



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

7th to 14th July 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 callouts).

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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £614 [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

14th Sunday Ordinary Time:

Mass Book p 103 to 106

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, well over



170 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 don't 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. More details will follow, so please check the newsletter over the coming weeks.**

Liturgical Year B		Mass Details and Intentions	7 th to 14 th July 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
7 th Jul. Sunday	9.30 am	14 th Week in Ordinary Time	For the Intention of Gilly Best
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
8 th Jul. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Bill Mather RIP
9 th Jul. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
10 th Jul. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	John Kavanagh [Foundation Mass]
11 th Jul. Thursday	9.30 am	St Benedict, Abbot	Juliet O'Hea RIP
12 th Jul. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB: after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Intention of Tish Deacon's Family
13 th Jul. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
14 th Jul. Sunday	9.30 am	15 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		John Georges RIP

Parish Building Together Collection: Today we have the opportunity of contributing towards the monthly 'Building Together' collection, for the care and maintenance of our Parish, at all Masses. Please remember, you can also donate by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter via your electronic device.

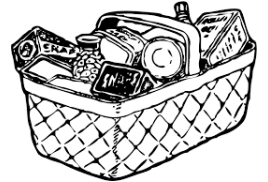
A note for your diary: Next **Sunday, 14th July**, we will have the opportunity of making a donation towards the work of Stella Maris/the Apostleship of the Sea. This is the day when we remember especially all seafarers, their families, and those who support them. If you can make a contribution using Gift Aid, there are envelopes available, on the table at the back of the church.



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 the 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 20th October for the 2024/2025 Programme.

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.



Our Parish is helping the charity Mary's Meals by offering a collection point for unused items (broken or otherwise), for example, Jewellery, such as earrings, necklaces, chains, costume jewellery, old watches or gadgets, such as old Sat Navs, tablets, photo cameras, video cameras, mobile phones, and iPods, MP3 or CD players in any condition. (If donating a mobile phone/tablet, please return the item to 'Factory Settings' and remove any SIM or SD cards, doing the same for cameras or Sat Navs) If you would like to make a donation **please leave your item in the box provided near the entrance of the church.** If anyone has any used stamps/stamp collections or **unwanted currency** that they would like to donate, please place these in an ordinary envelope, marked with a brief description of the contents, before placing this in the large collection box, thank you.

Changes to the Bible Readings at Mass - New Lectionary Translation from Advent 2024 The Lectionary used at Mass contains Bible readings set out over a two or three-year cycle and, as part of the continuing process of updating the liturgy which began in 2011, the Lectionary is changing. These changes have been made to make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish needs to purchase a new set of the three Lectionaries used at Mass at a cost of £395 for the three-volume set. Some Parish Families asked Fr Adrian if they could contribute towards the cost and he would like to have a **Dedication Page** for the front of each volume so that families could either dedicate a single volume to a loved one's memory or have a chosen name included in a list of donors. **If you would like to contribute please use one of the white envelopes marked "LECTIONARY" from the table at the back of the church. Please Gift Aid your donation where possible and in the space on the front of the envelope please write the name(s) to be included on the dedication page, 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.
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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

John Gorges who died recently, and for Jan Zaborski, Phyllis Godfray, Lilian Wirth, Edward Crummy, Tony Gache, George Kent, Michael Martin 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.