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).

8th to 15th 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

8th November: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Today we remember all who those who died in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts, especially those named on our church memorial:
H. Anstead, J. Babs, C. Bass, G. Bass, W. Brown, E. Bunker, T. Dalton, A. Eden, J. Farrell, B Flanagan, J. Garretty, A. Graham, H. Hamilton, W. Hutton, J. Jackman, A. Laffrenere, J. Langridge, C. Malson, W. Mortimer, J. O'Brien, W. O'Sullivan, V. Pharro, R. Shaw, M. Scott-Boss, J. Sullivan, W. Tressham, R. Vibart, T. Voller, J. Wren and those buried in our Cemetery:
Private William Cooney, Air Mechanic A V H Hardy, Private John Joseph O'Brien, Bombardier Hubert H J Harnden, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Monk, Lieutenant Colonel John O'Brien Minogue and Brigadier Colin John McRae Harrisson CVO MBE



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

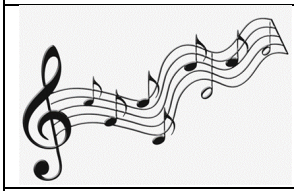
Brother Samson together with Matilda De Souza will be representing St Mary Magdalen Parish at the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in Sheen Lane thank you.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		8th to 15th November 2026
Date	*Time*	*Feria or Feast Day*	*Intention*
8th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Sam Walker RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am	**Remembrance Sunday**	Remembrance Sunday Mass
9th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Fr Adrian and our Mary Magdalen Parish Family
10th Nov Tuesday	**Closed**	**NB the church is closed**	**The Church and Office are closed today**
11th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	For the Holy Souls
12th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	St Josaphat, Bishop	For the intention of Bernie Blackburne
13th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	**Rosary and Benediction**	**Prayers for Peace: the Joyful Mysteries**
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Francis Xavier Cabrini, Religious	For the Holy Souls
14th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	**The church is open for prayer until 12 pm**
	12.00 pm	Dedication St George's Cathedral	Fr E P McKiernan RIP
15th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Michael Taylor RIP

With thanks to everyone who donated to our Building Together collection last weekend. **Today is our annual opportunity to donate to the Archbishop's Administration Fund,** which helps to funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. To find out more, or to donate online, please go to this **LINK**, scan the QR code, or you can call 020 7960 2504 between 9am and 5 pm, thank you.

With thanks to everyone who joined us for Saturday's Jazz Night with a special THANK YOU to all the musicians, cooks and organizers.





Please come along to our next classical concert, helping to raise funds for the refurbishment of our beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s, **on Saturday 14th November starting at 7 pm.**

Please reserve free tickets through Eventbrite via this **LINK** (in the online newsletter), *to ensure we can cater for the evening as a licenced bar is available from 6.30 pm.*

If you have registered interest in your son or daughter joining the **Holy Communion Programme for 2026/27. Please collect an Application Form from Fr Adrian after Mass on Sunday.** Please remember; **the last day to return your completed form is on Sunday 15th November 2026**, thank you.

Thank you if you have registered an interest in your daughter or son joining the **Confirmation Programme for 2026/27. You should have received an email from Fr Adrian including Application Forms. If, however, you have not yet received this email, please see Fr Adrian, after Mass, to let him know.** Please remember**, the last day to return any completed forms is by 6 pm on Sunday 15th November 2026.**

Please note; the corect date for **our next Youth Mass is on Sunday 22nd November at 5.30 pm**, (not 15th November as announced in last week's newsletter). **All are welcome to attend the Mass but especially our candidates, enrolled onto our Sacramental Programmes for 2026/2026, with their family members,** thank you.

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.

Fr Adrian has been asked to let everyone know that some counterfeit £2 and 50p coins have been spotted in circulation. Some ways of noticing whether a coin is genuine or not are: fake coins weigh less than genuine ones. The £2 coin's silver-coloured core isn't quite flush with the gold coloured outer ring, and the coin won't have fine dots around the perimeter of the inner core. There is also a lack of detail to the monarch's portrait, little texture to the hair with the crown not being distinct from the hair. As well as the coin not having the initials of the designer below the portrait.

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.

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:
Paddy Sullivan who died recently,
for Eileen Wooller, Joan and Michael Dineen, Rosina Jackson, Gerard Lively, Francis Daquila, Philomena Gallagher, Sam Walker, Jack Smith, Gerry Fitzmaurice, Robin Simpson QC, Ivy Oliver, Patrick Woods, Eleanor Buxton 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.