



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church



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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

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Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Parish & School News

Collection details: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support: our collection last week raised: £435 for the charitable work of the Parish with a further £400 (on average) by Standing Order.** Our thanks go to those who donate direct into the parish account to make a total of £835. Thanks to the wonderful work of the fair which raised £2,277 for Parish projects including our security fund, we have put out to tender now and hope to begin work in the next few weeks, so **A BIG THANK YOU for your tremendous support!** With continued thanks to those who give by Gift Aid as these sums include monies given through the Parish Gift Aid envelope scheme. Details were given last week, but thank you again to those who were able to help with the second collection on 22 December which raised £237 towards the cost of the flowers and decorations for the church, **with special thanks to all those who helped to decorate the church.**

A BIG THANK YOU to Lucy and Jennie for all their 'behind-the-scenes' work and their coordination of the many 'Santa's Helpers' at each stall, not to forget Santa himself and to all those who were able to donate to or support our Christmas Fair



on 15 December which, in just four hours raised the amazing sum of £2,277. **Thank you to all involved for your hard work in giving of your time, your talents and your treasures.** The winners of our prize raffle are posted around the church and will be contacted by the details given on their ticket over the next few weeks. If you have a winning ticket, please bring this along at any Mass over the holiday to see Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to make arrangements for the collection of your extra holiday gift.

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

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

5th - 12th January 2020

A message from Fr Adrian: "Thank you for the kind words, Christmas cards and gifts that were received over the last few days, they are much appreciated and, together with the Christmas collection, will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead. I would especially like to thank our Parish Finance and Building Committee and all those who support the Parish throughout the year by volunteering in many ways such as our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, sacristy helpers, catechists, musicians and singers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, our collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, church cleaners, linen cleaners, our altar servers and, especially whist we have no employed staff, the small number of volunteers who have helped in the Parish Office: without your support our Parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful, loving, selfless act of service to the Lord and may our prayers be that we continue to be the local expression of the Body of Christ together and a witness of God's love to those around us. With my continued prayers and thanksgiving that you and your family will have had a Happy and Holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's blessings, Fr. Adrian."

OUR FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP for adults who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed starts soon. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult or would like more information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

Parents who have applied for this year's **First Holy Communion Programme** are reminded that both the school and the Parish groups will start soon. If your child does not attend the Parish school, please note the first class begins at **5pm on Sunday 12 January**. Parish members are particularly asked to keep all our First Holy Communion children in their prayers. Bishop Paul has affirmed that **Confirmation for parish youth** will occur in 2021 with applications starting this autumn.

Thank you to all those who were able to help with the 'BIG CLEAN' and to those who were able to help decorate the church before Christmas.

Please note, if you currently serve on a rota such as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister, Collection Counter or Collection Banker, Flower Arranging, Church Cleaning or Altar Linen Cleaning rota etc., please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to provide your contact details and to confirm if you would like to serve on the new rotas which begin in the New Year.

Altar Servers rota Thank you to all the servers who were able to help at our Christmas Masses, it was much appreciated. All our servers have a small gift to thank them for their help during the year, if you haven't collect yours yet, please see Fr Adrian.

Sunday 05th Jan. Team 2 Sunday 12th Jan. Team 1
 Sunday 19th Jan. Team 2 Sunday 26th Jan. Team 1
 Sunday 02nd Feb. Team 2 Sunday 09th Feb. Team 1

Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.

In a few weeks' time we hope to start again the monthly 'bacon butty breakfast' on a Sunday to help raise funds for Parish projects. If you can help with this please email the Parish [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk] so that Fr Adrian can pass on your details to the coordinators, thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

5th – 12th January 2020

Sunday 5 th January	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
Epiphany Year A	11.00am	No intention
(p.114-118)	6.30pm	Barbara Porter RIP & Judy Ballard RIP
Monday 6 th	9.30am	Judy Ballard RIP & Barbara Porter RIP
(Feria)		
Tuesday 7 th	[NB no Mass at 9.30am]	Please note: the church & office are closed today
(Feria)		
Wednesday 8 th	[NB no Mass at 9.30am]	Please note: the church & office are closed today
(Feria)		
Thursday 9 th	[NB no Mass at 9.30am]	Please note: the church & office are closed today
(Feria)		
Friday 10 th	9.30am	Private intention [Jones]
(Feria)		
Saturday 11 th	9.30am	Anne Cantacuzino RIP
(Feria)		
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	No intention
The Baptism of the Lord Year A	11.00am	The needs of our Parish Family
(p. 118-120)	6.30pm	Veronica Edwards RIP



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

“Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven.”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Flora Fecton, Kathleen Flood, Maria Fernandes, Mary Staynes, Eileen McLean, Henri Jaume, John Goggin, William Mannion

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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Archbishop John Wilson has written his first Pastoral Letter as Archbishop of Southwark: “...I want to begin by offering you, your families, and your loved ones, my very best wishes for this Holy Season of Christmas. In what are changing and sometimes challenging times, we, nonetheless, renew our faith that a Saviour has been born for us who is Christ the Lord. May He bless you this Christmas and give you His peace...” The full text of the letter can be downloaded from the Diocesan website or accessed via our online newsletter by clicking on the [link](#)..

Thank you to all those who were able to help at our Christmas Masses this year, especially with the coordinators of our Nativity Tableau at our Christmas Eve Mass. We were so blessed to have a huge number of people over all the Masses that many people have mentioned that, through the throng, our collection volunteers, despite doing their best, couldn't reach them. If you missed the collection or were away over the Holiday period, please note you may place a Christmas Offering envelope in the ordinary collection at any Mass. Thank you also to those who gave by Standing Order over Christmas - this contributes to the support of the Parish and not part of the individual offering to Fr Adrian.