



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

2nd to 9th June 2024

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 callouts).

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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £711 [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

Corpus Christi: Mass Book p 85 to 89



Poem for Corpus Christi.

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
not by the din of drums, nor the vantage of his airs,
nor by anything he wears,
neither by his crown, nor his gown,
for his presence known shall be by the holy harmony,
that his coming makes in me.

Please pray for the children as they make the final preparations to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 8th June : Alex, Abby, Alexandria, Alvaro, Amelia, Anthony, Arya, Benício, Conor, Cristiano, Elina, Felix, Freya, Henryk, Issac, James, Joseph, Julian, Leo, Lily Grace, Luke, Matilda, Oliver, Olivia, Pearse, Robert, Rose, Rosie, Sofia, & Theia. For Andrea who has received the Sacrament already.

NB: Communion Families are reminded the Mass rehearsals are being held on Friday 7th June. Children from the Parish school will rehearse during normal class hours, but families from other local schools are asked to come along at 5.30pm on Friday 7th June, with the candidate and at least one parent/carer attending, thank you.

Liturgical Year A		Mass Details and Intentions	2 nd to 9 th June 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
2 nd Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	Corpus Christi	All our Parish Children
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
3 rd Jun. Monday	9.30 am	St. Charles Lwanga & Others	Joanna Abbott RIP [Foundation Mass]
4 th Jun. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
5 th Wednesday	9.30 am	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Gerrard Tolan RIP [Anniversary]
6 th Jun. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Michael Lomax RIP
7 th Jun. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	The Sacred Heart of Jesus	For the members of the Olszewska Family
8 th Jun. Saturday	10.30 am	NB: These Masses are for the	Mass is for our First Holy Communion Families
	12.30 pm	First Communion Families	Mass is for our First Holy Communion Families
9 th Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	10 th week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit

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 or, you can give by clicking [HERE](#) in the online electronic newsletter, thank you 😊

On Sunday 16th June we have the annual opportunity of supporting the "Day for Life" collection. This is a special day when we can support financially the various Catholic charities, to help celebrate the sacredness of life from conception until death, thank you.

For any families who were away for the Bank Holiday weekend, Fr Adrian has asked to repeat this message from last week: The Governors of St Mary Magdalen Primary School are very pleased to announce that, from the beginning of September 2024, the School will have a new Head Teacher, Mr Martin Brannigan.

Mr Brannigan has a long track record of success in leadership positions in Catholic primary schools. The School Governors are confident that, with Mr Brannigan's experience and commitment, the school can build on their successes which are a credit to the current leadership team and all of the school's staff. Fr Adrian is extremely grateful to the way that the current Senior Leadership Team have cared for the pupils and staff of the School for many months.

Fr Adrian would like to thank Mr Conway, Mrs Derby, Mrs Miller and Mrs Burns along with the amazing teaching and support staff who provide the excellent all-round education and opportunities for our Parish and local families.



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.

New Lectionary from Advent 2024: The Lectionary is the book which contains the Scripture readings used at Mass which is being updated as part of the continuing process of revising the liturgical translations which began in 2011.

These changes have been made to make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original, provide a text that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish will need to purchase a new set of the Lectionaries used at Mass at a cost of £395 for a three-volume set. It has been suggested that either one or up to three Parish Families may like to donate towards the cost of the Lectionaries, so that each of the three volumes is dedicated to the memory of a loved one or is dedicated in prayer to a particular family. If you would like to enquire about a "Dedication Donation", please contact the Parish Office with "Lectionary" in the title, thank you.

Can you help please? The Parish needs some volunteers to help at the St Mary Magdalen School Fair this year, on 6th July, on the "Parish Stall". If you think you can help us, please email the Parish Office with School Fair in the title, thank you.

Fr Adrian has been asked to mention that anyone wanting extra tuition for their child, Cordelia Hopkins can be available. She will help with any primary year group with Maths or English. Also, with Common Entrance exams, GCSE Maths, Physics and Chemistry. If you would like Cordelia to help tutor your child, from mid-June onwards, or, to 'babysit' for you, please telephone Cordelia on 07491 687 463. The Parish heartily endorses Cordelia but naturally, any arrangements would be a private arrangement with Cordelia rather than being organised through the Parish.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd to 30th August: If you would like to join Archbishop John and Bishop Paul for this Pilgrimage and can be there as a young helper, caring support, nurse or as a doctor, please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter for more information. If you would prefer to join the group as a Pilgrim and / or would like more details of this Pilgrimage, which can be booked via Tangney tours, please click this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, 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.

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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

Harry Noonan, Harry McKenna-Whyte, Helena Poulton, Patrick Cahalane, Christopher Gillespie, Joanna Abbott, Winifred Nash, Lisa Parker, William Carruthers, Marianne Horrocks, Gerard Tolan, Jeremiah Allen, Virginia Barrington

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