St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED 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 call outs).

15th to 22nd November 2026

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £738 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

15th November: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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A special thank you to all those who were involved in the arrangements for the classical concert yesterday evening. Thank you to those who were able to support us on the night, however, if you couldn't make it, please help us to raise funds for our Organ Restoration project via this LINK
or by entering the text below in your browser:
https://givealittle.co/c/41UaDCKrgMuvI3KK9jkVQw

News on our Sacramental Programmes …
First Holy Communion
If you have not done so already, **please see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect an Application Form.**
Please note; completed forms to be returned by 6 pm today.

Confirmation
You should have received an email from Fr Adrian including the Application Forms. If you haven't received this email, please see Fr Adrian after Mass today.
Please note; completed forms must be returned today.

Our next Youth Mass is next Sunday 22nd Nov. at 5.30 pm.
All are welcome to attend the Mass, and especially the candidates enrolled onto our Sacramental Programmes, with their family members, thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Harry Uzoh, Michael Brown, Kate Emerson-Campbell and Kay Crummy who died recently. Kay's Requiem Mass will be held at St Mary Magdalen's at 11.45 on Thursday 17th December and Kate's funeral will be held at Mortlake Crematorium on Monday 23rd November at 4 pm. Michael's son Andy has written a special message following the death of his father which we have printed overleaf. May they rest in peace.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		15th to 22nd November 2026
Date	*Time*	*Feria or Feast Day*	*Intention*
15th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Michael Taylor RIP
16th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
17th Nov Tuesday	**Closed**	**NB the church is closed**	**The Church and Office are closed today**
18th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	John Gordon Chambers RIP [Anniversary]
19th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	The MacKenzie Family Intentions
20th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	**Rosary and Benediction**	**Prayers for Peace: the Luminous Mysteries**
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
21st Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	**The church is open for prayer until 12 pm**
22nd Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**Christ the King**	Michael Farrell RIP
	11.00 am	**Plus 5.30pm Youth Mass**	The needs of our Parish Family

Please join us today, after both of our Masses, to enjoy the very tasty "BACON ROLLS and CAKES" available. This fundraiser is to help with the costs of our catering and hospitality equipment.

With thanks to everyone who donated the Archbishop's Administration Fund our collection last weekend.
Next Sunday is World Youth Day with the opportunity of donating to the Catholic Youth Services, helping to raise funds to support youth ministry both in our Parish and in the Archdiocese, thank you

As we continue the month of November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, especially praying for them and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office**:** Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note "Holy Souls Masses" are offered or all the dead in remembrance all those who have gone before us. Individual names and families are remembered collectively by praying for the list of names at every Mass in November.

Everyone is welcome but especially all mother's, grandmother's, aunts, and godmother's to please, if you can, join with Tish Deacon and other members of our "Mothers Prayer Group", who meet every Friday morning to pray. For more details, please contact Tish Deacon on 020 876 5602 or 07712 184 185, thank you.

We have been invited to a talk by Scott Price on "Sacred music in School and Parish", at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 pm. The evening will begin with a Mass in the Ordinariate Rite at 7 pm, followed by a meal and refreshments. If you would like to attend the meal please email Fr Peter Andrews at peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com to let him know and to give an idea of numbers to cater for, thank you.

Save Sunday 6th December in your diary for: The St Mary Magdalen Christmas Market incorporating our Christmas Tree sale, raising funds for our Parish Charities, between 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome to come along to this FREE event with Tombola, Mulled Wine and some Hot Food! ***We need your donations of bottles for the tombola, chocolate, sweets and unopened brand new toys***. Can you volunteer to help at the Christmas Market on the day and with the various stalls. Please let Fr Adrian know if you could help volunteer on Sunday 6th December from 8.30 am, as we'll be selling trees in the car park, outside the church,from 10 am to 2 pm. As you raise the Christmas Tree in your house you be will helping us to raise funds for the safety work on the church. The trees cost: 4-5 ft £48, 5-6 ft £68, 6-7 ft £74, 7-8 ft £85 and 8-9 ft £120



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. 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.



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. 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.

Fr Adrian was asked by Andy Brown to let the Parish know of the following: "Michael John Brown passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, a day shy of what would have been his 86th birthday. He was taken ill on Monday, so we are thankful that it was relatively quick and he didn't suffer. He was surrounded by family, and opened his eyes at the end and saw us all there. Mum is coping OK, and Peter is staying with me for a few days to help support her. He had a happy and full life and will be missed by us all. We will update you as soon as we know more about any funeral arrangements."

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:
Michael Brown, Kate Emerson-Campbell, Kay Crummy and Harry Uzoh who died recently,
and for Jose DeSousa, Marie Dubras, Hermione Spink, Bertha Heagher, John Chambers
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.