



# 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).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION**  
Our weekly income was £654 [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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)**

*You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://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**

## 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> December

**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.

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 160-162**

Today we celebrate Youth Sunday and take the opportunity of raising funds to support youth ministry both in our Parish and in our Archdiocese. Youth Sunday is a unique opportunity to support youth work in the

Archdiocese and beyond, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults. Please give what you can to help either by scanning this QR code or clicking [HERE](#) online. For more information, visit [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1) or join the Southwark Catholic Youth network for regular updates at [www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

**Stop Press ... Today is the last day you can return your child's completed First Holy Communion application for 2025.** All parents of the candidates are invited to a meeting today, after the 9.30 am Mass (10.15 to 10.45 am).

Everyone is invited for Pizza at the **"Burton: Exploring Without Boundaries"** meeting in the Hall at 12 pm. With the opportunity of learning more about the plans to help to conserve our Grade 2 listed Burton Mausoleum from our partners, Habitats and Heritage.

The sponsor(s) of this week's Sanctuary Candle would like to remain "anonymous". If you or your family would like to sponsor this 7-day candle, which is kept burning both day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle (costing £5), please email Fr Adrian with your family name ☺




Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 to 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of Christ the King	Judith Hillier RIP
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: The Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>NB: after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria	For all those in Ukraine
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today</b>
1 Dec. Sunday	9.30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the welfare of Fr Adrian

Just to let you know that: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December is the beginning of Advent and the next opportunity we have to make a contribution towards our Building Together collection, for the care and maintenance of our Parish, thank you.

**Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass:** Fr Adrian has arranged with Laura and other volunteers for our Parish children to be able to attend Children's Liturgy Sessions during Advent, **from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.** Fr Adrian would like to invite all families, and he especially encourages, the children wanting to receive their First Holy communion in 2025 to attend these sessions. *If you have not yet signed-up your child for the Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy please see Fr Adrian, after Mass, for an application.* We encourage more parent volunteers, to help so, if you can, please see Fr Adrian to offer your help, thank you.

All are welcome to join festive fun on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at St Mary Magdalens Primary School. There will be mulled wine, delicious hot food, a Christmas Inflatable, Crafts and Games, Fabulous Raffle and Wheel of Fortune with really great prizes. Bottle and Chocolate Tombola and lots more. The school choir will be singing as well ☺


**Save Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December in your diary for: The St Mary Magdalen Christmas Market** incorporating our **Christmas Tree sale, raising funds for our Parish Charity "Building Together",** between **10 am to 2 pm.** All are welcome to come along to our **FREE** event to purchase some **Christmas Bargains, Children's 'Mystery Bags', Mulled Wine and Hot Food!**

 We need your help ... so, as well as asking for volunteers to help at the Christmas Market, if you can, *please donate bottles for our Bottle Stall, any extra unopened gifts you have bought for Christmas you can give, or, any Christmas decorations, either new or unused.* Please let Fr Adrian know if you will be baking for Christmas! If so, please consider making some extra (cup) cakes, biscuits, cookies etc., to donate to the Market. Please bring your donations to any of our Sunday Masses, or drop them off at the Presbytery on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. As is our Parish tradition we will also be selling Christmas Trees **4-5ft £45 - 5-6ft £60 - 6-7ft £65 - 7-8ft £75, 8ft and over £90.** Please let Fr Adrian know if you can help on 8<sup>th</sup> December, from 8.30 am, with the sale of the trees or at the Christmas Market.

**Please take action to oppose assisted suicide ...** The bill to legalise assisted suicide will receive its Second Reading in Parliament with a vote on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. It is important to act before then, as this is the biggest threat to the poor, disabled, marginalised, and vulnerable in a decade. If you haven't done so already, please **contact your MP to ask him/her to vote against this Bill.** You can do this by visiting [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk) or, if you prefer, please take one of the cards from the back of the church, to complete and post directly to your MP at the House of Commons, Westminster. It is important that we take prayerful, compassionate action before this time, thank you.

As we continue the month of November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, especially praying for them and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we 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. 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](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office. Please note Holy Souls Masses are not attributed to a particular family but are offered for all the dead as we remember all those who have gone before us. Individual names and families are remembered collectively by praying for the list of names at every Mass in November.



 **How would you like to join a Fun Run on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December?** If your answer is yes, CAFOD has arranged a 5K Nativity Fun Run on Clapham Common to raise funds for families in Ukraine. For more information or to sign-up, please take one of the cards from the back of the church, or scan this QR code.

**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 is 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.

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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**

George Hillier, Eileen Hudson, Marie Powell-Blanche, Catherine Flynn, Ben Fernandes, Sylvia Marshall, Betty Smith, Timothy Healey, Geraldine Graham, Isabella and Brendan Dawson, Mary Murphy, Walter Foster

**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