



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 call outs).

19th to 26th November 2023

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 12th November.
Our weekly income was £640 [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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th November 2023

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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 not attributed to a particular family but are offered for all the dead as we remember 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.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation News

The first Zoom meetings for parents were held on 8th (Confirmation) and 9th (Holy Communion) November. It will be a blessing to see our First Holy Communion and Confirmation families at either the 9.30 or 11 am Mass on Sunday, but, where possible, we encourage the First Communion families to attend our Family Mass, at 9.30. **Please note; all applications for Confirmation should have been returned on Sunday 12th November. The Confirmation Parent Application will be handed out at the Family Prayer Talk on Sunday 19th November which is when the First Holy Communion applications should be returned (see over).**

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.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		19 th to 26 th November 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
19th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	33rd Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit
20 th Nov. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
21 st Nov. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
22 nd Nov. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Cecilia	Richard Edwin Jones [Foundation Mass]
23 rd Nov. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	John Gordon Chambers RIP
24 th Nov. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Andrew Dűng-Lac and others	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
	12.30 pm	Funeral Mass	Jennie Mackenzie RIP
25 th Nov. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
26th Nov. Sunday	9.30 am	Solemnity of Christ the King	Our First Communion and Confirmation Youth
	11.00 am		Peter and Pamela Raggett RIP

We offer our prayers of condolence to Seb Wood and all the family on the recent death of Jennie McKenzie. Please keep Seb, Ella, Francis, Gabriel, Leila and Magda in your prayers during preparations for Jennie's funeral. The date for the funeral is set as Friday 24th November at 12.30pm in St Mary Magdalen Parish Church. The family would like to welcome as many people as possible to the church where details will be available about the Reception to follow. After a family service at Mortlake Crematorium, Jennie will be laid to rest in our Parish Cemetery. **Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Archbishop's Appeal last Sunday.

Advance notice: Sunday 26th November is National Youth Day, with the annual opportunity of making a donation for the Catholic Youth Services and help contribute towards the costs of administering our Diocese.

In response to the Israel-Palestinian crisis, CAFOD have launched an appeal to support those affected and get funds to local experts in Gaza and southern Israel to help communities and those who need our help. If you would like to make a donation to CAFOD please either go directly to cafod.org.uk click [HERE](#) or telephone 0303 303 3030, thank you.



All are welcome to join our First Communion and Confirmation parents at their reflection on family prayer. Our Parish First Communion Catechist, Sophie Saunderson, will be reflecting on "The Heart of Jesus and the spirituality of St Francis de Sales". Please join us on Sunday 19th November at no cost, from 4-5pm, thank you.



A note from our Sunday 9.30 am Mass Children's Liturgy. Dear Parents, The Children's Liturgy has been run for many years in our parish, welcoming hundreds of children (pre-Holy Communion age), helping them understand the Gospel/Word of God in a fun, friendly, age-relevant way. Parents of children this age have all taken part to ensure we have had a volunteer leader and helper each Sunday, running interactive short sessions in the Church Hall. Unfortunately, Covid stopped this, and we have as a result lost the number of volunteers, we need to make sure our children can continue to enjoy the Liturgy. So we need your help! We are parents who have run and been going to the Liturgy for some time. It's important to say that it's really straightforward, and not difficult to do. The Church provides simple instructions, printed off each week and left for you to pick up, including a simple story for you to tell and variety of creative ideas/materials so you can simply print off pictures to colour in if you want, or do something a little more creative if that appeals to you. It's also a great way to meet other parents and for your children to form friendships, many of whom will then go on to the same school(s), making that first school attendance less scary, and helping you feel part of our community. A couple of small extra admin things - as with any Church-run group we do need to record who's there on the day, just for health and safety reasons, but we're simplifying this, so there will be a blank piece of paper on the day for parents to sign, disposed of afterwards. Also, any leader does need to undertake a DBS check. There are a few of us who have been leaders/helpers previously so we're happy to chat to anyone who has any questions about the process or attending. We are a parish of some 500 families. Currently we only have about 5-6 volunteers to do this - we would previously had about 20-40. This sadly means that it isn't possible to run the Liturgy until we do have more of you signing up. Please join us! With many thanks, Claire, Laura, Gemma and Natalie. If you can help then please click onto this [LINK](#) alternatively it can be found in our Parish website under the heading of "Community and Downloads", thank you.

Christmas Tree Sales – Advance Notice

On Saturday 2nd December, the same day as the School Fair, the Parish will be selling Christmas Trees to raise funds for our Parish Charity "Building Together" Fund. Please let Fr Adrian know if you could help volunteer on Saturday 2nd December from 8.30am, as we'll be selling trees in the car park outside the church up to 1.30pm.

As you raise the Christmas Tree in your house you will help us to raise funds for the safety work on the church. Please call-in to the Parish Car Park before you go to the School Fair to ensure you can choose the tree you like. Everyone can choose the exact shape and size they would like, but do come early. The size and price details are below:

4-5ft £45, 5-6ft £55, 6-7ft £60, 7-8ft £70 and 8ft and over £80

Christmas Wreaths and Parish Christmas Cards will also be on sale that day to help the countdown to Christmas.



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**

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian

Please pray for the repose of the soul of; Jennie McKenzie who died recently and for Bertha Heagher, Anthony Roche, Jacqueline Gibelli, George Hiller, Jane Healy, Mary Gill, Eileen Hudson, Marie Powell-Blanche, Catherine Flynn, 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