



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: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered

Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

Parish & School News

Collection details for last Sunday, 20 September

Standing Orders: £670 weekly average of 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.

No one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income. This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website <https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community> or by using your bank's phone App or website, quoting your name (and Gift Aid number if you have one) as a reference. Our Parish bank details are: **NatWest Richmond (A)**

Name of Account: **RCAS ST MARY MAGDALEN**

Sort Code: **60-07-20** Account no. **20224311**

If you are applying for a Reception, Secondary School or 6th Form place at a Catholic School for September 2021 please read this information very carefully as some forms can be sent and completed digitally via email and can avoid the need to print out paper copies. Fr Adrian can complete either digital or paper copies according to the preference of the parent or school. ALL FAMILIES requesting a reference are asked to email Fr Adrian to obtain a form called the "Parish Reference Request**".**

If following the paper option Fr Adrian needs to have this form printed out and completed by a parent, together with a family photo/print and a copy of the child's baptism certificate in an A4+ size envelope clearly marked **School Reference Application** with the **Name of the Child**. This form, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) must be posted through the door of the Parish Office on either a Saturday or Sunday. **Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms**, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the family information and when receiving a school reference, he refers back to the Catholic baptism certificate of the child as well as the biographical data. *Continued in the next column*

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details

It is important to note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended.

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

The church remains closed for repairs Monday to Friday but is open by appointment only on a Saturday for baptisms or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The church is open from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with an 11am Mass although seats must be pre-booked.

27th September – 4th October 2020

This week's newsletter deliberately repeats the important information needed for school transfers

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Please note: The Parish form is NOT the school reference or Supplementary Information form, but the data Fr Adrian requires in order to provide them. Please do not confuse the forms required.

If following the **DIGITAL** paperless option: please complete the Parish form (this can be easily done using Adobe 'Fill & Sign') and scan a family photo/print (this can be more than one to show the context of the whole family), together with a scanned copy of the child's baptism certificate. Please email these documents and any school forms that can be sent in a digital form to Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk

Once completed, PAPER COPIES of school references handed in the weekend before are to be collected at 12pm (Noon) the following Sunday. This process allows for papers to be decontaminated after 72 hours, completed and left for a further 72 hours to be collected. **Please note: Papers cannot be dropped off or collected outside these times.** Not everyone will have been able to obtain a place at Mass so the collection of any paper copies of school references at 12pm (Noon) on Sundays is deliberately outside of Mass, as our Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended: no one is penalised for not being able to be at Mass on a Sunday.

DIGITAL COPIES of references will be returned by email, usually 7 to 10 days after receipt.

Please check carefully as each school differs: If the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return a paper copy of the reference to the school then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but, if the form is for St Mary Magdalen Primary school only, then no stamp or envelope is required, as Fr Adrian will take the references to our Parish school in person.

Congratulations to all our Parish Families who will be celebrating their **First Holy Communion Masses next weekend**. This is naturally a delay from June, when all places of worship had to be closed, but even now, with the church open on a limited basis, although we have much to celebrate, we are still not under the conditions we used to be. Each Communion Candidate knows they are only able to invite up to five other family members to their particular Mass, but please remember, if any member of your household experiences Covid or cold/flu-like symptoms, please remain at home and let Fr Adrian know by email. Should this happen please focus on getting well and be assured that the Holy Communion can be arranged at one of our Sunday Masses instead. Fr Adrian will email our First Holy Communion families about this, so please check your online folders, thank you.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during the ceiling repairs. **Please note: Baptisms are being arranged when possible on Saturdays and there will be announcements soon about whether classes can start this winter for the celebration of next year's Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Fr Adrian is still waiting to hear from the Bishops about this and will provide information as soon as possible.**

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

27th September – 4th October 2020

Sunday 27th September 11am Yvonne Eastman RIP [9th anniversary]: live-streamed on Zoom
26th Sunday Yr A Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

Monday 28th 9am The needs of our Parish Family
 (Feria)

Tuesday 29th 9am Private Intention
 (The Archangels)

Wednesday 30th 9am Nicola Bignell & Family
 (St Jerome)

Thursday 1st October 9am Paul Kenny
 (St Thérèse)

Friday 2nd 9am Private Intention [Deacon Family]
 (Feria)

Saturday 3rd 9am Holy Souls
 (Guardian Angels)

Sunday 4th October 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom
27th Sunday Yr A Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

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 emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass.**

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

Felipe Jorge Rodrigues who died recently and for Yvonne Eastman, Doris Legg, Rose Joyce, Michael Shearman, John McCarra 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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Thanks for your support: it is now possible to donate on our webpage or by a ‘contactless’ card in the church.

Please note: we cannot accept late applications for seats at Mass. Although we ask for requests within 7 to 10 days, most places are taken with 7 days. We try to ensure that if a person cannot attend one week, that they may be able to attend the week following, but that cannot be guaranteed. **We are in great need of Cleaners on a Saturday from 10-11am and Stewards on a Sunday to ensure that we can open.**

SCHOOL GOVERNOR Currently we have a vacancy for a school governor at St Mary Magdalen’s Catholic Primary School. The position involves being able to give some of your time in the service of the school community. All governors are required to have a DBS check as part of our commitment to safeguarding. For more information, please contact Anna Brown, Chair of Governors, on 07950 021042 or annabrown@hotmail.com

If you think you could volunteer as a Steward, *perhaps even suggesting your own team of four people to work together*, please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk if you can help. **Thank you, as without such help we wouldn’t be able to open the church from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, with Mass from 11 to 11.30am. The doors open at 10.30am** for people who have registered to attend. Please register to attend online as, although Fr Adrian has made plans for those who have no internet capability, please do not turn up without registering as there can be no guarantee of a seat since numbers are limited