



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 £748 [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 October to 3rd November 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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 149-151

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8"

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to more secular thoughts of Halloween, the Church has a positive way to celebrate and remember our past, in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. **As the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) falls on a Saturday this year, we will have an additional Mass at 12 pm (noon).** November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code above or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office.



This week the **Sanctuary Candle** is sponsored by an **anonymous donor**. 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 (costing £5), please email Fr Adrian with your family name.

| Liturgical Year B | Mass Details and Intentions | | 27 th October to 3 rd November 2024 |
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| Date | Time | Intention | Intention |
| 27 th Oct. Sunday | 9.30 am | 29 th Week in Ordinary Time | The needs of our Parish Family |
| | 11.00 am | | Gerald Keen RIP [Anniversary] |
| 28 th Oct. Monday | 9.30 am | St Simon & St Jude, Apostles | For the Holy Souls |
| 29 th Oct. Tuesday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 30 th Oct. Wednesday | 9.30 am | Feria | Raymond Unsworth RIP [Anniversary] |
| 31 st Oct. Thursday | 9.30 am | Feria | For the Intention of the McKenna Family |
| 1 st Nov Friday | 9.00 am | Rosary and Benediction | Prayers for Ukraine: The Sorrowful Mysteries |
| NB: after Benediction | 9.30 am | Solemnity of All Saints | For the Intention of the Whyte Family |
| | 7.00 pm | Holy Day of Obligation | For the Holy Souls |
| 2 nd Nov. Saturday | 9-10.30am | Sacrament of Reconciliation | The church will close after Mass (see below) |
| NB: Special Mass | 12.00 pm | All Souls | Jennifer Mackenzie RIP [1 st Anniversary] |
| 3 rd Nov. Sunday | 9.30 am | 31 st Week in Ordinary Time | Jerome Sequeira RIP [Anniversary] |
| | 11.00 am | | The needs of our Parish Family |

If you have given Fr Adrian a School Reference form to complete, please be sure to collect it after Mass today. Please remember, the date for Secondary and 6th Form applications to be received, by the School you are applying to, is 30th October 2024. For Nursery and Primary places the cut-off date will be during January 2025, thank you.

Our partners, **Habitats and Heritage**, who are helping us to maintain the Burton Mausoleum, are running an **Autumn Craft Fair**, in the hall, on **2nd November**, Between 10 am to 12 pm, at a cost of £12 per child (Adults free). For more details, or to book a place, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EANQ> or use this **LINK** in the online newsletter.

Please note: you can also, 'pay on the day' if you can't beforehand, so please do come along ...

Would you like something for tea today? Come to the **"Homemade Cake Sale"** on **Sunday 2nd November**, in support of the Shree Mahadevs School in Nepal. If anyone has a nut allergy, we have been assured that there are "no nuts" in any of the wonderful cakes on sale. After both our 9.30 and 11 am Masses day!



On 3rd November, 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.

Sacraments at St Mary Magdalen in 2025 ... Thank you to all the parents' who have applied online for your child to join the **First Holy Communion** Programme for 2025. If you didn't see Fr Adrian last Sunday, after Mass, please be sure to do so today to collect your application and programme. Fr Adrian would also like to thank those who indicated that their son or daughter would be interested in receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation** next year. Father has received interest from only nine candidates, however, it is usually over twenty when our youth are Confirmed bi-annually. Fr Adrian has contacted all their parents to ask whether they would like to continue with a programme this year (2025) or, wait until 2026. Please do email Fr Adrian with your choice ... **Our Faith Enquiry Group – RCIA/RCIC**. Thank you to everyone who has met 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 yet spoken to Fr Adrian, please do, thank you.



Archbishop John invites young adults (18-40) to join him at St George's Cathedral for "An Evening with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" on Thursday 31st October at 6.30 pm. The evening will include praise and worship led by One Hope Project, a talk by Archbishop John, and a social afterwards. No tickets necessary, just bring yourself! For further details, visit www.tinyurl.com/frassatieve or scan the QR code.

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. The Second reading for the Bill on assisted suicide will be on Friday 29th October. 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, if you prefer, use this **LINK** on your digital device in the online newsletter, 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.

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.

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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

Eamonn Connolly, Maria Willett, Jennifer Mackenzie, Sonya O'Sullivan, Nora Walsh, Harriet Pearce Leary, Raymond Unsworth, Gerald Keen

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