



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.

Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and

Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

31st October to 7th November 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

The positive obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass returns at Advent on 28th November. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions has just one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions. On 7th November we return to a trial period of 3 Sunday Masses.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 24th October

Our total income was £701 per week [average of last 4 weeks]

We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.

Please Note: no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We can receive donations via the following methods:

- Download a Standing order form
www.stmarymags.org.uk/community
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS St Mary Magdalen Mortlake
Account number: 20224311
Sort Code: 60-07-20

(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)

- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage:
www.stmarymags.org.uk
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy.

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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, as each year, we will 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. As the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday, we will be remembering especially all those who have died at our 11am Sunday Mass and November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code above or drop an Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note, as All Souls falls on a Tuesday the church will be closed on Monday and there will be Mass at both 9.30am and 7pm that day. The 7pm Mass will especially remember all our dead.



ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		31 st October to 7 th November 2021
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
31st Oct. Sunday	11 am	Solemnity of All Saints	The needs of our Parish Family
1 st Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Holy Souls
2 nd Oct. Tuesday	9.30 am	All Souls' Day Mass	Richard and Margaret Whitty [Foundation Mass]
Please note	7.00 pm	There is no extra Mass	Sorry, but this Mass has had to be cancelled
3 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Martin de Porres	Mass of Thanksgiving (Deacon family)
4 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	St Charles Borromeo	Private Intention
5 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Clint Ashmore RIP
6 th Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	Our Blessed Mother	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
7th Oct. Sunday	11 am	32th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family

Please remember: the clocks went back at 2am this Sunday 31st October. If you missed the Mass then livestream options are available through the links on our web homepage.



Thank you for the contributions to last week's collection for World Mission Sunday to the Papal charity Missio.

Thank you also to those you have returned their Missio Red Boxes which bring 'change for good' from the money you raise. **If you have a Red Box charity 'piggy bank' that's full and needs to be returned or you would like to have one please see Fr Adrian after Mass.** If you are returning a box please ensure that your name and address are on the box, or include a sheet wrapped around it with your details. Thank you once for your generosity and support.

Primary School Applications for 2022

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 **"Parish Request Form."** This form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so **please be aware of application closure dates** and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **If you have any questions about the applications, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment to discuss the process.**

Please see the front page for information on our Masses for All Saints and All Souls

If your children are going out for Halloween please remember to keep safety paramount, but please also help them to understand the true origins of Halloween are in All Hallow's Eve (All Souls' Eve) where we remember all those who have died. As a Parish we hope you have an enjoyable time visiting your neighbours but when you think it appropriate, please explain the origins of the true Halloween to your family so that they can have both fun and learn the importance of our care for those who have died through our prayers for them. Further information can be found in the Church's Catechism CCC1680-1690 (for an online version click [HERE](#) in the digital newsletter, thank you).

Pope Francis's Prayer for October the Month of Mission

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new expressions that bring life and light to the world. Amen.

Poppy Appeal Clare Foster has entered the Royal British Legion 5k Run on Sat. 6 November. If you would like to support the appeal by sponsoring her please click [HERE](#)

Each October is the 'Month of the Rosary. Please click [HERE](#) for a link to ways of praying the Rosary individually and as a family, as mentioned in last week's Newsletter. Please remember that we pray the Rosary every week before Mass on Fridays at 9am, during this time a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction before the 9.30 Mass.

Church Synod 2021/22: Every person matters to the Lord and his Church, every voice matters and every story is important.

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church worldwide to engage in a process of Synod where we discern under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, our Parish **will be holding a reflection meeting on Sunday 14 November, starting with Mass at 6.30pm.** The Synod questions are available to all in the links below as we invite both online and written submissions beforehand so that as many people as possible can participate. If you would like a set of questions to be sent to you please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk with **SYNOD 21/22** in the title.

The Holy Father wants the Church to grow in three key areas: **Communion, Participation and Mission.**

By growing together in **Communion**, the people of God deepen their **Participation** in the life of the Church and so become more effective disciples in **Mission to our families, to our community and to the world.**

Online resources are available via these websites: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-conference-synodal-process/> <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod/>

For a copy of the questions alone please click [HERE](#) in the digital newsletter (this link expires on 27/11/21)

Please help our Parish to return to our pre-Pandemic level of all three of our Sunday Masses Although we had hoped to return to the full complement of Masses by now, it has not been possible through volunteer levels. However, from November 7th we will be restoring the 9.30am and 6.30pm Masses, in addition to the existing 11am Mass. In order to do this, we need your help please. If you would like to volunteer as a Welcomer, Cleaner, Reader or Extraordinary Minister we would hope to welcome you to our existing Teams. For information please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk

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 emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass.

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."

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, or for a particular need

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anna Bolton and Ella Bridget Mole who died recently
Harriet Pearce, Leary Voller, Elza Bulled,
Andrea 'Bobby' Mannouris, Diana Sherwood 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