



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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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: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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Parish & School News

Collection details for last Sunday, 31 May

Standing Order **£468**: an average of the whole month
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. No one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income. This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> or by using your bank's phone App or website, quoting your name (and Gift Aid number if you have one) as a reference. Our Parish bank details are: NatWest Richmond (A)
Name of Account: RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN
Sort Code: 60-07-20 Account no. 20224311

Thank you to all those who have recently set up standing orders for your weekly offering. Please check to see if your bank account is being debited correctly as St Mary Magdalene Anglican church in Richmond recently sent details to us of a standing order request which had been sent to them by mistake as the Anglican church also banks with NatWest in Richmond.

Pope Francis's appeal after the death of George Floyd

During the weekly General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis condemned all forms of racism and exclusion. He prayed for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and all those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. The Pope also expressed his concern for the disturbing instances of violence that have sprung up during protests in cities across the United States. Quoting Archbishop José H. Gomez, the president of the US Bishops' Conference, the Holy Father stressed that "nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost." Pope Francis prayed for the consolation of the grieving families, and enjoined everyone to work towards national reconciliation and peace.

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details

From The Archbishop of Southwark, Most Rev John Wilson:
With immediate effect, without any exceptions, all our churches and chapels across the Archdiocese must remain closed to the public until further notice. This is to suppress the spread of the COVID-19 virus among gatherings of people, and, in particular, to protect the most vulnerable

The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

7th - 14th June 2020

Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate a Live-Streamed Mass from St George's Cathedral this Sunday. The Mass will be available from 10am on 7th June and can be watched by entering this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/L44BrD7SdCs> or by clicking the above link in our digital newsletter.

From next Sunday Fr Adrian will celebrate live-streamed Masses for a 7-week trial period (see overleaf). If you would like to volunteer to read at the 11am Mass please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk

Bishop Declan Lang, the Lead Bishop for International Affairs and Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Lead Bishop for Racial Justice from our Bishops' Conference also provided a message of support following the death of George Floyd

"We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the USA as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd. As the US Bishops made clear: "we cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice." Systemic racism is embedded in our own society. The disproportionate harm suffered by BAME people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted profound inequalities, marginalisation and injustice here in the UK. The peaceful Black Lives Matter protests taking place in our towns and cities this week reflect the understandable anger that so many people feel about this. **As Catholics we recognise that racism is an evil which must be opposed; we all have a responsibility for actively promoting racial justice. Whenever we ignore racism or dismiss BAME people's experience of it, we are complicit in violations of human dignity.** We pray for God's help to overcome racism in all its forms and that we might protect everyone who suffers its consequences. We are all made in God's image."

You may wish to visit the website

<https://www.carj.org.uk/> for more information on
The Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

Next Sunday Fr Adrian will celebrate a live-streamed Mass from the church at 11am. Mass will be broadcast over Zoom with the Meeting ID: 822 0775 7289. Registered parishioners will receive an email with the password. To join the Mass please visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82207757289?pwd=TXYxZ2FDU1hRNW9lcUFaakFJb3NGQT09>

A number of Priests in the Diocese have had false emails set up in their names over the last couple of days

Please be warned that a genuine email would only be sent via the Diocesan email system RCAOS.org.uk. If you have received an email claiming to be from a priest asking for help, the Diocese is trying to report the fraudulent messages via: <https://support.google.com/mail/contact/abuse?hl=en>. In order to do this, it needs a person who originally received the message to report the message header for it. Instructions on how to do this can be found here: https://support.google.com/mail/answer/29436?hl=en&visit_id=637269656078053188-614584458&rd=1, alternatively, you could email ICT Support ictsupport@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

7th – 14th 2020

Sunday 7 th June The Most Holy Trinity	9am	The needs of our Parish Family
Monday 8 th (Feria)	9am	The Garrard Family
Tuesday 9 th (Feria)	9am	John Colin Parry RIP
Wednesday 10 th (Feria)	9am	The Holland Family
Thursday 11 th (St Barnabus)	9am	Private Intention
Friday 12 th (Feria)	9am	Caon Edward St John RIP anniversary
Saturday 13 th (Feria)	9am	Private Intention
Sunday 14 th The Feast of Corpus Christi	9am	The needs of our Parish Family

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.”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

John Lee who died recently, for William Carruthers, Marianne D’Albret Horrocks, Jeremiah Allen, Virginia Barrington, Dorothy Haley, Rose Russell, Kathleen Stephens, Aleksandra Parry-Jones 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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Our Centre for Catholic Formation is offering online learning **training for catechists and for parents.** To register your interest please email learnonline@rcaos.org.uk

To register to receive the digital newsletter and details of our Zoom Mass please enter your email via the link <https://mailchi.mp/c26803e66e8d/stmarymags>

A Poem for the Month, edited by a Parish Member

FLOS FLORUM by Lionel Johnson, 1894.
LILY, O Lily of the Vallies!
Lily, O Lily of Calvary Hill!
White with the glory of all graces,
Earth with the breath of thy pure soul fill:
Lily, O Lily of the Vallies!
Lily, O Lily of Calvary Hill!
Rose, O Rose of Gethsemani Garden!
Rose of the Paradise: Mystical Rose!
From thickets of the thornless Eden,
Load with rich odour each wind that blows:
Rose, O Rose of Gethsemani Garden!
Rose of the Paradise: Mystical Rose!

Victorian poet and author, Lionel Johnson was a Catholic convert. He was received into Full Communion with the Church on the Feast of St Alban, 22 June 1891, at St Ethelreda’s, Ely Place, London. The officiating Priest, Father William Lockhart was an associate of Cardinal Newman. Quietly influential, Lionel Johnson lectured with W.B Yeats with whom he was great friends and introduced Lord Alfred Douglas to the playwright and author Oscar Wilde. Another family member, Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas (1850–1938) was a Roman Catholic priest. Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas was the son of Archibald Douglas, 8th Marquess of Queensberry. It was the 9th Marquess of Queensberry, John Sholto Douglas (1844–1900), who was famously sued by Oscar Wilde.