



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

14th to 21st July 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.

15th Sunday Ordinary Time:

Sea Sunday: Mass Book p 106 to 108

We would like to welcome to Fr Piyal Jayathilaka, from Sri Lanka, who is assisting at St Mary Magdalen throughout the whole of July and will be cover for Fr Adrian when he's away from the 16th to 20th inclusive.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £634 [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



STELLA MARIS

Today we pray especially for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Through its extensive network of port chaplains and ship visitors, Stella Maris/the Apostleship of the Sea, offers pastoral and practical assistance to seafarers who work far from home, separated from their families, and sometimes in harsh working conditions. Stella Maris port chaplains and ship visitors offer practical and spiritual and emotional support including arranging for Mass and prayer services on board ships and being a friend to them. Nearly 95% of what we consume in Britain arrives by ship crewed by seafarers and we are dependent upon them to bring us what we need. Many of whom come from Catholic countries such as the Philippines, Poland and India, spend up to nine months at a time at sea, away from their families. There are many ways to contribute, at church, with cash in our 2nd collection today, by clicking onto this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or, by using this QR code with your digital device. This annual collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work thank you.



Liturgical Year B		Mass Details and Intentions	14 th to 21 st July 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
15th Jul. Sunday	9.30 am	15th Week in Ordinary Time	Simon Love RIP and those in need in the Parish
	11.00 am		John Georges RIP
15 th Jul. Monday	9.30 am	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	Aleksandra Parry-Jones RIP
16 th Jul. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
17 th Jul. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	The intentions of the Olszewska family
18 th Jul. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Agnes Latham [Foundation Mass]
19 th Jul. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB: after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Bridget Hanbury RIP
20 th Jul. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
21st Jul. Sunday	9.30 am	16th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		The Intention of Francisco and Rosa Montero

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our 'Building Together' collection last Sunday, your help towards these annual costs the Parish need to make really makes a difference ☺



Could you help to fight Cancer? Sadly, many people in the Parish and their families are fighting their own Cancer battles at the moment so, in honour of all those who have been, or are going through Cancer treatment, Clare Foster, one of our parishioners, is taking part in the annual Cancer Research "Race for Life" in Hyde Park, on Sunday 28th July. Clare and many other volunteers will be running to raise vital funds for research into Cancer. If you would like to learn more about "Race for Life" or would like to make a donation, please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter where you make a contribution, thank you.

Our Parish is helping the charity Mary's Meals by offering a collection point for unused items (broken or otherwise), for example, Jewellery, such as earrings, necklaces, chains, costume jewellery, old watches or gadgets, such as old Sat Navs, tablets, photo cameras, video cameras, mobile phones, and iPods, MP3 or CD players in any condition. (If donating a mobile phone/tablet, please return the item to 'Factory Settings' and remove any SIM or SD cards, doing the same for cameras or Sat Navs) If you would like to make a donation **please leave your item in the box provided near the entrance of the church.** If anyone has any used stamps/stamp collections or **unwanted currency** that they would like to donate, please place these in an ordinary envelope, marked with a brief description of the contents, before placing this in the large collection box.



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.



Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year? If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2024, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School, please see below. In addition, each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions but would like to be welcomed into the Church, so if that applies to you, please let Fr Adrian know so that he can help. Please follow the QR code or link in the online version of the newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/GyCPWVSC1z> to express an interest in the First Communion Programme (posters with the QR code for this link are also available in church).

Please note: this is only the first part of the application, but to enrol your child into our First Communion Programme this initial online form must be completed between now and 20th October for the 2024/2025 Programme.

Changes to the Bible Readings at Mass - New Lectionary Translation from Advent 2024 The Lectionary used at Mass contains Bible readings set out over a two or three-year cycle and, as part of the continuing process of updating the liturgy which began in 2011, the Lectionary is changing. These changes have been made to make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish needs to purchase a new set of the three Lectionaries used at Mass at a cost of £395 for the three-volume set. Some Parish Families asked Fr Adrian if they could contribute towards the cost, and he would like to have a **Dedication Page** for the front of each volume so that families could either dedicate a single volume to a loved one's memory or have a chosen name included in a list of donors. **If you would like to contribute, please use one of the white envelopes marked "LECTIONARY" from the table at the back of the church. Please Gift Aid your donation where possible and in the space on the front of the envelope please write the name(s) to be included on the dedication page, thank you.**

Archbishop John Wilson has given us a Pastoral Message to Catholics from Nigeria, or with Nigerian Heritage. Following his recent visit to Nigeria to ordain ten priests for the Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria. If you would like to read more about his visit and his Pastoral Message, please click [HERE](#) in the online version of the 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

Simon Love and Ernest Wiggins who died recently, and for Kathleen Catlin, Lionel Wood, Michael Campbell, Cynthia Davis 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.