



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.

Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and

Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

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

3rd to 10th October 2021

Whilst Fr Adrian is away during the week he will continue to celebrate Mass for the needs of our Parish Family.

It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended but the church is now open under Covid-safety restrictions.

As such, we are only able to hold one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 26th September

Our total income was £795 per week [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.

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 St Mary Magdalen 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.

Please remember the countdown for School References
Many schools are operating 'open evenings' for prospective parents to have an actual and/or 'virtual' look around. Please look out for information from individual schools as we cannot publish all these details in the newsletter. If you will be applying for a place for a child in Reception, Year 7 or 'Sixth Form' (Year 12) for admission in 2022 please see the information overleaf and ask Fr Adrian for the Parish form.

All Year 7 applications have to be given to Fr Adrian by 17 October at the latest to ensure you can collect them on 24 October in time for their return to the school by 31 October.

We Welcome Fr Dan from the Columban house in Ealing who leads the annual Mission Appeal this Sunday.

Gift Aid envelopes and details about the work of the Columbans is available at the Welcome Desk by the West Door. **Please give what you are able to our collections for the work of the Parish and our appeal, with the opportunity**



to give online as you prefer. Please click [HERE](#) to donate via our digital newsletter or scan the QR code with your phone. Your donation to the Columban Missionaries will help make a real difference to those living on the margins of life in Britain and in countries

around the world where they work. Donating online is easy and secure. Choose between a one-off donation or a regular gift then follow the steps to make your gift via the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF Donate). If you are eligible, please remember to Gift Aid your donation to increase the value of your gift by 25%. The Columban Missionaries live and share the Gospel of Jesus with poor and exploited communities, whilst seeking justice and dignity for those who have had their rights denied. The Columbans promote constructive and positive relationships between people of all faiths, race, culture and backgrounds and campaign on matters that support the integrity of God's creation.

ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, your donations are much appreciated and always used for the building of God's Kingdom through our charitable work. Although we are able to resume our Sunday collections it would be an immense help to our budgeting if you can plan your giving. 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 B	Mass Details and Intentions		3 rd to 10 th October 2021
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
3rd Oct. Sunday	11 am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
4 th Oct. Monday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed Monday to Saturday
5 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed Monday to Saturday
6 th Oct. Wednesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed Monday to Saturday
7 th Oct. Thursday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	Please note – the church is closed Monday to Saturday
8 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	The Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
9 th Oct. Saturday	9.30 am	St John Henry Newman	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
10th Oct. Sunday	11 am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family

Upcoming events being organised by the Southwark Marriage & Family Life team

DEALING WITH RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWN:

Relationship breakdown can be the hardest experience of a person's life. No one should have to face it on their own. By joining a Restored Lives course, you can become part of, and supported by, a local group working together to find a way forward. **The next eight-session online course starts on October 4. For more details and to book please visit the website restoredlives.org**

BEREAVEMENT WEEKEND: This Aylesford weekend on

October 8-10 is for those who have been bereaved. **GRIEF AND LOSS: HOPE IN CHRIST:** Have you been bereaved? If so, this weekend being held at Aylesford Priory is for you, an opportunity to mourn but also to share with and be supported by others. **The date is October 8-10. For more information phone 01303 670 880 or email mflgac@rcaos.org.uk**

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: This weekend course is for those

who find themselves starting a new life as a single person. **STARTING LIFE AGAIN AS A SINGLE:** If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential Beginning Experience weekend to help you heal will be held **from October 8-10 at the Sion Community, Brentwood Essex. For more details, please ring 01322 838415 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com**

SYCAMORE: GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

An online course starting October 16 aimed at helping engaged and married couples understand their faith and relationship better. It gives you the opportunity to explore your beliefs and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. The four one-hour sessions run on consecutive Saturdays mornings beginning October 16. For more details email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Important information for Parents/Carers seeking application for a school place in 2022

Parents/Carers seeking a reference from Fr Adrian must see him to collect the form 'Information for the Parish Priest Regarding a School Application'. This form has to be completed by a parent, and given back to Fr Adrian together with a family photo/print and a copy of the child's baptism certificate (not an original) in an A4+ size envelope clearly marked SCHOOL APPLICATION with the NAME OF THE CHILD and the NAME OF THE PARENTS/CARERS. This form, together with any school forms (SIF) for Fr Adrian to complete (if you already have them) **must be given in person to Fr Adrian after Mass on Sunday.** Depending on the number of forms received each week Fr Adrian may then contact the parents for a discussion either in person or via a video link on Zoom or Microsoft Teams. 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 quarantined before and after completion in readiness for collection. Please note: application and SIF papers cannot be dropped off or collected outside these times.

Missio Red Boxes

If you have a Red Missio Box, please do bring them to Church so that we can donate the money which you have been kindly collecting. Please ensure that your name and address are on the box, or include a sheet wrapped around it with your details. Thank you once again for your generosity and support. Please bring your box to Sunday Mass as you will be given a new box as a replacement.



Volunteers this week 2nd/3rd October 2021:

Cleaners: NB the church is closed on Saturday 2nd
Reader: Sophie Saunderson
Extraordinary Minister: Maggie Barker
Welcomers: Anna P, Sinead T, Meredith P, Julie W, Steve S
Volunteers next week 9th/10th October 2021:
Cleaners: Lucy M, Carolina S, Charlotte C, Helena DLC
Reader: Gerry McHugh
Extraordinary Minister: James Sexton
Welcomers: Steve S, Katrina M, Maureen T, Clare F

Please help our Parish to return to our pre-Pandemic level of all three of our Sunday Masses Although we had hoped to return to the full complement of Masses by now, it has not been possible through volunteer levels. However, from November 7th we will be restoring the 9.30am and 6.30pm Masses, in addition to the existing 11am Mass. In order to do this, we need your help please. If you would like to volunteer as a Welcomer, Cleaner, Reader or Extraordinary Minister we would hope to welcome you to our existing Teams. For information please email MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please remember, as per the last few weeks of our digital newsletter emails, if you would like your child to be considered for entry to the First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme, parents are requested to sign up to express their interest by entering this link in their browser or clicking this link in the online newsletter: <https://forms.office.com/r/4dVz2Jr3MF> Please note: the closing date for pre-registration is **Sunday 10th October 2021**

The Requiem Mass for the late Edward Barnes will be held from 10.45am to 12.15pm on Thursday 14 October. All are welcome at the Mass for the repose of Edward's soul and we keep him and the family in our Parish prayers.

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 Edward Barnes who died recently and for John McCarra, Anthony Simms, Edward Madden, Derek Walter, William Crellin, George Hill, Ana Maria Twigge, Gladys Whitby, Mary O'Shaughnessy 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.