



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).

9th to 16th February 2025

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 £362 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2nd Feb. 2025

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Confirmation at St Mary Magdalen

Do you have a child currently in School Year 9 or above, who would like the opportunity to join a group to receive this Sacrament in 2025? If so, please scan the QR code from the posters in the church, which is called,



"Initial sign-up for Confirmation

Programme 2025", or follow the online link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/15MJ56m8nq> to express your interest. Fr Adrian would like to thank the parents who have already indicated that their child would like to receive Confirmation, and asks that you also complete the initial online sign-up form. **Please note; that the final date to complete and submit this initial form is Wed. 5th March.**

For those taking part, the sessions will be on a Thursday evening at 7pm with the initial overview meeting in the hall for both parents' and candidates on Thursday 13th March at 7 pm. Parents' and candidates are asked to please keep this date free in your diaries, thank you. The Confirmation programme will then continue each Thursday at 7 pm for the candidates only, with breaks for School holidays.

The details of the Confirmation Mass will be available upon collection of the application form from Fr Adrian, thank you.

Our Sanctuary Candle



An anonymous donor has sponsored this week's Sanctuary Candle "in Memory of Mary Mannion" at a cost of £5. If you or your family would like to sponsor our 7-day candle, kept burning day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle, please email with your family name.

Liturgical Year C

Mass Details and Intentions

9th to 16th February 2025

Date	Time	Intention	Intention
9 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am	5 th Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Vilma Camilleri RIP
10 th Feb. Monday	9.30 am	St Scholastica, Virgin	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
11 th Feb. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
12 th Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Good Estate of Alex Bemrose
13 th Feb. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Melissa Callaghan RIP
14 th Feb. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Cyril and St Methodius, Bishops	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
15 th Feb. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
16 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am	6 th Week in Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

Fr Adrian would like to thank those who joined him on Thursday evening to discuss the third of the “Called to Bear Fruit” themes, and Father hopes that more can join him as we continue with this discussion! You are welcome to come, either in person to the Presbytery or, online, via Zoom if you prefer. The purpose of these discussions is to give everyone the opportunity of joining the process of renewal to help all Parishes in the Archdiocese reflect on the resources to enable them to become communities that evangelise, form disciples, and inspire witness. These discussions take the form of one-hour informal sessions, on a Thursday evening, between 7-8 pm. If you would like to join the conversation, in the Presbytery on Thursday or, if you would like to receive a Zoom link, please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with the title “Called to Bear Fruit” in the subject title, and say whether you can attend in person, or would like the online Zoom link so it can be emailed to you. Each of the meeting has a set theme where we will pray and reflect together on these topics, on these days:

Theme	Date and Time
“Living Discipleship: Faith”	6 th February 7-8 pm
“Prayer and Community” Life	13 th February 7-8 pm
<i>PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SESSION FOR HALF TERM</i>	<i>20th February - NO MEETING</i>
“The Witness of Charity & Proposals for Revitalisation”	27 th February 7-8 pm



There are still some copies of the booklets available from the table at the back of the church.

<p>Advance Notice. Sunday 16th February is Racial Justice Day when we have the annual opportunity of making a financial donation towards the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider society, thank you.</p>	<p>In addition to our Masses that day, Archbishop Wilson will be celebrating a special Mass with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice" at St George's Cathedral at 10 am. If you would like to attend this Mass and have a traditional costume, you are encouraged to wear it and, where possible, bring a flag representing your country of origin. After the Mass refreshments will be available in Amigo Hall.</p>
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Ongoing Health & Safety News

As you can see after consultation with our insurance company, our building contractors have erected scaffolding as some work has begun in respect of the repairs to the roof and ceiling to the right of the Sanctuary. So, a big THANK YOU to those who made a donation towards our Parish Building Together Collection last Sunday. Just to let you know, the next opportunity to contribute towards the care and maintenance of our Parish, during Mass, will be on Sunday 2nd March.

Children's Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Fr Adrian would like to invite all families, especially all the children wanting to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 to attend the Children's Liturgy. We encourage all parent volunteers, so if you can, please see Fr Adrian to offer your help, and if you have not yet signed up your child to join, please see Fr Adrian for an application, thank you.

Our Faith Enquiry Group – RCIA/RCIC. If you have already spoken with Fr Adrian concerning being baptised or Received/Confirmed, as an adult. Fr Adrian has sent an email to you, so please check your junk folder if you cannot find it. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about your faith, if you have not seen Fr Adrian already, please speak to him after Mass, thank you ☺

	<p>A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank.</p> <p>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 is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, thank you ... ☺</p>
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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

Vilma Camilleri who died recently, and for Mary Barrett, Virginia De Canda, Paddy Walsh, Timothy O'Rorke, Jean Garner, Mark Allwright, Nancy McDonnell

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