



# 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).

## 29<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 £660 [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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)**

*You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://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**

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 138-140

#### North Worple Way Traffic Reduction Scheme.

Fr Adrian has been asked to repeat this message from last weekend; Richmond Council has introduced this scheme in North Worple Way to restrict vehicle access on North Worple Way, west of the junction with Avondale Road and will apply from **7am to 7pm Monday to Sunday** for westbound vehicle movements only. This means that all vehicles will need to approach the church from Mortlake High Street via Vineyard Path and cannot proceed beyond Tinderbox Alley. Fr Adrian has printed some maps showing these restrictions, which you can take, or please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter where you can read all about it.

#### This week our Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by the Law 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 £5.00, thank you.

#### Parish Sacramental Programmes for 2025.

For details concerning **First Holy Communion**, see the 2<sup>nd</sup> page. Usually, we hold **Confirmation** in the Parish every other year, however, if we have 12 candidates in Year 9 or above, we may be able to ask the Vicar General to come along. Please email the Parish if you are interested.

**Our Faith Enquiry Group – RCIA/RCIC.** 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.

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		22 <sup>nd</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
29 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Sunday	9.30 am	26 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Yvonne Eastman RIP [Anniversary]
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Monday	9.30 am	St Jerome, Priest	For the Holy Souls
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. Tuesday	Closed	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	The Holy Guardian Angels	Thanksgiving [Marabur]
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Kevin McKeivitt RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Ukraine: The Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	St Francis of Assisi	Carmel Wilson RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	27 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Welfare of Fr Adrian

**On 6<sup>th</sup> October, we will have our next opportunity of giving a donation to our Parish "Building Together" collection which helps to meet some the costs of the Health and Safety work which is needed to maintain our beautiful church.**

**Catholic Nursery/Reception, Secondary School Transfers and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Applications for 2025**

If you're applying to a Catholic School for next year, please see Father 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.

**Would you like your child to receive First Holy Communion next year?** 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). **Please note: this is only the first part of the application, but to enrol your child into our First Communion Programme this initial online form must be completed between now and 20<sup>th</sup> October for the 2024/2025 Programme**



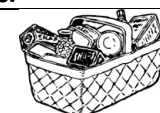
**Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass- calling all past and present Leaders/Helpers ...**

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 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**

Yvonne Eastman, David Porter, Doris Legg, Rose Joyce, Michael Shearman, John McCarra, Ella Mole, Anthony Simms 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