



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 25<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Mass Book p 93-96**

### Reflection on today's Mass

When we are in deep trouble, it often feels as if we have stumbled into a quicksand or a quagmire.

The more we struggle to get out of the situation, the deeper in we go. Then the wisest thing to do is to keep still and not struggle, but to remember that God's help is here, and it is sure.

All will be well, so therefore, in some way that I cannot see at the moment all is already well. Where I am today, fearful though it be, is leading me to a place of safety and a sure salvation.

*Gerald O'Mahony*

**THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June.**  
Our weekly income was £672 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



**This coming Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul. This Holy Day of Obligation, unlike a few others, hasn't been transferred to Sunday. The term 'obligation' is meant in the most positive sense whereby we take the opportunity be refreshed and nourished at Mass.**

**If at all possible, please join us for Mass at 9.30 am or at 7.00 pm. Please remember, each week, from Wednesday to Sunday, the church is always open each morning for prayer. To avoid disappointment, the church and office are closed on Monday afternoons and on Tuesdays.**

**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		25 <sup>th</sup> June to 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Jun. Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Intention of Fr Adrian and his family
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Irenaeus	Lucy Mason [Foundation Mass]
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Jun. Thursday</b>	9.30 am	<b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</b>	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
	7.00 pm		For the Holy Souls
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria	The O'Brien and Mannion Families [Foundation Mass]
1 <sup>st</sup> July. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12pm today</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July. Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time</b>	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family



A very big **'Thank You'** to everyone who is planning to join us or was able to help weed the flower beds in the front of the church and Parish Hall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 10-11am. We do need more help on a regular basis, so if you can spare half an hour, once a month please let Fr Adrian know as, with your help and the existing small group of helpers the flower beds will continue to look so wonderful.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Primary School Summer Fair raffle tickets should be available after Mass this weekend. Tickets will also be available at the Fair from 12pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Brewery Green, SW14.

**Advance notice;** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, at all Masses we will have the annual opportunity to contribute to the Pope's charity 'Peter's Pence, thank you.

**Job Opportunities:** Part-Time Catholic Chaplain, St. Joseph's College, Beulah Hill, is currently seeking a qualified individual to join our institution as a part-time Chaplain. For detailed information regarding the job description and application process, please visit the school website 'stjosephscollege.org.uk' and navigate to the 'Vacancies' section.

A family living in the parish has enquired whether a parish member may be available on a weekly basis to help with general cleaning and household tasks. This would be a paid position but, rather than publishing details here, if you would like more information please email the Parish Office for Nicola to forward your email to the family.

**Retrouvaille:** A Programme for Married Couples. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Our "Children's Liturgy" at the 9.30 am Family Mass on Sunday.** It is wonderful that we have a few amazing volunteers for Children's Liturgy, as it's a great blessing having their help. We will be taking a summer break but would like to ask of those families who come along to the Family Mass, if you would be able to help an existing volunteer leader. Each September we are often joined by more families so we plan to host some refreshments after the Family Mass at the beginning of the School year to help families know what's involved in being part of the Children's Liturgy group. If you currently attend Children's Liturgy, but don't yet help as a leader or group helper, please speak to Fr Adrian, Helena or one of the other parent helpers before the end of term, as this will help us to plan for September's meeting.



**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.

**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 Edward McCormack, Joseph Whiting, Marion Pomroy, Keith Norton, Ernest Brown, Phillip Brennan, Jean Overton Wood 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