



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Peter 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 9am to 3pm except for emergencies when the Cemetery is closed

29th January to 5th February 2023

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

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9.25 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tue. & Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays
Temporarily suspended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

After any Mass by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 22nd January.

Our weekly income was £731 [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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p 130-133

Holocaust Memorial Day was on 27th January. The theme for this year was "Ordinary People" and highlighted the ordinary people who let genocide happen, the ordinary people who actively perpetrated genocide, and the ordinary people who were persecuted. It was and is a time to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed. To read more about this click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter.

Loving God, you care for each and every human life.

All people are cherished as your beloved children, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary their stories are.

We come before you to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of all genocides.

May our minds be clear and attentive to their memory, and our hearts be moved to bear witness to their lives.

Help us all to turn away from hatred and division, and to build a world where genocide is no more.

Strengthen us so that we, in our own ordinary ways, may show extraordinary love in the world today.

Amen.

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.

Update on Fr Adrian:

Fr Adrian thanks all Parishioners for their prayers and encouragement. He asks that you continue to remember him in your prayers as he prays for everyone at St Mary Magdalen as he now begins his convalescence and the next stage of his journey to recovery!

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		29 th January to 5 th February 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
29 th Jan. Sunday	9.30 am		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	4 th week in Ordinary Time	Fr Anthony de Vere RIP
	6.30 pm		For our Parish Family
30 th Jan. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Maria Furness [Foundation Mass]
31 st Jan. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
1 st Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Intentions of the Nemeth Family
2 nd Feb. Thursday	9.30 am	The Presentation of the Lord	For the Intention of Charlie Perate
3 rd Feb. Friday	9.30 am	St Lawrence of Canterbury	For the Intentions of the Nemeth Family
4 th Feb. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
5 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		For our Parish Family
	11.00 am	5 th week in Ordinary Time	For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		Prior Family [Foundation Mass]

Fr Adrian was told by the doctor that his surgeon (at the Royal Marsden), thankfully, believes he was able to successfully remove all the cancer. Father asks that if any parishioners have a "Get Well" card which they would like to give him, or if any of the children would like to make one for him, which he would love, to post them through the Presbytery Letterbox for Nicola to forward to him together with any messages or other items. When he moves to St Peter's there can be some possibility of Parishioners being able to visit but, ANYONE WANTING TO VISIT FATHER MUST CONTACT NICOLA, IN THE PARISH OFFICE, FIRST as all visits must be arranged in advance with the nursing home! Please do not try to 'drop-in' as the staff will not allow you to see him, thank you.



Parish Building Together Collection:

Sunday 5th February is the first Sunday of the month, and, as usual, we will be holding our monthly Building Together collection at all Masses. You will also be able to donate electronically via the online newsletter, thank you.

First Holy Communion News. Our next Parish Group class begins at 5.30 pm, in the Parish Hall on:

Sunday 29th January – chapter 3 - Celebrating our Rescue

Sunday 5th February – chapter 4 – God helps Me Get it Right

Parish members are particularly asked to keep all our First Holy Communion children in their prayers.

Our Faith Enquiry [RCIA] Group for those who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed and make their First Holy Communion as adults starts soon. If you would like to learn more about Catholic beliefs please see Fr Peter after Mass, thank you.

Sunday 5th February is Racial Justice Sunday with a special Mass at St George's Cathedral at 10 am, celebrated by Archbishop John and live streamed on the RC Southwark YouTube account by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter or by entering <https://bit.ly/RJS2023> in your electronic device to access YouTube. Anyone attending Mass in person is encouraged to wear cultural dress and area asked to be seated by 9.45 am in St George's Cathedral.

This year on Racial Justice Sunday, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland encourage us to remember Stephen Lawrence who was the victim of a racist killing on 22nd April 2023, which will be the 30th anniversary of his death.

Could your son join the world-famous Westminster Choir and School?

Open Morning on Sunday 5th February from 10am to 12pm.

Each year up to six boys join Westminster Cathedral Choir School as choristers in Years 4 or 5.

Becoming a chorister offers the right boy the opportunity to sing in a world-famous choir, and to join a world-class school for boys aged 4-13, with up to 100% off fees. At 13+ [Year 9], choristers often transfer to the UK's leading independent schools, almost always with further financial support. Families can discover all about the adventure and opportunities of chorister life at WCCS on Sunday 5th February 2023 between 10am to 12pm.

For more details, or to register, contact Lucy on 020 7798 9081 or email lauger@chourschool.com

Church Hall development with a message from the Parish Finance Committee: Dear fellow parishioners, as Fr Adrian has noted in recent newsletters we are starting the process to consider our options with respect to the future development of the Church Hall. To support this we are looking to set up a small working group and would be grateful to hear from any parishioners who would be keen to help especially if you have any previous experience around property design/development, architecture, planning and fund raising. This is not expected to be a significant time commitment. Over the coming weeks we will also be reaching out to the whole Parish to seek wider views and feedback on the hall development. If you are interested and able to spare time over the coming months then please email Steve Smith on mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk or the Parish Office on mortake@RCAOS.org.uk, thank you.



Before he left for his treatment Fr Adrian was aware of an application by a Ukrainian group from our Parish to see if we can support a 'group for refugees' in our Hall.

Fr Adrian is in favour, and hopes it can go ahead, but, will need to see if this group can receive the necessary funding for it to take place. Please pray for them, and we will keep the Parish updated if we receive any more news.



Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch. We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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.

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

We pray for David Charles and Manuel Gomes De Azevedo who died recently and for Charles Carroll, Etienne Stepanopoci, John Barrington, Maria Gonzy, Canon Francis Moran, Isabella Coombe, William O'Connor 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 the Parish Office. 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