



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

Parish & School News

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to Halloween thoughts of wizards, witches, and ghosts, the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, more in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance for our loved ones who have died. As this year the Feast of All Saints falls on a Friday, we will especially be remembering all those who have died at the 7pm Mass, so please join us that evening where, as well as praying for all the Saints, we will pray for all our Parish Family members who have died. You are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in November Lists of Remembrance (blank sheets are available from the Porch) which can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time. If you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls, please see the notice to the left of the Sacred Heart statue at the front.

School Application Information

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest."** This yellow form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass.



Where has the time has gone? As September and October seem to have flown by, we've now reached the time clocks go back and will soon reach November, the month of Remembrance for those who have died.

Please also remember that **Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation**, where we are obliged, in the best possible sense, to come together to pray at Mass. On All Saints' Day (Friday 1/11) we have Masses at 9.30am and 7pm and on Saturday we celebrate All Souls' Day with Mass at 9.30am. Please remember, our cemetery will be open each day from 8.30am to 3pm, so please take time to remember and pray for those who are buried there.

"Raising the Roof" We remain with a number of maintenance issues in the church, the house and the hall and continue to plan a way forward that allows us to use the resources we have wisely and raise the roofing funds we need for the repairs. Our next planned fundraising event is the Christmas Fair on **Sunday 15 December** so please save the date in your diary and see Lucy or Jennie if you can help.

Applications for our First Holy Communion classes will be available next weekend. Please note: the first of a series of meetings for parents occurs on **Wednesday 6 November at 8pm in the Church Hall.** If you would like to apply for 1st Holy Communion at least one parent should attend.

Thank you to our Readers and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers who attended either the day of reflection either at Putney the previous week or at Tooting last Saturday. Each year the Diocese asks every lay person in such a role to renew their ministry, so if you were unable to attend the reflection days please let Fr Adrian know so that an opportunity for renewal can be arranged. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy

Thank you to Gabriela for getting this year's Children's Liturgy groups started for our 9.30 Sunday Mass. We have seven groups of younger and older children but take a break this week and resume next week with Group 4 for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

Music Ministry: Thank you also to our musicians and singers at the 9.30 Sunday Mass who will be taking a break for the next two weekends.

Altar Servers rota

Sunday 27th Oct. Team 2 Sunday 3rd Nov. Team 1
 Sunday 10th Nov. Team 2 Sunday 17th Nov. Team 1

Thank you to our existing Altar Servers and to those who have signed up recently to help. Emails will be sent out to the families of new and existing servers with details of training sessions for after half term. **Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins.**

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

27th October – 3rd November 2019

Sunday 27 th	9.30am	John & Kathleen Drumm RIP (Anniversary)
30th Sunday Year C (p.155-157)	11.00am 6.30pm	The needs of our Parish Family Pamela & Peter Ragett RIP
Monday 28 th (St Simon & St Jude)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 29 th (Feria)	No Mass	NB the Office is closed today
Wednesday 30 th (Feria)	9.30am	Raymond Unsworth RIP (anniversary)
Thursday 31 st (Feria)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday 1 st November (All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation)	9.30am 7.00pm	Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP Holy Souls
Saturday 2 nd (All Souls' Day)	9.30am	Richard & Margaret Whitty (Foundation)
Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Michael Quinn RIP
31st Sunday Year C (p.157-160)	11.00am 6.30pm	Patricia Jordan RIP (anniversary) The needs of our Parish Family

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Archbishop Michael Bowen, Joe Tittle, David Dickinson, Michael Quinn and Pamela Raggett who died recently and for Harriet Pearce-Geary, Eamonn Connolly, Maria Willett 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 on the Prayer Board and they will be included collectively in Fr Adrian's prayers at each Mass during the week. Thank you.

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Funeral Arrangements for Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP

The Liturgies will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and are as follows:

Sunday 3rd November: 5-9pm Reception into St George's Cathedral, then Cathedral Mass led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald followed by a Vigil Service until 9pm.

Monday 4th November: 12.30 pm: Funeral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside with Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass.

All are welcome to attend any of the services.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Michael Bowen and for any members of your friends and family who have died by writing their names on our

November Lists of Remembrance. Blank November List sheets are available from the Porch and can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time. Please note: if you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls, please don't leave envelopes at the altar, Mass intentions can be securely placed in the donation box to the left of the Sacred Heart statue at the front of the church, thank you.