



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.

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).

10th to 17th September 2023

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.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 3rd September.
 Our weekly income was £707 [an average of the 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 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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September 2023

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Fix the Food System: Thank you to everyone who has been able to sign the petition by the West Door in the church to support CAFOD's food campaign in urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds. We will shortly be sending our petition to CAFOD so, if you've not been able to add your name so far, please consider whether you would like to.

Please see this video for more information

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Weg7ZLpZpM> the petition can be signed by the West Door in church in support of CAFOD's campaign for Fair Trade.

Please see overleaf regarding School Reference Forms etc.

Please remember - If your child is due to be needing a reference from Fr Adrian please be sure to have completed the "Parish Reference Request", available from Fr Adrian. Please hand-in the schools reference form in good time to ensure it can be completed and collected in time for your own schools submission deadline.

If you are wanting your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion please remember the closing date for initial applications is 24th September 20, thank you.

If you have a child for whom you would like to apply for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the closing date to apply to join the 'Youth Group' is on 15th October 2023, thank you.

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 A	Mass Details and Intentions		10 th to 17 th September 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
10th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time	Bryan Parry-Jones [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP & the needs of our Parish Family
11 th Sep. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
12 th Sep. Tuesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Church and Office are closed today
13 th Sep. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Voller Family [Foundation Mass]
14 th Sep. Thursday	9.30 am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	The Welfare of the Prentice Family
15 th Sep. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows	For the Holy Souls
16 th Sep. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
17th Sept. Sunday	9.30 am	24th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP

Today is Education Sunday when we have the opportunity of financially supporting the work of Catholic Education in England and Wales. Please note the following: 17th September, is Home Mission Sunday, and a collection supporting the work of the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization. 24th September is the monthly opportunity of making your donation towards the Parish 'Building Together' programme, thank you.

Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year? Please note: you need to enrol your child, using the online form, onto the initial part of the application for our First Communion Programme between now and 24 September 2023 for the 2023/2024 Programme.

To express interest in the Programme please click this link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/Yx88JTKgPa> (Posters are available with QR codes for this link). If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2023, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School please the details above ... Each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions, so if that applies to you, an extra application is needed for your child to become Catholic.



Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass.

We hope to resume the Liturgy for Children on Sunday but the date does depend on volunteers to help to us. If your child already attends the Liturgy, or you would like them to join, please do consider whether you can help. Please note: training can be given. More details will be given at a meeting after the 9.30 am Mass at a date to be given at a later date.



To prepare for a new rota, would parents of any of our children who made their 1st Communion in 2023 who would like to become an Altar Server, please let Fr Adrian know if they would like to join the ministry by downloading an application from via this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter. Please then return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass.

Would you like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024?

All Parish Youth in Year 9 and above are invited to learn more about faith in a new Parish Youth Group from Autumn 2023. Those who attend Mass from the Youth Group will then have the opportunity to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please scan the Youth Group QR code in the church or follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9Eacad6yzp> to sign up to join the Parish Youth Group to express interest in the Confirmation Programme.



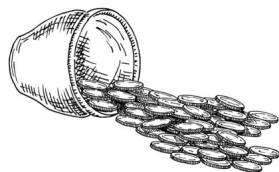
Parents, please note, for the Youth Group and Confirmation Programme to go ahead we need your help this year. Each family wanting to join the Youth Group is asked for at least one parent to volunteer to be on a rota of three to four parents each week who will act as helpers as per Safeguarding regulations. You won't be expected to teach Catechism but will be needed to help with the planned refreshments and basic team activities/games on a Friday at an agreed time and with dates to follow. Full information will be given at a parents meeting once the closing date for applications to the Youth Group ends on 15 October 2023, thank you.

Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2024

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the information. Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date, e.g., Secondary Schools will need their completed forms over the next few weeks. Please remember that at least a week is needed to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday are usually returned the next week.

Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions.

The Southwark Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly is on 23rd September 2023 at St Edmund Catholic Church, Beckenham. Starting with Mass at 10am and continuing at 10.20am in the Parish Hall. Entitled 'The Right to Stay: Free to Choose'. The Keynote speaker will be Bishop Paul McAleenan. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be provided. If you would like to reserve a place, please email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org thank you.



Thank you for helping the charity Mary's Meals feed children in need through donating any unused holiday currency or old UK and foreign coins. Please take one of the envelopes from the table, at the back of the church, fill it with your unused and unwanted foreign currency, and bring it back again to church so that we can arrange for it to be collected. All donations given to Mary's Meals will help towards providing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries, thank you.

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

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian

Please pray for the repose of the souls of;

Herbert Channel, Arnold Ferrari, Patrick Coffey, James Brown, Luigi Camillo Previdi, Patricia Young, James O'Donoghue, Christine MacDonald 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