



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).

13th to 20th October 2024

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 £673 [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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 143-146

Oppose Assisted Suicide ... The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales is calling on Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. In early September when parliament returned and a bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16th October, the House of commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide, and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition. **Act now!**

Contact your MP. The charity 'Right to Life' has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your point of view and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Please contact your MP via <https://righttolife.org.uk/jwe6> or, by using this [LINK](#) on your digital device in the online newsletter.



Today we are collecting the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast envelopes which were also available last weekend. If you would like to make your donation online, please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter or, click onto this QR code using your mobile device, thank you.

This week our Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by the Sheard-Fraser 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		13 th to 20 th October 2024
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
13 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	28 th Week in Ordinary Time	Maria Kennet [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am		Ronald Judd RIP and the needs of our Parish Family
14 th Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
15 th Oct. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
16 th Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Judith Hilller RIP
17 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop	Evelyn Fernandes RIP
18 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Luke	O'Brien & Mannion families [Foundation Mass]
19 th Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
20 th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	29 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit: in thanksgiving

Sunday 13th October is the annual day of prayer for Prisoners and their Families

It is the beginning of a whole week when the Catholic Church encourages everyone to reflect on and pray for prisoners and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. The Charity Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) supports prisoners and their families in court, in prison, on release and in communities in many parts of England and Wales. If you would like to learn more about Pact, or make a donation to them, please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter.

Some advance notice to let everyone know that ... Sunday 20th October, is World Mission Day and our annual opportunity of making a monetary donation to the work of Missio, thank you.

Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year? If so, please note:

your initial online form must be completed by Sunday 20th October for the 2024/2025 Programme.

If your child will be in Year 3 from September 2024, whether they are in our Parish School, another Catholic School or in a Non-Catholic School, please see below. In addition, each year we have some children who have not yet been baptised or are from different faith traditions but would like to be welcomed into the Church, so if that applies to you, please let Fr Adrian know so that he can help.

Please follow this QR code or link in the online version of the newsletter

<https://forms.office.com/e/GyCPWVSC1z> to express an interest in the First Communion Programme (posters with the QR code for this link are also available in church).



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.

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.

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.

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 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

Ronald Judd who died recently, for Cecil Twigge, Peter and Pamela Raggett, James Kelly, David Dickinson, Evelyn Sams, Sally MacGregor, Peggy Zaborski, Lucy Bailey, Robert Blacklock, Joseph Hudson, Catherine Lyons, Sonia and William Pike, Eileen Treacy, John Parry 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