



# 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: 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).

## 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**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 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Our weekly income was £703 [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](http://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](http://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

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time : Parish Mass Book p. 160-164

Many families had the fun of remembering Halloween, and Fr Adrian bumped into a few of our Parish children in costume when he was out on home visits last week. The excitement of the children was evident and, whilst Halloween can be linked with the darker side of the season, the positive way cultures remember the "Day of the Dead" and even Disney films like Coco, can remind us of the importance of praying for our loved ones who have died.

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](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code above or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note Holy Souls Masses are not attributed to a particular family but are offered for all the dead as we remember 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.



**"The Big Brunch": 20<sup>th</sup> November.** Please see overleaf for details of our Parish Fair and Social, "The Big Brunch" where we will have a range of wonderful food, drinks and stalls available. Save the date for our Christmas Tree sale on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Church Car Park from 10.30am to 1.30pm

### 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.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		6 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP
	6.30 pm		Joan and Michael Dineen RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Dedication St George's Cathedral	Prayers for the Holy Souls
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Dedication Lateran Basilica	Prayers for the Holy Souls
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	St Leo the Great	Prayers for the Holy Souls [Deceased Family & Friends]
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	St Martin of Tours	Prayers for the Holy Souls
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday	9.30 am	St. Josaphat	Prayers for the Holy Souls
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Sunday Remembrance Sunday	9.30 am		Sam Walker RIP [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Remembrance Sunday Mass
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

Please note, this Sunday we resume our monthly 'Building Together' collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish one Sunday each month (depending on other charity collections we have). Next weekend we have the annual appeal for the Archbishop's Administration Fund, which helps towards administering our Diocese.



To celebrate World Youth Day this year we are encouraging families and individuals to come along on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November to our "BIG BRUNCH" after the 9.30 and 11 am Masses with food and drink stalls available. We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and prepare beforehand and on the day for our Parish Social. **If you are able to help on the day, please email [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with your details, thank you.** The event is for all ages but, particularly we would like Parish Members to invite families, friends and neighbours who haven't yet returned to Mass, so please encourage them to come along. To help us please, donations of raffle prizes and bottles for the tombola (not open or empty please), can be donated after any Mass, thank you.

**First Holy Communion News.** Thank you to everyone who has registered an interest in their child receiving the Sacrament in 2024. **Details of the first Zoom meeting has been sent by email soon to those parents who registered to continue with the process.** For children to make their First Holy Communion they **should attend Mass each Sunday.** We encourage children to attend Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass. If they are not yet registered for the 9.30 Children's Liturgy please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.

**Exciting development News for the Parish**

The Parish will soon be seeking your views on how we can develop the Cemetery area for further burials where the ashes of loved ones can be laid to rest in what we plan to be a "Memorial Garden" near the school fence. In addition, now that the Nursery have left the Hall we will be seeking your views on how we can develop the area, with the aim of caring for some of the most vulnerable members of the Parish and community members in need.

Further details will be available from the Parish Finance Committee as part of a Parish wide consultation process.

**We are all in difficult financial positions from the current state of our economy and not everyone may be able to pledge financially, but we hope people can donate their time and talents to help the Parish as well.** To aid the charitable work, Mission and Ministry of the Parish, if you haven't set-up a standing order please either see Fr Adrian for a form after Mass or click on this [LINK](#) via the online newsletter. The form can also be obtained from the Parish Website ... <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> by scrolling down the page and clicking on the icon 'Planned Giving and Gift Aid' **As we have the roof repairs and other safety measures to meet over the next few weeks (and years!) we do need to raise funds for these costs.** To do so please note that from this Sunday onwards, for every pound donated to the Parish 70 pence will go to the charitable work, Mission and Ministry of the Parish and 30 pence will be ring fenced to help the Health and Safety repairs. **It would be a great blessing if you would consider setting-up a new donation to our safety repairs fund called "Building Together". These forms are available from the back of the church or online [HERE](#).**



The Parish is currently **collecting non-perishable items to be forwarded onto our local Foodbank** to donate and which can be left in the box in the Lady Chapel by the Sacred Heart Statue. Some examples of what can be donated are: Breakfast cereals, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned food such as Soup, Beans, Meat, Vegetables and Fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits and UHT milk. If you are, or know of a family who are struggling, please have a chat with Fr Adrian as he can provide a referral to Richmond Foodbank which is located at The Vineyard Community Centre, Richmond. Or, click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter to see more details of how they can help.

**The Universe Newspaper:** If you are interested in receiving the digital Catholic newspaper 'The Universe' and for it to be delivered directly to your digital 'In Box' you can call Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or emailing [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) who can arrange a FREE four weeks introductory offer.

**Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch.** We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster.

**We continue our Parish 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, through Christ our Lord.

**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**

Edemar Santos who died recently, for Diana Preddle, Eileen Wooller, Rosina Jackson, Joan and Michael Dineen, Francis Daquila, Sam Walker, Jack Smith, Gerry Fitzmaurice 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