



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
Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050
The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

Parish & School News

Bishop's Call to Prayer every day at 6pm...

The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has issued a statement regarding the recent law prohibiting the gathering of people for Communal Worship. The Bishops urge us to act as responsible citizens to respect and observe these regulations and remember that, although it fails to understand the importance and impact of our faith, ***“these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief.”*** At this difficult moment, the Bishops ask that, ***“as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help”, so please join us if you can at 9.45am on Sunday.*** We are also, encouraged to join a new national shared **moment of prayer each day at 6pm** where people around the country will join in solidarity, building up to the Vigil of Christ the King (21 Nov.) as a Day of Prayer for ending the pandemic: ***“This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today.”***

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) 40th Anniversary

Pope Francis has written to the JRS on their crucial role: “It is your vital duty to reach out the hand of friendship to those who are alone, separated by their families, or abandoned, accompanying them and strengthening their voice, and above all by ensuring that they have the opportunity to grow through your education and development.” Please pray for the vital work of the JRS.



Commemorating the Holy Souls: Please remember, during our ‘holy hour’ of prayer, each Sunday from 09.45-10.45am, your November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar or emailed to the Parish Office:

Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk If you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop an envelope into the Parish Office.

Thank you for your prayers in this month of remembrance.

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

It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.

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

The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open for private prayer from 9.45-10.45am on Sundays. Please note you can just turn up for the Holy Hour and register at the door, but please note that the church has to be empty before the 11am Mass.

15th – 22nd November 2020

Collection details for last Sunday, 8 November

Standing Orders: **£883** weekly 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.

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)**
Account: **RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN MORTLAKE**
Sort Code: **60-07-20** Account no. **20224311**

Are you applying for a Reception place or in-year transfer to a Catholic Primary School for Sept. 2021?

ALL FAMILIES requesting a reference for a Catholic School are asked to email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with the subject line ***“Parish Reference Request”*** so that Fr Adrian can send you the form he needs to complete the reference. Please remember to register your interest with the school and Local Authority as well.

Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed is invited to email their interest to Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please get in touch for the opportunity to learn more about the faith and ask any questions you may have. This process is called the Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adulthood or **RCIC** if a child is prepared around the age of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic parent of a child who has not been baptised or was baptised into another Christian congregation, please see Fr Adrian if you would like them to make their First Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalen's next year.



As we can't run a Christmas Fair this year (due to Covid restrictions), we are delighted instead to offer our Parish Christmas Cards to help raise funds. The cards are priced at £5 for 10 cards with envelopes.

These are available as you come into the church and can be paid for at the contactless donation point or in the blue donations bucket. Thank you.



Please note: If your child is in Year 3 at St Mary Magdalen's school, applications have been issued for the celebration of next year's **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If your child does NOT attend the Parish School and you would like to apply for your child to join in **next year's First Holy Communion classes**, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "FHC 2021" as the subject.

If your child is currently in Year 9 or Year 10 and they would like to apply to be confirmed, please email Fr Adrian at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Confirmation 2021" as the subject. We have only had a few replies so far and cannot run either a small class or a huge one, so need to know if we can possibly form a group. There is no need to email again but if you have not emailed before and would like to apply to be confirmed please email to let us know. Thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

15th – 22nd November Please note: the church is open for Mass on Sundays

Sunday 15th November 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
33rd Sunday Yr A **Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email**

Monday 16th 9am For Eneah RIP and his grieving family

(Feria)

Tuesday 17th 9am Private Intention

(Feria)

Wednesday 18th 9am John Chambers RIP [10th anniversary]

(Feria)

Thursday 19th 9am Holy Souls

(Feria)

Friday 20th 9am Holy Souls

(Feria)

Saturday 21st 9am Richard Edwin Jones [Foundation Mass]

(Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sunday 22nd November 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
Christ the King Yr A **Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email**



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

Andrea Roberta Mannouris who died recently and for John Chambers, Jose DeSousa, Marie Dubras Hermione Spink, Bertha Heagher 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 our prayers at Sunday Mass.

If you think you could volunteer as a Steward, *perhaps even suggesting your own team of four people to work together*, please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk if you can help. Thank you, as without such help we wouldn't be able to open the church. **Services with a congregation are not permitted in church at the moment, but the church is open from 9.45 to 10.45am on Sundays, for Private Prayer only. No booking is needed, just turn up. Fr Adrian will continue to celebrate a live-streamed Mass from 11 to 11.30am.**

Thank you for your continued support by making your regular Sunday Collection donation online or by Standing Order. Your support is much appreciated, as our outgoings and the charities we support rely on these donations. As requested by many parishioners, it is now possible to donate on our webpage or by a 'contactless' card in the church. If you use your Gift Aid envelopes or cash at the 11am Sunday Mass please place these in the "blue bins" at the exit.

Now that we start a 4-week Lockdown there is no need to book a seat in church. **We can only open for a 'Holy Hour' of private prayer from 9.45-10.45am, with registration at the door by scanning the NHS Venue Code. If you don't have a smart phone please still turn up, as you may give your name and phone number at the door instead.** We will continue to reserve seats for our Parish seniors during this Lockdown period.