



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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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 10 am to 1 pm and

Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

4th to 11th July 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions. It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended but the church is now open under Covid-safety restrictions. As such, we are only able to hold one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 27th June

Our total income was £793 per week [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.

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 St Mary Magdalen 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 Point located in the Church by the Calvary Statue.

Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, 25 July 2021.

Identifying with the more senior members of our society, Pope Francis says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" As the Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren. Please consider inviting your grandparents to join us at that Mass. It would be wonderful if children from the Parish could draw some pictures to show how much the love of grandparents makes a difference to them, so that we can have a display of all the pictures at the special Mass.

Our Second Collection next week is the annual collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Catholic Church's maritime agency that provides spiritual and welfare support to seafarers arriving in Great Britain and ports around the world.

Through its extensive network of port chaplains and ship visitors, AoS offers pastoral and practical assistance to seafarers who work far from home, separated from their families, and sometimes in harsh working conditions. Nearly 95% of what we consume in Britain arrives by ship crewed by seafarers and we are dependent upon them to bring us what we need. Seafarers, many of whom come from Catholic countries such as the Philippines, Poland and India, spend up to nine months at a time at sea, away from their families. AoS port chaplains and ship visitors offer seafarers practical assistance such as providing phone cards and internet access so they can communicate with their loved ones back home, and spiritual and emotional support including arranging for Mass and prayer services on board ships and being a friend to them.

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 B	Mass Details and Intentions		4 th to 11 th July: 14 th to 15 th Sundays in Ordinary Time
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
4th July Sunday	11 am	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
5 th July Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne & Nicholas Murphy [Foundation Mass]
6 th July Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
7 th July Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Gilly Best
8 th July Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	John Kavanagh [Foundation Mass]
Please note:	12pm Noon	Requiem Mass	Gerard Tolan RIP
9 th July Friday	9.00 am	Rosary & Benediction	The Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	The Welfare of Margaret Rainford
10 th July Saturday	9.30 am	Our Blessed Mother	Penny Nemeth: for her First Holy Communion
11th July Sunday	11 am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family

Please note: our church is open for services with a congregation without booking online. Mass can be seen online from our Cathedral – please see this link for details of Mass times <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCSouthwark1/featured>

Exactly a year before the government's deadline for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK to apply for Settled Status, a bishop who has gone through the process is urging people not to delay in making their application. Bishop William Kenney, auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and himself a Swedish national, says those who are eligible should apply well ahead of 30 June 2021.

The government requires European citizens who have made their homes in the UK to make an application or risk losing their fundamental rights to live and work here. Everyone including children needs to go through the process. Bishop Kenney warned that while many people have found it straightforward, others have faced unexpected obstacles navigating the government's system or don't even realise they're required to apply. **If you know someone who needs to apply for Settled Status, please urge them to get their applications in early. If you know of anyone who might need some support with the application process, or you can provide such help, please let us know via the Parish Office, thank you.**

If you would like more information please click on these links in the online version of the newsletter:

[Check your eligibility and make an application](#)

[Get help applying](#)

[More information from the European Commission](#)

[More information from Settled](#)

An online 'Building a Better Marriage' event will be held on Saturday 10th July 2021 between 9 am -1 pm.

The course offered means that participants can attend from the comfort of their own home and there is no group sharing.

A recent Building a Better Marriage course received the following comments from married couples who logged on: 'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them. The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable...' 'We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course and have certainly been practicing a few of the things we learned already. It puts a smile on our faces when we do because we know that we are certainly richer from participating in the course.' For further information contact Carole: Tel: 07983 524 727 or email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

To register for the course, please complete and return an application via this [LINK](#) online.

The assisted Dying Bill. Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has issued a statement outlining the Catholic Church's opposition to a Bill that could make assisted dying legal in England and Wales. The Assisted Dying Bill, a Private Member's Bill was introduced by Baroness Meacher; for more information click this [LINK](#)

Would you benefit from a rational guide to the assisted suicide debate? That's what's on offer to attendees of an online event called 'Death by Appointment'. On Monday 12 July at 7:30pm, Baroness Ilora Finlay and Robert Preston will look behind the slogans of the debate to help inform your view. For more information click this [LINK](#)

Baptisms

Congratulations to all families who are celebrating Baptisms this month or the next. Father Adrian has been trying to contact parents who have only sent the initial application. He is aware that he couldn't see all the parents who came to see him last Sunday without an appointment as he was running a Wedding Rehearsal. **Fr Adrian wants to ensure that no-one is overlooked, so will all parents who don't yet have a date for a Baptism please email him to arrange an appointment instead of waiting after Mass.**

Fr Adrian is conscious that many people want to see him after Mass, so any Sacramental request is always best made by email to avoid any delay.

Volunteers this week 4th July 2021:

Cleaners: Vicki A, Sue A, Katrina M, Clare F

Reader: Gerry McH

Extraordinary Minister: Sofia B-A

Stewards: Ann G, Gerry C, Clare F

Volunteers next week 11th July 2021:

Cleaners: Rachele C, Oonagh R, Cara S, Deidre G

Reader: Judith J

Extraordinary Minister: Seb W

Stewards: Maria L, Sinead T, Meredith P, Clare F, Julie W

Congratulations to our Parish couples who will be married this Summer. Please remember in your prayers:

Benjamin & Victoria, Kate & Alex,

Sinead & Mark, and Rochelle & Rhodri.

We will be announcing the names of those couples marrying in August to ask for your prayers at the end of the month

As you will see below, it is with great sadness that we announce the deaths of Josie Donohoe, Florence McDermott and Gerard Tolan. We offer our prayers and condolence to all their family and friends. Gerry's funeral will be at Noon this Thursday and further details of other funeral arrangements will follow.

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."

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, or for a particular need.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Josie Donohoe, Florence McDermott and Gerard Tolan who died recently and for Agnes Baxter, Rosina Cooper, Jan Zaborski, Phyllis Godpray, Lilian Wirth and Edward Crummy. 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.