



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, 6 September

Standing Orders: **£642** 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**

An important repeat message: thank you to all those who have recently set up standing orders for your weekly offering. It is a great blessing to have your support as, we still have regular outgoings for the work of the Parish. At the beginning of Lockdown, we received on average £420 in standing orders, but prior to this our weekly totals would range from an additional £900 to £1200, depending on having a second collection. The second collections have paused for the Lockdown period until our Bishops decide how to manage support for these charities, as **all of us have to manage very different and often difficult financial situations. Thank you to each and every member of our Parish Family, whether you are able to make your usual Sunday contribution to the collection or not.** Please note: instead of the usual 320 seats at Mass, with Covid restrictions only a maximum 90 are now available and instead of three Masses we have only enough volunteers for one. This is because many are concerned about the Pandemic and are choosing to stay away and that many of those who would ordinarily volunteer are in the vulnerable or shielded group themselves.

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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.

13th - 20th September 2020

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If you are able to reserve a seat for Mass please be aware that collections are no longer taken at Mass by passing the baskets around and the Diocese requests, wherever possible, that individuals register to be able to donate via Standing Order. Wipe-clean buckets will be available for donations at the entrance and exit, and we plan to introduce a contactless donation point soon, but do please consider the benefit of a regular donation by Standing Order or by internet banking online. If you would like a donation form they can be downloaded from our website or obtained at Mass from one of the Stewards, thank you.

If you are applying for a Reception, Secondary School or 6th Form place at a Catholic School for September 2021 please email Fr Adrian to obtain a form called "Parish Reference Request". In our Parish 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. Depending on the number of forms received each week Fr Adrian will then contact the parents for a discussion but this will be via a telephone or video call on Zoom or Microsoft Teams. **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. NB The Parish form is NOT the school reference or Supplementary Information form but the data Fr Adrian requires in order to provide them.**

Once completed, 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.

At 11 am this Sunday Fr Adrian will celebrate a live-streamed Mass from St Mary Magdalen's.

A link to join the Mass is sent out the day before, with a second link for those who plan to watch the Mass later.

To subscribe to receive our newsletter with the Mass details, please sign up your email via <https://mailchi.mp/c26803e66e8d/stmarymags>

Spiritual Communion Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

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. **The initial aim is to be able to open the church from 10.30am to 12pm on Sundays, including the opportunity for Mass from 11 to 11.30am.**

Please note: St Mary Magdalen's church is still closed for repairs but opens for Mass livestreamed via Zoom at 11am on Sundays. **The doors will 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.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

13th – 20th September 2020

Sunday 13th September 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom

24th Sunday Yr A Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email

Monday 14th 9am Amanda Moore

(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Tuesday 15th 9am Private Intention

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

Wednesday 16th 9am John Aver

(St Cornelius and St Cyprian)

Thursday 17th 9am Dr Nicky Boheimer

(Feria)

Friday 18th 9am Tish Deacon & family

(Feria)

Saturday 19th 9am Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]

(Our Lady)

Sunday 20th September 11am The needs of our Parish Family: live-streamed on Zoom

25th 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

Patricia Young, James O'Donoghue, Christine MacDonald, Mary Goss, Hannah O'Gorman, Julia Flattery Bernard Patching, Amos Willett, Thomas William Grey 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.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during the ceiling repairs. During the weekday closure Fr Adrian continues to celebrate funerals at the crematorium or at the graveside with the number of family and friends allowed by UK Government regulations. **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.**

This year's First Holy Communion celebrations will occur on Saturday 3rd October, spread over three Masses, with First Holy Communion Candidates able to invite up to five other family members. **This 'rule of six' is applied at every Parish in our Deanery.** Fr Adrian has emailed every First Holy Communion family about this so please check your online folders if you haven't received details yet. From the server report Fr Adrian receives, he is aware that at least five families haven't opened the email labelled "1st HC Mass Email Update No. 4" yet, so they won't have read the news. If this applies to you please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to ask for the message to be re-sent if it's been deleted.