



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).

20th to 27th 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Book p 146-149

Today is the last opportunity for submitting the initial online form if you would 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.

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.

Sadly this week our Sanctuary Candle has not been sponsored. If you or your family would like to sponsor this 7-day candle (at a cost of £5), kept burning both day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle. Please email Fr Adrian with your family name.

Please remember; on Sunday 27th October we return back into GMT, meaning that, the clocks “fall back” until spring 2025.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £578 [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

Liturgical Year B	Mass Details and Intentions		20 th to 27 th October 2024
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
20th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	29th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit: in thanksgiving
21 st Oct. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Intention of Lalage Hall
22 nd Oct. Tuesday	Closed	Feria	The Church and Office are closed today
23 rd Oct. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Intention of Fufino Martin
24 th Oct. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	The Welfare of Fr Adrian
25 th Oct. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: The Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
26 th Oct. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
27th Oct. Sunday	9.30 am	30th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP

Thank you to all those who made a donation to the CAFOD Family Fast. If you would still like to make your contribution please follow this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter. Last Sunday it was Prisoner's Sunday. If you would like to learn more about Pact, or haven't had the opportunity and would like to make a donation to them, please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter or, please use one of the envelopes available from the porch, thank you.



Today is World Mission Sunday which is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. *If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio and not put in the Church collection.* Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible, via www.missio.org.uk or via the [LINK](#) in the digital edition of the newsletter. If you can donate at Mass using Gift Aid please use please use one of the envelopes available from the back of the Church. Or you can donate at Mass, using your mobile device via the QR code from the digital or printed version of the newsletter. Also, if you have a Missio Red Box, please bring it along to any Mass with you handing-it into the Sacristy so that the contents can be emptied, counted with these monies forwarded onto Mission on your behalf. If anyone is interested in becoming a Red Box Holder for Missio (a money box for small change), please see Fr Adrian after any of our Sunday Masses, thank you.

Some advance notice ...! Friday 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints which is a Holy Day of Obligation when we are all obliged to attend Mass. As usual, our morning Mass is at 9.30 am with an extra evening Mass at 7 pm. Saturday 2nd November is All Souls Day, with Mass at 12 pm followed directly afterwards by the "Blessing of the Graves"

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 REMEMBER, THE PARISH FORM IS NOT THE SCHOOL FORM, as each school has their own application process and parents need to complete the online Borough application as well as the forms for each school. 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 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.

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. 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 Mary Gatens, William and Sonia Pike, Leo Sullivan, Michael Flood, Fidelina Barton, Ivy Brooks, Anna Boltonm, Mauro Viegas 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