



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 callouts).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £589 [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

16th to 23rd November 2025

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.

16th November: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Mass Book p 164-166

As we continue the month of November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, especially praying for them and offering Mass for the repose of their souls.

Following this tradition, as each year, we have

the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. November Lists of Remembrance can



be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to

Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk

To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office.

Please note "Holy Souls Masses" are offered for all the dead in remembrance all those who have gone before us.

Individual names and families are remembered collectively by praying for the list of names at every Mass in November.

Our Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week is for "Crissie and the Knott Family".

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5, but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by donating for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		16 th to 23 rd November 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
16th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	33rd week in Ordinary Time	John Gordon Chambers RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am		The Needs of our Parish Family
17 th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Our Parish Community
18 th Nov. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
19 th Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	John Leach RIP
20 th Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	James Bemrose RIP
21 th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Presentation of our Blessed Mother	Peace for Ukraine and the world
22 th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
23rd Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	34th week in Ordinary Time Christ the King	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Michael, Catherine and Ann O'Sullivan RIP

ST MARY MAGDALEN'S JUMBLE SALE, Sunday 16th November 2025 from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm,

A VERY BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone supporting our Parish Fundraising event today.

To those who have helped us to prepare for today by donating the items for sale, setting up beforehand and running a stall today, thank you for all your help. To everyone staying after our Masses today to buy items and the visitors who have come along to join us for the event, and to our volunteers helping to clear away afterwards, your help is much appreciated. **THANK YOU ☺**



On Sunday 23rd November is World Youth Day with the opportunity of donating to the Catholic Youth Services, helping to raise funds to support youth ministry both in our Parish and in the Archdiocese, thank you.



Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass - calling all past and present Leaders/Helpers. Fr Adrian would like to thank all those who have been involved in our Children's Liturgy at Mass. We cannot hold Children's Liturgy in the Hall without parent volunteers, so Fr Adrian would like to invite previous helpers and new Parish families to help with our Children's Liturgy this autumn. Fr Adrian encourages the parents of children wanting to receive First Holy Communion in 2026, to enrol your children for our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy and to volunteer to help with the liturgy sessions, as this would be a great blessing, thank you.

Ruth O'Callaghan, one of our Parishioners, is an author and poet, with several published works. For an example of her work, please visit the website www.ruthocallaghan.wordpress.com/poems/ Ruth supports a homeless project supporting a range of day centres and night shelters in Camden. Ruth's sixteenth collection of poems is called "CELL", and she would like to offer the book, worth £14, free to parishioners who make a donation of £10 to the charity via this link: www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/4047298 You don't have to a PayPal account to donate, you can simply use a debit or credit card to donate, but Ruth asks please that you ask for a receipt so that you can email this to Fr Adrian to forward to Ruth so that she can provide you with a copy of her book "CELL", which can be collected from Fr Adrian on a Sunday. For more information on the homeless project, please follow the link online www.c4wshomelessproject.org/history



A performance of "Hiroshima" a short play by Ruth will be on 17th November at The Polish Centre, 238-246 King Street, Hammersmith. NO need to book, just pay on the door!

Mary's Meals is a charity with a simple solution to world hunger – to give children in some of the poorest countries the promise of a meal every school day. They are holding a celebratory event as they reach the milestone of feeding three million children in partnership with Leith's School of Food and Wine on Thursday 20th November at 6.30pm. The event includes tasting canapes inspired by the countries they help, presentations from Leith's on the link between food and education, and an insight into Mary's Meals work in the countries they work with. There will be a raffle with prizes including a knife set, place on a Leith's cookery course and a three-course dinner for two at Maison Francois, Mayfair. Tickets cost £5, and include food, they can be booked by e-mailing info@marysmeals.org thank you.

On Tuesday 25th November, St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham is holding a talk by Pfarrer Andreas Blum on "Preparing for another Reformation? – Inside (Insights into) the German Catholic Church". All are invited but, as a meal and refreshments will be served, please do email hilarytandrews@gmail.com to let her know if you will be attending.



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 is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, 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

Robin Simpson QC, Gerard Lively and Philomena Gallagher who died recently; for Jose Do Rosario DeSousa, Marie Dubras, Hermione Spink, Bertha Heagher, John Chambers, Anthony Roche, Jacqueline Gibelli, Bernard and Bwalya Chomba

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.