



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 £647 [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

28th April to 5th May 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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

5th Sunday Easter: 28th April, Mass Book p 265-267



The joint Parish and Share & Care Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta and tinned rice, tuna, tomatoes, soup or tinned vegetables to help feed Parish and local families. It would be a great help if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring to Mass on Sunday. **Boxes for donations of non-perishable food items and plastic bags for food deliveries are to the left as you enter the church.**

Liturgical Year A		Mass Details and Intentions		28 th April to 5 th May 2024	
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day		Date	
28 th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	5 th Sunday of Easter		For Fr Adrian's Wellbeing	
	11.00 am			The needs of our Parish Family	
29 th Apr. Monday	9.30 am	St Catherine of Sienna		Ed and Clare Bellasis [Foundation Mass]	
		Virgin & Doctor			
30 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed		The Church and Office are closed today	
1 st May Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter		Joseph Hellel RIP	
2 nd May Thursday	9.30 am	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor		For the Holy Souls	
3 rd May Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction		Prayers for Peace: the Glorious Mysteries	
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Philip and St James, Apostles		For the Holy Souls	
4 th May Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation		No Mass	
5 th May Sunday	9.30 am	6 th Sunday of Easter		The needs of our Parish Family	
	11.00 am			Sir James & Lady Marshall RIP & The Marshallian Family	

Thank you to everyone who was able to make a contribution towards the training of our new Priests in the Diocese. Today is the **annual opportunity to make a donation** towards the maintenance and upkeep of **St George's Cathedral, our mother church**, the home of 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholic worshippers. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East, St George's has for many years been a beacon of light. You can make a donation either during Mass, by telephoning 020 7960 2504 (weekdays only) or, by using this QR code on your mobile device. Please note: as we have many other 2nd collections in May our usual monthly "Building Together" collection has been moved to 19th May this month, thank you.



Confirmation News: Please remember that there's no meeting on 2 May and that we next meet on **Thursday 9 May at 7.30 pm. As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, Candidates are reminded that there will be Mass in the church at 7pm and that the Confirmation Class that evening will begin in the church.**

The following meeting will be on Thursday 16 May at 7.30 pm in the church, with at least one parent/carer asked to be in attendance for the hour-long rehearsal.

Holy Communion News: Please note, we resume our Parish Group classes at 5.30 pm, in the Parish Hall on; Sunday 28th April - chapter 9 – Do this in memory of me. Next 12th May for chapter 10 – *The Body of Christ.*

We are all invited to attend the **Annual Mass for London Migrant Workers in honour of St Joseph the Worker on Monday 6th May at St George's Cathedral at 12.30 pm.** If you have national dress and would like to wear it there will be a procession with banners at 12.15 pm. This Mass is being hosted by the three London Catholic Diocese, who are being supported by the Justice and Peace Commissions and Ethnic Chaplaincies, Caritas Brentwood and London Citizens UK. This Mass is celebrate all the people who live, work and contribute to life across our city.

Dates for the Diary: In two weeks' time, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, with Mass at 9.30am and Mass at 7pm on Thursday 9th May. Thus is a Holy Day of Obligation when we are obliged, in the most positive sense, to come together as a Parish Family that day.**

Sunday 14th May is World Communications Day when we have the annual opportunity of giving a donation towards to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network which provides support in promoting the public profile of the Church.

Please support our Parish Fair on Sunday 12th May from after the 9.30am Mass until 2pm

Join us for a Bottle Tombola ✦ Jewellery items ✦ Prize Raffle ✦ Giftware ✦ Treasure Map ✦ Plant Stall and more!

Thank you to those who have said that they can help so far, but please see Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk if you can help with raffle donations or in running a stall.

We still need items for the fair so please bring along your donations to any of our Sunday or Weekday Masses. Alternatively, from Wednesday to Friday only, between 10 am and 3pm, items can be left in the Presbytery Porch behind the black gate, thank you.

Please help the joint Parish and Share & Care Foodbank



Two boxes for **donations of non-perishable food items and plastic bags for food deliveries** are just to the left as you enter the church. If families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday as a donation, it will help to feed Parish and local families in need. ***Our Foodbank is urgently in need of pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.*** If you would like to learn more about the Parish and "Share & Care" operate, or if you could volunteer to sort donations on a Wednesday evening or Thursday before school, please let us know by emailing the Parish Office.

Annual Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or over, wedding anniversary this year, is invited to renew your marriage vows at a special Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on Saturday 13th July 2024. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, your telephone number, as well as which anniversary you will be celebrating, by 31st May. Please do be sure to include the name of your parish in the email, 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.

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

Douglas Garner, Giovanni Rossi,

Christopher Gilligan,

Mary Lugg, Edward Wilding

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