



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).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £879 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

18th to 25th October 2026

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.

18th October: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

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A big thank you to all those who helped and came along to celebrate our Parish birthdays. Fr Adrian looks forward to the year ahead when we will be celebrating our 175th anniversary. He asks please, for families to look-out for photos and special memories to scan and send-in as Fr Adrian would like to build a picture wall of our history. Please look even if it is a case of checking in your attic to try to build memories of the 175 years.

Thank you to all those who have enrolled your son or daughter onto our Holy Communion and Confirmation Sacramental Programmes for 2026/27. Application forms are available from Fr Adrian, so please see Father after Mass to collect one for your child. Please remember the last day to return completed forms is on 15th November.

News about Pope Leo. Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster and the President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales said that "It is with gratitude and relief that we learned that Pope Leo's surgery on Tuesday was successful. We now know that Pope Leo was diagnosed with lung cancer and, in this month of the Holy Rosary, we entrust his recovery to the material care of Our Lady Health of the Sick." And, this week, Archbishop John Wilson joined with over 9,000 children, in saying the Rosary praying for Pope Leo's health and recovery. If you can, please join Fr Adrian on Fridays, from 9 am to say the Rosary, thank you.



Please remember; on Sunday 25th October we return to GMT, meaning that, the clocks "fall back" (with an extra hour's sleep that day) until they change again in spring 2027.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		18 th to 25 th October 2026
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
18 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Plus 5.30pm Youth Mass	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Rosa Sastriques
19 th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	O'Brien & Mannion families [Foundation Mass]
20 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
21 st Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the welfare of Pope Leo
22 nd Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	Maria Placeres and Family
23 rd Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Ordinary Time	For the welfare of Sian
24 th Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
25 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Hellel Family

Today is World Mission Sunday which is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. If you can please contribute using Gift Aid by using one of the envelopes available from the back of the Church. *If you use the donation envelopes available and want to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelope directly to Missio.* You can donate by calling 020 7821 9755 (office hours), visit Missio's website via www.missio.org.uk, use this [LINK](#) in the digital edition of the newsletter or this QR code.



If you are currently holding one of the Missio Red Boxes – now is the time to bring it with you to any Mass, please hand it into the Sacristy so that the contents can be emptied and then counted. Your donations will then be forwarded onto Missio on your behalf.
If anyone is interested in becoming a Missio Red Box Holder, please see Fr Adrian after any of our Sunday Masses thank you.

Archbishop John Wilson has asked each Parish to reflect on the Church's Synod's reflection so far, since each of us is called to contribute in prayer and reflection to help to discern a way forward for the Church. Please join with Fr Adrian on Sunday 8th November for the last of our meetings talking about the Synod's Final Document. Fr Adrian understands that not everyone has been able to meet-up at 10.15 so for more information, please look online at <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod-implementation> Please email the Parish for any contributions you might like to give regarding our Parish Reflection.



Please add the following dates to your diary as everyone is welcome to ...
Our Parish Jazz Night on Saturday 7th November from 7 to 10 pm.
Tickets cost £15 each and includes something to eat and your first drink.
Tickets are available after our Sunday Masses, thank you.

Come along to our next classical concert in aid of our Organ Restoration Fund on Saturday 14th November.

With more details to follow ...

We are holding a fund-raising event on Saturday 14th November to raise money for the refurbishment of the beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair. If you can please come along, however, if that's not possible, please do consider supporting this important project by taking and read one of the Pipe Organ Pledge forms from the back of the church or if you would like to make a contribution to the fund you can do so via

<https://givealittle.co/c/41UaDCKrgMuvl3KK9jkVQw>

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 are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.



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. 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.

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 John Coleman, Gloria Hernandez, Peg Martin and Michael Taylor who died recently, for William and Sonia Pike, Eileen Treacy, John Parry, Mary Gatens, Mauro Viegas, Leo Sullivan, Michael Flood, Fidelina Barton 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.