



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:

Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm
365 days a year (except for emergency callouts).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £547 [an average of the last 4 weeks]
Thank you for your continued support of the Parish it is much appreciated. If you prefer to give online please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **To set up a regular donation for the Sunday collection or for our Building Together Fund please follow this link to the Parish forms on our website: www.stmarymags.org.uk/community**

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through www.stmarymags.org.uk or by using the QR codes in the church. Thank you for giving whatever you can, as it will be used as a great blessing for the continued support of the Church.

OUR PARISH IS PART OF MORTLAKE DEANERY,
a partnership of nine churches working together locally.

The Mass times of our nearest sister churches:

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen has Mass on
Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and
St Osmund, Barnes has Mass on

Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and at 6.30pm.

As part of Mortlake Deanery St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is a community brought together by God's love.
Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist.

In service to God and our neighbours, we foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel, especially focussing on issues of racial and social justice.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

27th July to 31st August 2025

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am and 11.00 am

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9 00 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9.00 am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

21st Week Ordinary Time: 24th August 2025

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Summer Newsletter: Week IV

Our newsletter is the final "Bumper Edition" for the summer, with information for the whole of August since the Parish Office is closed during this time. Any changes to the Mass Intentions will be posted weekly in the church noticeboard which is found to the right of the main door. In addition to the Anniversary Prayer List on the last page, each week's anniversaries will be listed after the Mass Intentions so we can pray for the repose of their souls.



Do you have a child who will be starting School in 2026, and If so, have you thought of our Parish School, St Mary Magdalen's? The School is holding a number of mornings when parents can take a tour of the School on 19th September, 14th October, 21st November and 9th December 2025 as well as 9th January 2026. Please note: all tours of the School take place between 9.30 & 10.30 am. For more information, about visiting the School, please see the posters, including one on the table by the Calvary Cross, or visit the School website at st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk.

Please note on Tuesday 2nd September, when the School returns again after the Summer holidays, Fr Adrian will greet and meet with the children and parents, both those returning and moving up a class and to those who are at the start of their new School lives, thank you.

Liturgical Year C		Mass Details and Intentions	24 th to 31 st August 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
24 th August Sunday	9.30 am	21 st Week in Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The Needs of our Parish Family
25 th Aug. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
26 th Aug. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	Please note: the church is closed
27 th Aug. Wednesday	No Mass	NB: There is No Mass	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
28 th Aug. Thursday	No Mass	NB: There is No Mass	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
29 th Aug. Friday	No Mass	NB: There is No Mass	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
30 th Aug. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
31 st Aug. Sunday	9.30 am	22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Souls

This week we pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Donohoe and Gavin Wall who died recently, and for Ellen Brown, Mireille Buckner, Elizabeth Williams, John Brooks, Austin White, Thomas Donohoe, Dorothy Sarson and John O'Sullivan.

A note for your diary: The next opportunity to donate to our 'Building Together scheme will be on Sunday 7th September. 14th September we will be our annual opportunity of contributing towards the Catholic Education Service.

The Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week is for the intention of "The well-being of Stuart Hamilton".

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5 but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by donating for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you.



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

If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2025, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School, please see below. In addition, each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions but would like to be welcomed into the Church, so if that applies to you, please let Fr Adrian know so that he can help. Please

follow the QR code or link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/E3CUQUsNLm> to express an interest in the First Communion Programme (posters with the QR code for this link are also available in church). 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 24th October for the 2025/2026 Programme, thank you.

Whilst many servers are away over the summer holidays we don't run a formal rota, but if you are on a 'staycation' or are back from your holidays then please consider serving at our Sunday Masses. In preparation for the return of the rota in the autumn, would parents of any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2025 who would like to become an Altar Server, please let Fr Adrian know if they would like to join the ministry by downloading an application from via this [LINK](#) in our digital online newsletter. Please then return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass.

Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM the Parish Priest of St James medjugorje is leading the cathering on Monday 25th August at the National Shrine in Walsingham. Beginning at 1.15 pm and a scheduled finish of 5.30 pm, thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank. With thanks as well to the Parish families who donate to local Foodbanks via their supermarket. All Your support is appreciated and helps local families in need especially during the Summer holidays. It would be a great blessing if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday or during the week as a donation to help feed Parish and local families. Our Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, thank you.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine, the Middle East and for all areas of conflict:

Loving God, we pray for all victims of violence, 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.

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Funeral Details: please pray for the repose Mr James Patrick Donohoe, who died at Kingston Hospital on 25th July aged 89 years.

Jim's Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 5th September 2025 at 12pm Noon at St Mary Magdalen church, followed by his interment in East Sheen Cemetery at 1.30pm. **Jim's family will be at The Plough, East Sheen from 2pm onwards after the funeral and would like to greet as many of Jim's family and friends at the reception as possible, everyone is welcome.**

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. To request a Mass please complete a manilla coloured envelope, alternatively, you can donate via the QR code above but if you do this please email

Fr Adrian to let him know so that the Holy Souls Mass can be said as soon as possible, thank you.

During August, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jim Donohoe and Gavin Wall who died recently, and for George Jackman, Eric Shelley, Michele Fraser, Christopher Phipps, Joan Elizabeth Hill, Alice O'Neill, Norbert Healy, Joyce Culnane, Susan Hooper, Brendan Corr, Winifred Kitts, Enda Farrell, Kenneth O'Neil, 'Baby' Burns, Martin Graham, Catherine Applegarth, Daphne Handville, Eileen McKenna, Evelyn Fernandes, Ann Cunningham, Mona Miller, David Purdey, William Saunders, William Tesh, Michael Gilliat, Albert Bruce, Edward Goggins, Euphrasia Chomba, Jeannie Turner, Teresa Corr, Judith Hiller, Ellen Brown, Mireille Buckner, Elizabeth Williams, John Brooks, Austin White, Thomas Donohoe, Dorothy Sarson, John O'Sullivan 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