



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).

4th to 11th September 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 28th August.

Our weekly income was £710 [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

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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 133-136

Today we welcome Bishop Paul as he joins us in our 170th Anniversary year. Fr Adrian thanks him for all the support he has given to St Mary Magdalen during his time in our area. We also welcome back our Parish Families after the summer holidays and pray for those starting school/college for the first time or returning for the new academic year. Please join us for **Mass on Wednesday morning to commemorate the anniversary of the consecration of our church.**

Many Parishes have "Green Groups" (as indeed our Parish School does) where the environmental concerns of the Church can be discussed and put into practice. If you are interested in Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' and would like to be part of a part of a small Parish Group to reflect and implement practical changes that will help our Parish Family to be "Greener", then please email the Parish Office expressing your interest. If you are interested, a new training course called "Laudato Si' Animators Programme" seeks to train Catholics who want to serve their communities according to the teachings of Pope Francis' encyclical. The Program will feature an online training course to train Catholic leaders from all over the world on various aspects of integral ecology. It is possible that you may like to help



establish a "Green Group" in the Parish without joining Animators Programme so when you email the Parish Office please state if you'd like more information on the Animators Programme and the "Green Group", just the Animators Programme, or just the "Green Group", please let us know in the body of your email with the text Laudato Si' in the subject heading, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		4 th to 11 th September 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
4 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		For the Welfare of Kate Mackenzie
	11.00 am	23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	Alexandra Parry-Jones [FM] & Welfare of Quentin Stevenson
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
5 th Sep. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Philip, Count of Paris [Foundation Mass]
6 th Sep. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
7 th Sep. Wednesday	10.30 am	Feria	Edward Barnes RIP [1 st Anniversary]
8 th Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	The Nativity of Our Lady	Peace in the world and in our hearts
9 th Sep. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
10 th Sep. Saturday	9.30 am	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Bryan Parry-Jones [Foundation Mass]
11 th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am		Jacqueline Mary Emmott RIP
	11.00 am	24 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		The Voller Family [Foundation Mass]

Please note: during the week of 12-16 September there will be no Masses in St Mary Magdalen, but Mass will be available elsewhere. The church and office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the church will be open for 'private prayer' on Wednesday to Friday between 11-1 pm and the office will be open as usual on those days.

We have received a Mass request for Jacqueline Mary Emmott RIP for Friday 16th September without any contact details. As there is no Mass on 16th we have arranged for this to be next Sunday at 9.30 am but could have the Mass on Saturday 17th September instead. **Would Josephine please call or email the Parish Office to let us know your preference, as sadly it is not possible to celebrate the Mass on what we presume is the anniversary. Either the 11th or 17th can be arranged.**



Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year?

If your child will be in Year 3 onwards, whether they are at St Mary Magdalen School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School please let us know if you would like to receive an Application Form. Each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions, so if that applies to you, there are extra applications needed for your child to become Catholic, but you can still follow the same link. **If you, would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year, then please click on the underlined link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/r/Ab6i1k87rf> or enter this text (exactly as written) into your web browser.**

Please note: this is only the first part of the application but to enrol your child into our First Communion Programme this initial online form must be completed between now and September 2022 for the 2022/2023 Programme. If you can't use the digital link, please see Fr Adrian for a paper version of the form but online applications are preferred. The link for the online form can be viewed on a Smart Phone, PC, Tablet, as well as other devices that can access the internet. **If you, would you like your child to receive Confirmation, then please note that this Sacrament is held every other year.**

As we have just had Confirmation, please note our next Confirmation Programme at St Mary Magdalen will begin in 2023 for 2024, as this continues our Parish Tradition of Candidates receiving the Sacrament in alternate years.

If you're applying to a Catholic School for September 2024, please 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 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 need completed forms for October 2022.

Repair News: Fr Adrian has sought professional advice and an insurance assessment to enable the repairs to the right-hand side of the Sanctuary by the Altar Rails. The leak is in the South Aisle, not where we had a previous repair, but the area has been closed off, with the route to take after Communion/Blessing clearly marked to avoid the troubled area. As soon as we have more news on the repair costs, we will let you know once we have details.

Some advance warning: on 11th September we have our annual collection for Education Sunday. This second collection is taken so we can help the support of Catholic Education in our schools in England and Wales.

Development News: please note that the Parish and Diocesan Finance Committee hope to carry out some improvement works to certain areas of the Parish Hall. As soon as news becomes available further details will be posted via the newsletter, at Mass and in the church. It will mean that, for a period of months the Hall will be closed for a set time, at a date that is to be determined. The Parish is informing all Hall users of this as it is hoped that all evening users will continue this September and possibly into 2023 depending on the areas of the Hall being worked on at the time.

Parish Music Group/Choir. As usual, there has been no Music Group during August but, we hope that the group can resume in September, however, in order to do so, we do need volunteers. We used to have an organist for every Sunday, as well as a choir each week including the 11 am Mass. Before the Pandemic, we had our Music Group at 9.30 am however, after the Pandemic the group could only manage once a month. It would be wonderful if we could have, music at both the 9.30 and 11 am Masses each Sunday and though we can use digital music when we have to, it would be better if we could have volunteer music and musicians. If you would like to volunteer to join the music group or can, help the Parish please use this [LINK](#) in the digital newsletter.



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 Dorothy Sarson, John O'Sullivan, Ann Waters, Roberto Gorini, John Turner, Demetrius Mannouris, Alexander Dobbie, Lawrence Jago, Edward Barnes, Herbert Channel, Arnold Ferrari and for 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