



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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**Archdiocesan website:** [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement  
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered  
Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

**Weekday Mass:** the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

**Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays from 10-11 am, ending with Benediction

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

## Farewell to Fr Graziano and Fr Raj and welcome to Fr Adrian

I am indebted to Fr Graziano for his tender care of the Parish following the sudden death of Canon Francis and to Fr Raj, who had worked with him in Thornton Heath Parish, for being able to commit to coming to supply here for the month of August as previously arranged with Canon Francis. Fr Graziano and Fr Raj were greatly blessed to receive your kind gifts and cards and pass on their appreciation and thanks. Sadly, my arrival occurred after Dominic had already left the Parish, but I know he kept the Parish Office going for over ten years and that he will be missed too. Unfortunately, the Parish doesn't have an Office Administrator at the moment and it may well take some time to employ one. Three CVs were left for me to look at and I will certainly be getting in touch with everyone who would like to consider the role once I have finalised a job description. In the meantime, please be patient if I can't always answer the phone in person, as I might be out visiting in the Parish or be head-first in one of over a hundred boxes of books and belongings I brought with me from Brixton as I try to unpack. I look forward to many happy years in Mortlake and to meeting you all over the course of the months ahead. There's many things I need to know, from which key opens which door to the rotas and routines that keep the Parish going, so please bear with me as we grow together through the change. Talking of which, I know that more recently the Church was closed on Mondays but, to work alongside other Parishes in the Deanery, from this week, please note that our church will be closed on Tuesdays. However, I would like to keep the church open throughout the day for personal prayer, wherever possible, so please let me know your thoughts or whether you can pop in yourself to stay and pray from time to time – you'd be most welcome. God bless, *Fr Adrian.*

## Parish & Local News

### Children's Liturgy:

We welcome everyone back from the summer break, please let Fr Adrian know

### Altar Servers rota:

|                                   |                         |        |
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| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September  | 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm | Team 1 |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September | 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm | Team 2 |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm | Team 1 |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm | Team 2 |

# MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

8-15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Please note: **this Sunday we celebrate Education Sunday.** Today Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish. Today's second collection is for the Catholic Education Service.

**Next Sunday our second collection will be for Home Mission Sunday.**

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| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September     | 9.30am                          | Intention available                 |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year C</b> | 11.00am                         | Intention available                 |
| (p.133)                              | 6.30pm                          | The needs of our Parish Family      |
| Also this Sunday at 12.30pm          |                                 | Baptism of Lucas Coyne              |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>               | 9.30am                          | Bryan Parry-Jones (Foundation Mass) |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>             | <b>Church and Office Closed</b> |                                     |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>           | 9.30am                          | Teresa Hall RIP                     |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>            | 9.30am                          | Teresa Hall RIP                     |
| (St John Chrysostom)                 |                                 |                                     |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>              | 9.30am                          | Voller Family (Foundation Mass)     |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>            | 9.30am                          | Harry McKenna-Whyte RIP             |
| (Holy Cross)                         |                                 |                                     |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>              | 9.30am                          | The needs of our Parish Family      |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</b> | 11.00am                         | Intention available                 |
| (p.136)                              | 6.30pm                          | Intention available                 |
| Also this Sunday at 12.30pm          |                                 | Baptism of Milo Calnan              |

## Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please note: changes to our Data Protection Regulations mean that we cannot name individuals who are sick within the newsletter but please feel free to write your intentions on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.

### Our Diocesan Prayer

God our Loving Father, pour out on us afresh  
the gifts of your Holy Spirit.  
Open our ears to hear your Word,  
open our eyes to see your presence,  
open our minds to understand your Wisdom  
and open our hearts  
to be more available for your mission  
so that strengthened by your grace  
we can truly be a sign and instrument of your  
presence in our world today.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.  
These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls** of James Brown, Stephen Ryan, James O'Donoghue, Christine MacDonald, Hannah O'Gorman 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 on the Prayer Board and they will be included collectively in Fr Adrian's prayers at each Mass during the week. Thank you.