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24th to 31st July 2022

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).

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 17th July.

Our weekly income was £773 [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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 114-117

This Sunday we celebrate the Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, Pope Francis announced the theme for today's Second World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on Twitter: @LaityFamilyLife - with the message "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalms 92:15). I have chosen this theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly ... to promote dialogue among the generations, especially between grandparents and grandchildren. For further details please click on this [LINK](#) in the digital version of our newsletter.



This week marked the end of the school term with a Mass and celebrations for our Year Six Leavers as they head on to their Secondary Schools. With thanks and our prayers for Mrs Hughes, all the teachers, staff, parents' and, of course, the children themselves, as they head on to their new Schools. Congratulations to all of them as well as to all our Parish Family moving through changing circumstances, including those who enter a new class as they head on through their schools, with special prayers for the new children joining our Reception Class in September.

Today we welcome a spokesperson who will be making a short talk about the Catenian Association, to introduce this group of Catholic laymen and describe who they are and what they do.



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		24 th to 31 st July 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
24 th July Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	17 th Week in Ordinary Time	John Harwood-Stevenson RIP
	6.30 pm		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
25 th July Monday	9.30 am	St James	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
26 th July Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
27 th July Wednesday	No Mass	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
	10.30am	NB: St George's Cathedral	Funeral Mass for Fr Anthony Logan RIP
28 th July Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	For all those in need
29 th July Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus	The Welfare of the Mackenzie Family
30 th July Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	John Harwood-Stevenson RIP
31 st July Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	18 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		Fr Tony Logan RIP

Father Anthony Logan RIP. Fr Tony died in the early hours of the morning of 4th July, at St. Peter's Residence, Vauxhall, having received great care and attention from the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was Parish Priest in Barnes from 1988 – 2008 and was in his sixty-second year of priesthood. **The Funeral Mass will be held at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George SE1 7HY on Wednesday 27 July at 10.30am. There is no Mass at Barnes or Mortlake that day, but St Mary Magdalen will be open for private prayer from 11am to 1pm.** The Cathedral entrance is on Lambeth Road SE1 6HR and is adjacent to the Imperial War Museum, a short walk from Lambeth North Tube or from London Waterloo. Many buses also serve the area, as if anyone can attend Fr Tony's funeral, please note: there is due to be a train strike that day.

In addition to those in our Anniversary List, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Colin John McCrae Harrison, CVO, OBE, late of the Rifle Brigade and Royal Green Jackets., who was laid to rest in our Cemetery on Saturday 23rd July around the central lawn memorial. We offer prayers of condolence for his wife Jane and their children Anthony and Camilla.

Please note: this Sunday we hold a second collection for the support of Bishop Paul Hendricks as a 'Farewell Gift' for when he presides at Mass on Sunday 4th September. Please remember to save the date, as Bishop Paul joins us to help celebrate the anniversary of the Consecration of our Church. The 11 am Mass that day commemorates the Consecration of our church in our 170th Anniversary year and will be a 'thank you' for Bishop Paul's ministry before he moves to his new appointment in Kent. After Mass on 4/9 we would like to have some refreshments in the Hall so that as many people as possible can join us to say farewell to Bishop Paul. Please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to indicate what food and drink you can contribute to the celebration, as well as letting us know if you can be available to help prepare for the event on the Sunday morning or with the clear-up afterwards. If you were not able to donate to the second collection at Mass today, please contribute towards our special thank you for Bishop Paul's ministry and his support of our Parish by clicking this [LINK](#) in our online newsletter or by using the QR code on your smartphone, thank you. Please remember to Gift Aid your donations wherever possible.



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.

"It never rains, but it pours!" When Fr Adrian arrived to become Parish Priest four years ago, he was sadly greeted by the collapse of part of the ceiling in the nave. This week, in practically the same spot, a separate problem has developed, as Fr Adrian opened the church to discover a huge puddle following a stormy night. As before, the right hand side of the Sanctuary by the Altar Rails has been closed off whilst we seek professional advice and an insurance assessment to see what to do. The route you should take after Communion/Blessing is clearly marked so as to avoid the troubled area. As soon as we have news on the repair costs we will let you know.

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.

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. May we walk in you.

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

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Fr Tony Logan and Kevin Best who died recently; for Ann Doyle, George Jackman and Michele Fraser 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