



# 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: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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## Parish & School News

**Would you like to give by Standing Order?**

A number of parish members have asked recently about 'online giving'. Could your on-going support to the care and work of the Parish continue by contributing to the Parish by Standing Order from your bank? The reason for this suggestion amongst the Parishes in our Deanery and Diocese is that the least amount of coins and notes we have to take to the bank weekly will be to our advantage as well as to the banks which encourage online transactions. **We have tremendous support from our volunteer counters and those who bank the collection, but their work could be made easier by your uptake of this Deanery appeal.** Taking heavy amounts of coin to where we deposit the money carries risks which we would like to minimise, so please consider switching your first and/or second collections to 'online giving' by Standing Order. If you are happy to assist the Parish and support the on-going safety of our collection volunteers by trying this method and would like further information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass for a bank form or download one from the Parish website "Community and Downloads" page. Thank you for your consideration of this appeal. A list of this year's first and second collections for our mission, maintenance and care of others is posted on the board at the back of the church.

**Our Faith Enquiry [RCIA] Group** for those who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed and make their First Holy Communion as adults starts on **Wednesday 29 January at 7pm in the Presbytery.**

If you would like to learn more about Catholic beliefs please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

**Catholic Headteacher Recruitment:** The governors of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School Mortlake, are looking to recruit a Headteacher to take up post in September 2020. For more information, please see the school website [www.st-richmond.sch.uk/](http://www.st-richmond.sch.uk/) or contact Evelyn Fernandes at [admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk) for an application pack.

**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.

## 26<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

**Collection details:** Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support: our collections last week raised: £665 for the charitable work of the Parish.** These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. **Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order** direct into the parish account which provides, on average, £400 to total **£1165.** With continued thanks to those who give by Gift Aid as these sums include monies given through the Parish Gift Aid envelope scheme. If you are a UK tax-payer and would like information on Gift Aid please email the Parish.

**Have you claimed your prize yet?** The winners of our Christmas prize raffle are posted around the church but there are still a number of prizes that have yet to be claimed. If you have a winning ticket, please bring this along at any Mass to see Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) to make arrangements for the collection of your prize. With thanks again to all our raffle donors and fair volunteers.

**Our next Parish First Holy Communion** class begins at **5pm on Sunday 2 February.** Each child knows the Parish prays for them during their preparation so you may like to refer to the Parish Prayer Board which lists the names of all our school and Parish candidates to aid your prayers. In addition, copies of the prayer below can be given as bookmarks by candidates to colour in and give to their Godparents, family and friends. Copies are available at the back of the church.

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Father of love and abundant mercy,  
it is your will to establish everything in Christ  
and to draw us into union with him.  
Guide our First Holy Communion candidates:  
Strengthen their bond to you,  
give them a special love for the Eucharist,  
and mould them into the living stones of your Church.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Altar Servers rota

Thank you to all the servers who were able to help at our Christmas Masses, it was much appreciated. All our servers have a small gift to thank them for their help during the year but there are still a few gifts which have not yet been collected, if you haven't received yours, please see Fr Adrian after Mass.

**This weekend →** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Team 1  
Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Team 2 Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> Feb. Team 1  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. Team 2 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Team 1  
Don't forget our Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.30am or 7pm

**Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up in BLACK SHOES at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.**

Inspired by the 'Bacon Butty Breakfast', thank you for the range of ideas on how we can help to raise specific maintenance funds each month. With the impracticalities of providing refreshments at all Masses, from 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will host a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month to raise funds for Parish care projects. If you can help after the 9.30 Mass please contact Bryan on 07984753466 or Jim on jimrogerson@blueyonder.co.uk and if you have further ideas for treats after the 11am or 6.30pm Masses please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your ideas and suggestions, thank you.

## MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

### 26<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

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| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                         | 9.30am         | Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]                                    |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A</b><br>(p. 127-130) | 11.00am        | The needs of our Parish Family                                  |
|                                                                 | 6.30pm         | Private intention (Prentice)                                    |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>(Feria)                              | 9.30am         | Bemrose intention [Foundation Mass]                             |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup><br>(St. Thomas Aquinas)                | <b>No Mass</b> | <b>NB the Office is closed today</b>                            |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>(Feria)                           | 9.30am         | Canon Francis Moran [1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary] - School Mass |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup><br>(Feria)                            | 9.30am         | Private intention [Anonymous]                                   |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup><br>(St John Bosco)                      | 9.30am         | Private intention [Deacon]                                      |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February<br>(Our Lady)                 | 9.30am         | Private intention [Deacon]                                      |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February                                 | 9.30am         | The needs of our Parish Family                                  |
| <b>The Presentation of The Lord: Candlemas</b><br>(p.297-302)   | 11.00am        | Private intention [Deacon]                                      |
|                                                                 | 6.30pm         | Carina Murphy & Family                                          |

See the Candlemas note below

*Candles from home  
can be brought to any  
Mass to be blessed today*

### 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 Baptistery.**

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."

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Canon Francis Moran, Charles Carroll, Hugh Fforde Searight, Ellen Leatherbarrow, Isabella Coombe, Etienne Regazzacci Stepanopoci, John 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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

In searching the archives for some information a store of newsletters from ten years ago was discovered, showing that back then our weekly collection target was £1500, with £802 being raised for the Parish and £205 for the White Flower Appeal. Our Parish collection target has not altered in those ten years but we are blessed to receive all that we can to serve the Mission and needs of the Parish and the charities we support. Next week members of the Parish Buildings and Finance Committee will report on our recent fundraising and projects, as over the next month the carpark lighting and CCTV will be installed thanks to the generosity of many. Our Parish continues to need your support as we are for the future together.

**A collection for the White Flower Appeal for the protection and care of unborn children will take place after our Masses this Sunday.** As the appeal is not for a registered charity that is part of our Diocesan-appointed second collections, the collection is held after the close of Mass as a retiring collection. Thank you for contributing what you can and to the parish members who are able to help with the retiring collection baskets.

**Red Box Collection for the Papal Charity Missio and Parish Gift Aid boxes:** a few named boxes for recent Gift Aid requests or replacement Red Boxes are still to be collected. Please remember to check in the Sacristy or see Fr Adrian if you think one might be yours, thank you.