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).

1st to 8th 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 £758 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

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As we begin November, the Church invites us to remember and pray for those who have died. This tradition is rooted in the celebration of All Saints and All Souls Days, which remind us of the hope we have in Christ and the importance of praying for those who have died. While Halloween has become more about costumes, fun and frolics, its original name, *All Hallows' Eve,* points to a deeper meaning. We are called to focus not on fear, or on the ghoulish, but on faith, hope, and prayer: not 'Jack 'o' Lantern but on Jesus, the Light of the World.

Throughout November, we will be offering **Masses for the Holy Souls**. You are warmly invited to **submit names** of loved ones for our **November Lists of Remembrance** by placing them in the basket near the organ loft or emailing your list to Fr Adrian at **Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk**. You may also like to consider **requesting a Mass**: for a general 'Holy Souls' intention you could use a Mass envelope or scan the QR code. For a specific intention (e.g. naming a person or family), please use a Mass intention envelope and hand this to Fr Adrian or drop it at the Parish Office.

Masses for "the repose of the Holy Souls" are offered for all the faithful departed, but individual names and families are remembered collectively through the lists placed at the altar and prayed for at every Mass in November.

Let us take this time to honour those who have gone before us and entrust them to God's loving mercy: may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Today we welcome Canon Cronin at both of our Masses.

Liturgical Year A	**Mass Details and Intentions**		**1st to 8th November 2026**
Date	*Time*	*Feria or Feast Day*	*Intention*
1st Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**Solemnity of All Saints**	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Jerome Sequeira RIP
2nd Nov. Monday	9.30 am	All Souls Day	Jennie McKenzie RIP [Anniversary]
3rd Nov Tuesday	**Closed**	**NB the church is closed**	**The Church and Office are closed today**
4th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Mill Bell RIP
5th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the Hellel Family
6th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	**Rosary and Benediction**	**Prayers for Peace: the Glorious Mysteries**
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	Richard and Margaret Whitty
7th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	**The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today**
8th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday**	Sam Walker RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am		Remembrance Sunday Mass

Today we have our monthly **'Building Together'** collection helping with the ongoing Health and Safety costs. If you would like to contribute to this collection online, you can do so by clicking **HERE** in the online newsletter. **A BIG THANK YOU to them and to all our Parishioners who can support the work that goes on in the cemetery to ensure it can be a place of safety and beauty for all.** Sunday 8th November will be our annual opportunity of making a financial donation to the Archbishop's Administration Fund, which helps to contribute towards the costs of administering our Archdiocese.

Please join us for our next Parish Jazz Night on Saturday 7th November from 7 to 10 pm. Tickets cost £15 each and are available after our Sunday Masses or from Fr Adrian at other times. **If you can offer your help on the night please click HERE in the online newsletter to join the Jazz Night WhatsApp group. It would be great if you could share your best Bolognese recipe to help with the catering** ☺

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.

Please join with Fr Adrian on Sunday 8th November for the last of our meetings talking about the Synod's Final Document from 10.15 to 10.45 am. If you haven't been able to meet-up at 10.15, please look online at https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod-implementation **for more information about the Synod, thank you.**

Thank you 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 completed forms is on Sunday 15th November 2026.**

Our next Youth Mass will be on Sunday 15th Nov. at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to attend the Mass but especially all those who are enrolled onto our Sacramental Programmes for 2026/2026, thank you.

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

Everyone is invited to join with Fr Adrian at 12 pm (noon) on Saturday 14th November, for the Mass in memory of Fr E P McKiernan RIP, for all who have died and for those in the Cemetery. For anyone able to join with Fr Adrian and members of the Salesian community on 14th November: Mass will be followed by refreshments, in the Parish Hall, 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 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:

Harriet Leary, Jennie McKenzie, Margaret Voller, Elza Bulled, Andrea Mannouris, Diana Preddle 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.