



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: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and
Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 2.30 pm**

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

20th to 27th November 2022

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am with
Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from
9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 6th November.

Our weekly income was £743 [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

Solemnity of Christ the King Service:

Parish Mass Book p. 167-169

This weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday and hold our annual second collection to raise funds to support youth ministry in our Parish and in our Diocese. Please give what you can to help either by scanning the QR code or clicking [HERE](#) online, thank you. Youth Sunday is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church in England and Wales along with the global Church. This year's theme is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39), chosen by Pope Francis as the motto of the World Youth Day being held for the first time in the capital city of Lisbon, Portugal. This opens the account of the Visitation (Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth), a biblical episode following the Annunciation (the angel's announcement to Mary that she would be the mother of the Son of God, and the theme of the last World Youth Day in Panama.



To celebrate World Youth Day this year, join us after our 9.30



and 11 am Masses today for food and drink stalls, tombola, raffle etc. Thank you especially to all those donating their time to help set-up today, run the stalls, to those who have donated bottles and raffle prizes and to those helping with clearing afterwards.

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 C	Mass Details and Intentions		20 th to 27 th November 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
20th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	Solemnity of Christ the King	The Intention of Teresa Lee for her 90 th Birthday
	6.30 pm		George Francois Hiller RIP [50 th Anniversary]
21 st Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Presentation of our Blessed Mother	Richard Edwin Jones [Foundation Mass]
22 nd Nov. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
23 rd Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Welfare of Fr Adrian
24 th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	St Andrew Dũng-Lac and others	The Welfare of José Bemrose
25 th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
26 th Nov. Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
27th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	First Sunday Of Advent	For the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		Martin Baker RIP

The Parish is currently **collecting non-perishable items to be forwarded onto our local Foodbank** to donate and which can be left in the box in the Lady Chapel by the Sacred Heart Statue. Some examples of what can be donated are: Breakfast cereals, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned food such as Soup, Beans, Meat, Vegetables and Fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits and UHT milk. If you are, or know of a family who are struggling, please have a chat with Fr Adrian as he can provide a referral to Richmond Foodbank which is located at The Vineyard Community Centre, Richmond. Or, click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter to see more details of how they can help. **Next Sunday will be the last Foodbank collection as our Christmas appeal for the Centrepoint charity collection of items for homeless teenagers will carry throughout Advent until 15th December.**



First Holy Communion News. Thank you to everyone who has registered an interest in their child receiving the Sacrament in 2024. The first Zoom meeting for parents was held on 17th November, where **Fr Adrian announced that the next stage of the process begins with parents collecting the Communion application from him after Mass. Fr Adrian has produced an application form for every family who registered.** We have 34 children this year, 12 of whom are at other Schools and 7 of whom attend different Parishes. For children to make their First Holy Communion they should attend Mass each Sunday, and we encourage children to attend our Children's Liturgy at the 9.30 am Mass, though you are welcome to attend any of our Masses. **For the 27 families who attend this Parish either at our School, or another one, please collect the Communion Application from Fr Adrian after Mass over the next few Sundays.** The 7 families at our School seeking Communion here can collect the application from the School, but they must have the permission of both Fr Adrian and their own Parish Priest to celebrate Communion here. **Please note, the forms have to be returned by Friday 16th December. Those at the Parish School can drop their forms there and the School will forward them, if you are one of the 12 families at other Schools, please return your form to Fr Adrian in person after Mass, thank you. Don't forget, the forms have to be returned by Friday 16th December**

Exciting development News for the Parish

The Parish will soon be seeking your views on how we can develop the Cemetery area for further burials where the ashes of loved ones can be laid to rest in what we plan to be a "Memorial Garden" near the school fence. In addition, now that the Nursery have left the Hall we will be seeking your views on how we can develop the area, with the aim of caring for some of the most vulnerable members of the Parish and community members in need.

Further details will be available from the Parish Finance Committee as part of a Parish wide consultation process.

We are all in difficult financial positions from the current state of our economy and not everyone may be able to pledge financially, but we hope people can donate their time and talents to help the Parish as well. To aid the charitable work, Mission and Ministry of the Parish, if you haven't set-up a standing order please either see Fr Adrian for a form after Mass or click on this [LINK](#) via the online newsletter. The form can also be obtained from the Parish Website ... <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> by scrolling down the page and clicking on the icon 'Planned Giving and Gift Aid' **As we have the roof repairs and other safety measures to meet over the next few weeks (and years!) we do need to raise funds for these costs.** To do so please note that from this Sunday onwards, for every pound donated to the Parish 70 pence will go to the charitable work, Mission and Ministry of the Parish and 30 pence will be ring fenced to help the Health and Safety repairs. **It would be a great blessing if you would consider setting-up a new donation to our safety repairs fund called "Building Together". These forms are available from the back of the church or online [HERE](#).**



Aid to the Church in Need have asked everyone during November to **Break the Silence** on the persecution of Christians and all faiths, globally. They ask that we pledge our prayer and action this **#RedWednesday** (23rd November 2022) to highlight the persecution which Christians, all over the world, and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Ukraine suffer from. **Aid to the Church in Need** have arranged for a number of events with the main one on Wednesday 23rd November in the Greek Catholic Cathedral in London from 5.45-9 pm. For more information about this and other events organised please use this [LINK](#) in the digital newsletter, thank you.

Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch. We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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.

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 Thirna Pather & Mark Scrase-Dickins who died recently, for Anthony Roche, Jacqueline Gibelli, George Hiller, Jane Healy, Mary Gill, Eileen Hudson, Marie Powell-Blanche, Catherine Flynn, Ben Fernandes, Sylvia Marshall, Betty Smith, Timothy Healey, 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