



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 call outs).

3rd to 10th November 2024

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 152-154

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £576 [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

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 Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk

To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan this QR code 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.



This week our **Sanctuary Candle** is sponsored by the **Seaford Family**. If you or your family would like to sponsor this 7-day candle, which is kept burning both day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle (costing £5), please email Fr Adrian with your family name.

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		3 rd to 10 th November 2024
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
3 rd Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	31 st Week in Ordinary Time	Jerome Sequeira RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP the needs of our Parish Family
4 th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Mauro Viegas RIP
5 th Nov. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
6 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Joan Helena Dineen RIP [Anniversary]
7 th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Dedication of St Georges Cathedral	Richard and Margaret Whitty [Foundation Mass]
8 th Nov Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Glorious Mysteries
NB: after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
9 th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
10 th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Sam Walker RIP
	11.00 am	Remembrance Sunday	Remembrance Sunday Mass

Today we have the monthly opportunity to donate to the Building Together collection for the maintenance of our Parish. If anyone would like to make their donation via 'smartphone', in Mass, there are QR codes available in the church or, you can give by clicking [HERE](#) in the online electronic newsletter, thank you.

With some advance notice that; Sunday 10th November is our yearly opportunity of making a financial donation to the Archbishop's Administration Fund, which helps to contribute towards the costs of administering our Archdiocese. In addition, Sunday 24th November is World Youth Day with the annual collection for the Catholic Youth Services, helping to raise funds to support youth ministry both in our Parish and in the Archdiocese, thank you.

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal again this year. Your prayers and support will help missionaries support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor, enabling them to celebrate the Sacraments, hear God's word, support each other, and pray with and for one another. Please continue to pray for all those who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support the mission year-round, please visit www.missio.org.uk or call 0207 821 9755. If you have a red box at home, please bring it with you to one of the Masses during November and take another one home with you. Our Mission representative asks that you write your name on the box.

Sunday 10th November is the Annual National Remembrance Sunday. Our 11 am Mass that day will be in memory of all those who "shall grow not old" and have left this life to return to the everlasting comfort of the Lord. As usual, there will be a ceremony at our own War Memorial in East Sheen and, as Fr Adrian will be leading our own Parish Commemoration here, a Parishioner has volunteered to lay a Wreath on behalf of St Mary Magdalen Parish, thank you.

Sacraments at St Mary Magdalen in 2025 ... If you have made an indication to Fr Adrian your son or daughter would be interested in receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation** next year and have not yet advised Father if would like to continue with a smaller programme this year (2025) or, wait until 2026. (Father has received interest for nine potential candidates, however, when the Sacrament is given every other year, there are over twenty candidates.) Please email the Parish Office with your decision, thank you. **Our Faith Enquiry Group – RCIA/RCIC.** Thank you to everyone who has met Fr Adrian already as, we have several adults and children to be Baptised and Received during the (2025) Easter Vigil.

Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass - calling all past and present Leaders/Helpers ...

Fr Adrian would like to thank Laura, and all those who have been involved in our Children's Liturgy at Mass. We cannot hold Children's Liturgy in the Hall without parent volunteers, so Fr Adrian would like to invite all families who have been involved, either as a Leader or a Helper, to let him know if they would like to continue this year. We would like to invite Parish families see if they would like to become a Leader or new Helper to help to run Children's Liturgy this autumn. Fr Adrian encourages the parents of children wanting to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 to enrol your children for our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy, 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. 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 is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.

Catholic Nursery and Primary School Applications in 2025.

If you are applying to a Catholic Primary School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form gives details of what information the Parish needs (e.g. baptism details and copy certificate) and any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (i.e. the school "SIF"). These forms are to be handed to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please remember that at least a week is required to give time to process the forms, so that forms handed in one Sunday, are usually returned the following week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions and please make sure that you are aware of each School's cut-off date, 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. 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

Jennifer McKenzie, Margaret Voller, Elza Bulled, Andrea Mannouris, Diana Preddle, Eileen Wooller, Joan and Michael Dineen, Rosina Jackson

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