



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).

15th to 22nd October 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 8th October.
Our weekly income was £662 [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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th October 2023

Mass Book p 140-143

Confirmation in 2024.

Today (Sun. 15th) is the final opportunity for parents to express your interest for your child, in Year 9, joining a new Parish Youth Group to learn more about their faith to then be able to have the opportunity of applying for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please scan the Youth Group QR code in the church or follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9Eacad6yyp> to sign up to join the Parish Youth Group and express your interest in the Confirmation Programme for 2024!

Please note: Any parents who have signed-up to the programme should have received an automated acknowledgement. If you can't find yours, please check your email 'Junk' folder. Please see overleaf for more details, and the special notice to all parents, which Fr Adrian asks you to read as he needs your help at the new Parish Youth Group!



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		15 th to 22 nd October 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
15 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	28 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass]
16 th Oct. Monday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
17 th Oct. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
18 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Luke	O'Brien & Mannion families [Foundation Mass]
19 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
20 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
21 st Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
22 nd Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	29 th Week in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

<p>Parish Building Together Collection: Today we have the opportunity of contributing towards the monthly 'Building Together' collection, for the care and maintenance of our Parish, at all Masses. Please remember, you can also donate by clicking HERE in the online newsletter via your electronic device.</p>	<p>Advance notice: next Sunday (22/10) is World Mission Day with the annual opportunity to make a donation to the work of Missio.</p>	<p>Fr Rozario sends his thanks to everyone for their help, last weekend, and especially your contributions to the special collection helping to support the work of the Society of African Missions (SMA) 😊</p>
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Can you spare some time today after Mass, please?
Many thanks to those who have volunteered already to help Fr Adrian, after our Masses today, with clearing decorating items from the upstairs loft to then take down to the Servers Sacristy. There is some decay and damage, meaning that we need to check and clean everything down in readiness for Advent and Christmas. ***This is the first stage of the clear-up and will happen after the 9.30am Mass, from 10.20am to 10.50am, and after the 11am Mass, from 11.45am to 12.30pm.*** As we need a relay of people down the stairs handing items for cleaning below. Although, Fr Adrian has received a couple of offers of help we do still need a few more people to volunteer and give their time after the 9.30am or the 11am Mass(s) as, sadly, Fr Adrian will need more than the help of the few people who have said they can spare their time to help, 😊



Confirmation (2023/2024). Will 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 parent meeting after the closing date for applications to the Youth Group ends.

Altar Serving at St Mary Magdalen.
 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 form via this [LINK](#) in our digital newsletter. Please return the completed form to Fr Adrian after Mass.

Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass ... For any families who would like to express interest in their child attending our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy, then please click onto this [LINK](#) alternatively it can be found in our Parish website under the heading of "Community and Downloads".

Mary's Meals, currency collection 2023 ...
 Fr Adrian would like to thank everyone, in the Parish, who contributed to this collection from the charity Mary's Meals with any spare or unwanted foreign coins etc. Due to your generosity, after the coins had been exchanged for sterling, St Mary Magdalen, Mortlake raised the grand sum of £105.04 for this charity! The £105.04 raised means that Mary's Meals will be able to give five children one good meal every school day for a whole year! Thank you, 😊



Fr Adrian would like to thank the person who very kindly sent him the beautiful flowers which are currently helping to brighten his study ... 😊



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, thank you.

Can you spare some time to help us? On Sunday 5th November, after the 11 am Mass, our Parish School, is holding an "International Food Fair" and has invited all parishioners to join them. Fr Adrian is hoping that the Parish can run a few stalls. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on 5th November, please email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details and how you could help us, 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 soul of;
 We pray for Marjory Pead who died recently for Peter and Pamela Raggett, James Kelly, David Dickinson, Evelyn Sams, Sally MacGregor, Peggy Zaborski, Lucy Bailey, Robert Blacklock, Joseph Hudson, Catherine Lyons, Sonia and William Pike, Eileen Treacy, John Parry, Mary Gatens 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