



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

6th to 13th October 2024

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).

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £542 [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.

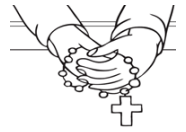
In service to God and our neighbours, we foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel, especially focussing on issues of racial and social justice.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 140-143

Today is Rosary Sunday and a timely reminder that October is the month when we are encouraged to pray the Rosary.

Everyone is welcome to join us as we say the Rosary each Friday from 9 am, thank you.



Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6th Form Applications for 2025.

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to obtain a form called the **Parish Reference Request**". This form, with a family photo and a COPY of the child's baptism certificate, together with any school forms for Fr Adrian to complete (the school SIF if you already have them) are to be handed back to Fr Adrian at the end of the usual Sunday Mass you attend. Please do not delay returning the Parish form until you have all the school forms, as Fr Adrian needs time to collate the information. Please make sure you are aware of each School's cut-off date, e.g., Secondary Schools will need their completed forms over the next few weeks. Please remember that at least a week is required to give time to process the forms so that forms handed in one Sunday will usually be returned the next week. Please see Fr Adrian if you have any questions

This week our Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by the Broder Family

If you or your family would like to sponsor this 7-day candle, kept burning both day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle.

Please email the parish with your family name, which Fr Adrian will then publish in our weekly newsletter.

Please note: the cost of each candle is £5, thank you.

| Liturgical Year B | Mass Details and Intentions | | 6 th to 13 th October 2024 |
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| Date | Time | Intention | Intention |
| 6 th Oct. Sunday | 9.30 am | 27 th Week in Ordinary Time | Pamela and Peter Raggett RIP [Anniversary] |
| | 11.00 am | | The needs of our Parish Family |
| 7 th Oct. Monday | 9.30 am | Our Lady of the Rosary | For the Welfare of Fr Adrian |
| 8 th Oct. Tuesday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 9 th Oct. Wednesday | 9.30 am | St John Henry Newman, Priest | Anne Leaske RIP |
| 10 th Oct. Thursday | 9.30 am | Feria | Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass] |
| 11 th Oct. Friday | 9.00 am | Rosary and Benediction | Prayers for Ukraine: The Glorious Mysteries |
| NB after Benediction | 9.30 am | Feria | Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass] |
| 12 th Oct. Saturday | 9-10.30am | Sacrament of Reconciliation | The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today |
| 13 th Oct. Sunday | 9.30 am | 28 th Week in Ordinary Time | The needs of our Parish Family |
| | 11.00 am | | Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass] |

Today we have the monthly opportunity to donate to the Building Together collection for the maintenance of our Parish. If anyone would like to make their donation via 'smartphone', in Mass, there are QR codes available in the church or, you can give by clicking [HERE](#) in the online electronic newsletter

HARVEST CAFOD FAMILY FAST 2024

Please take one of the envelopes available to make your contribution to the annual Harvest CAFOD Family Fast collection, which, this year, will be collected on 13th October at all our Masses. St Mary Magdalen, our Parish School, will also be making a special 'Harvest' contribution of non-perishable items to our Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank. Please see below of how to donate to the Foodbank, thank you.

Monday 7th October to be a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land

Parish Sacramental Programmes for 2025. Usually, we hold **Confirmation** in the Parish every other year. To date, only five possible candidates have contacted the Parish Office to express an interest in this, and Fr Adrian is asking if any other candidates in Year 9 or above would like the opportunity in receiving the Sacrament. We need at least 12 candidates to be able to ask the Vicar General to come along. Please email the Parish if you are interested. **Our Faith Enquiry Group – RCIA/RCIC.** Thank you to those who have seen Fr Adrian already as, we have a number of adults and children to be Baptised and Received during the (2025) Easter Vigil. If you have not seen Fr Adrian already, and are interested, please be sure to do so, thank you.

Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass- calling all past and present Leaders/Helpers ...

Fr Adrian would like to thank Laura, and all those who have been involved in our Children's Liturgy at Mass. We cannot hold Children's Liturgy in the Hall without parent volunteers, so Fr Adrian would like to invite all families who have been involved, either as a Leader or a Helper, to let him know if they would like to continue this year. We would like to invite Parish families see if they would like to become a Leader or new Helper to help to run Children's Liturgy this autumn. Fr Adrian encourages the parents of children wanting to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 to enrol your children for our Sunday 9.30 am Children's Liturgy, thank you.

From the very first beginnings of our Parish, when small numbers of people gathered for Mass in a stable (on ground now occupied by Tesco's, opposite the train station); **we have grown, year on year, as a beacon of Christ's Light to be the wonderful gathering of individuals and families we are today, 175 years after the first light of our Parish dawned.** We have been blessed to have had the help of many priests and people over the years, and are extremely grateful to the legacy they have left us. **To build on that legacy, Fr Adrian would like to introduce a series of House Masses on a Saturday evening, where small groups of neighbouring Parish Family members and friends take turns in hosting Mass in a simple gathering in their home, ending with a bring-and-share meal afterwards.** It is hoped, that by gradually coming together as small-group communities, each little gathering for a Saturday evening Mass will be an extra Beacon of Christ's Light in our neighbourhood, with the chance of family and friends to encounter the light of Christ through the warmth, welcome and witness such small gatherings offer.



We do not have the capacity to offer Mass each week on a Saturday or Sunday evening in the Parish Church, but it is hoped that by getting to know each other through small-group House Masses, our Parish will continue to grow and thrive for many more years to come. If you would like to have Mass in your home please see Fr Adrian after Mass.



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 ... thank you

We are all invited to the **Archdiocese of Southwark 2024 Annual Assembly, hosted by the Justice and Peace Commission on Saturday 12th October** at St James the Great Catholic Church, Petts Wood. The day will begin with Mass at 10 am, celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Patrick Lynch. With the programme running from 11 am to 4 pm. Lunch will be provided (all donations are welcome). If you would like to attend the Assembly, please email: jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place, so that they can idea of how many people to expect on the day, thank you.

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

Edward Madden, Derek Walter, William Crellin, George Hill, Ana Twigge, Gladys Whitby, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Peter and Pamela Raggett 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