



# 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).

## 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 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 £589 [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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://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**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Peace Sunday and Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**



Archbishop John Wilson is giving all Parishioners the opportunity to take part in a discussion called "Bear to Fruit" and help shape the future of our Parish and our Archdiocese. It is planned that these discussions will be a 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. The discussions, will take the form of six one-hour informal sessions, on a Thursday evening from between 7-8 pm. You can either join us in the Presbytery or online via Zoom if you prefer. Each meeting has set theme where we will pray and reflect together on these topics, on these days.

1. "Taking Stock" 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 7-8 pm
2. "Proclaiming the Word" 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7-8 pm
3. "Living Discipleship: Faith" 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7-8 pm
4. "Prayer and Community" 13<sup>th</sup> February, 7-8 pm
5. "The Witness of Charity" 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7-8 pm
6. "Proposals for Revitalisation" 27<sup>th</sup> February, 7-8 pm

If you would like to join Fr Adrian and take-part in this important discussion, we would like a handful of people to make each week. However, we invite Parish members who have a particular topic of interest to attend for that week only. Whatever you prefer, it is important please to take the time to email Fr Adrian at [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with the title "Called to Bear to Fruit" in the subject title to let him know that you would like to take part. In your email please do say whether you have a preference for any particular topic, as well as if you would be interested in attending more than one meeting, either in person or in an online version, thank you.

**Each family is asked please to take a programme home.**

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Sunday	9.30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Intention of James Prentice
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. Tuesday	Closed	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	The Good Estate of Jane Harrison
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Sir Richard and Lady Burton [Foundation Mass]
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Peace: The Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor	Ed and Liz Bellasis {Foundation Mass}
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12pm today</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Sunday	9.30 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP

The Catholic Church in England and Wales and other congregations around the country will come together to pray this Sunday for peace. For the 58th "World Day of Peace" the theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace' To read the message from His Holiness Pope Francis please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter. After this, we start the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, traditionally observed during the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul, until 25<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like to make a donation to the work of PAX Christi a Catholic Movement for Peace, please use this [LINK](#) in the newsletter Each year, PAX Christi provide a prayer for Peace Sunday which can be found by clicking [HERE](#) in the in the online newsletter. As part of this week of Christian Unity, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland have produced this booklet, which you can read by clicking [HERE](#) in the online version of the newsletter, thank you.

An anonymous donor has sponsored this week's Sanctuary Candle 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, thank you.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'Building Together' collection last Sunday. Your next opportunity to make a donation at Mass to this collection will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**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 haven't yet signed-up your child to join, please see Fr Adrian for an application.

**Archbishop John Wilson stated that the Feast of the Holy Family marked the opening of the Jubilee Year, 'Pilgrims of Hope' in the Archdiocese of Southwark. 2025 has especial significance in England & Wales as it commemorates 175 years since the restoration of the Catholic hierarchy after the penal centuries that followed the Reformation. The 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage is a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Pope Francis who opened the year of Jubilee on Christmas Eve. Missio (the official charity Pope Francis has to promote and support the caring mission of the Church), has created a bank of resources as we journey through this Holy Year by following this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.**



**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE.** This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to try and make them better. This is an opportunity to explore your relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. If you would like to attend the course they are being run during March, April, June and September, starting at 9.30 am and should finish by 4.30 pm. For more information please email [mfilkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfilkent@rcaos.org.uk)

**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.

**A date for your diary ...** Blessed Carlos Acutis is be canonised on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April (Devine Mercy Sunday) during the Jubilee of Teenagers. He was beatified by His Holiness Pope Francis on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Carlos was born in London in 1991 and was only 15 years of age when he died from leukaemia. He created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions. Blessed Carlos was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and devotion to the Eucharist.

**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 is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, 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. 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**  
Leo Nugent, Harry Hughes, Mary Reid, John MacGabhann, Dora Smith, Winifred North, Violet Thomas, Hannah Curle, Peter Dickson, Soledad Gomez, Jean-Claud Seraille  
**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