The Vineyard Community Centre, Richmond. Or, click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter to see more details of how they can help.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 20TH November
The Parish will be holding a BIG BRUNCH after the 9.30 and 11 am Masses on 20/11 next month. We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and prepare beforehand and on the day for this Parish Social and Fundraiser.

A BIG THANK YOU to Lucy Muentes who ran the London Marathon for a couple of charities, including St Mary Magdalen. Her donation will come to the Parish but, if you would like to raise funds through a sponsored event or just make a donation please see [Mortlake Parish Just Giving](#)

Volunteering in the parish - CAN YOU HELP or DO YOU NEED HELP?

Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help us with the sanding and repainting of the entrance gates to the church but, we do need more volunteers to aid us with the other Parish activities such as helping to clean our beautiful church for the benefit of all those who use it. If you think you can donate any time for St Mary Magdalen Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, where there are various examples of where you can help us.

We pray each Sunday for the sick and those who are in need in the Parish, but please keep in your prayers especially those who are unwell or have been in hospital. We have a number of people in the Parish who are currently receiving hospital treatment and they would like the Parish to know how much your prayers make a difference.

Continuing our 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 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

Bishop Howard Tripp, Maureen Balsom and Beverley Jimenez-Uy who died recently and for David Dickinson, Evelyn Sams, Sally MacGregor, Peggy Zaborski, Lucy Bailey, Robert Blacklock, Joseph Hudson, Catherine Lyons, Eileen Treacy, John Parry, Mary Gatens, Leo Sullivan, William and Sonia Pike 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