



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

5th to 12th May 2024

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).

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £637 [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

6th Sunday Easter: 5th May

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Today we especially remember the life of Sir James Marshall and his wife Lady Alice Marshall. The son of James Marshall (1796-1855) an Anglican Vicar, James Marshall Junior was educated at Exeter College, Oxford and went on to join the military. He lost his right arm through a gun accident and entered the Church of England as a cleric. At 28 he was moved to become a Catholic and began teaching. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1866 and in 1873 he was appointed chief magistrate of the Gold Coast (now Ghana) and assessor to the native chiefs. The chiefs took his amputation as an indication that Sir James was a War Hero and soon took confidence in him. Through the witness he was able to give to his faith, Sir James established the first Catholic Church in Ghana after the Portuguese had left many years before. Sir James was involved in the 2nd Ashanti war (1873) and received the Ashanti medal. In 1876, he was promoted to senior puisne judge of the supreme court of the Gold Coast. James became a chief justice in 1879 and was knighted in 1882. He was Executive commissioner for the West African colonies at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition 1886 and afterwards created CMG. Sir James and his wife Lady Alice Marshall are buried in our Cemetery and their grave is to be found to the right of the Burton Mausoleum as you face the tomb entrance. **All are welcome, after the 11 am Mass, to join us for prayers at their graveside, thank you.**

A date for your diary ...

Thursday 9th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, with Mass at 9.30am and at 7pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation when we are obliged, in the most positive sense, to come together as a Parish Family that day.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		5 th to 12 th May 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
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
6 th May Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Christine Head [Foundation Mass]
7 th May Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
8 th May Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
9 th May Thursday	9.30 am	The Ascension of the Lord	Bryan Parry Jones RIP
	7.00 pm		The O'Brien and Mannion Families [Foundation Mass]
10 th May Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Sarah and James Doyle [Foundation Mass]
11 th May Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
12 th May Sunday	9.30 am	7 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Angelo Secchi RIP [Anniversary]

Whilst many will be away for the Bank Holiday weekend, we pray that all will find some time of rest.

Our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Families are asked to note the following:

Please remember that the Confirmation candidates next meet on Thursday 9th May.

As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, Candidates are encouraged to attend Mass in the church at 7 pm before the Confirmation Class that evening, beginning in the church at 7.30 pm. The Confirmation meeting following this is on Thursday 16th May at 7.30 pm, also held in the church. **Families are reminded that at least one parent/carer is asked to be in attendance for the hour-long rehearsal.**

Holy Communion News: Please note, due to the Bank Holiday there is no class on 5th May.

Our Parish Group meets again in the Parish Hall, at 5.30 pm, on Sunday 12th May for chapter 10 – The Body of Christ.

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute towards the maintenance of St George's Cathedral last weekend. Some advance notices: **Sunday 12th May is World Communions Day** when we have the annual opportunity of giving a donation towards to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN). Due to the other special collections during May our usual monthly **"Building Together"** collection has been moved to **19th May** for this month, thank you.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS SO FAR
Please support our Parish Fair on Sunday 12th May after the 9.30am Mass until 2pm.

Join us for a Bottle Tombola ✦ Jewellery items ✦ Prize Raffle ✦ Giftware ✦ Treasure Map ✦ Plant Stall and more! **We are in great need of helpers to work on particular stalls. If you can help with set-up 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 3 pm, items can be left in the Presbytery Porch behind the black gate, thank you.

Please help the joint Parish Foodbank with Share & Care. 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. **THANK YOU for your tremendous support for the Parish Foodbank with Share & Care, it was wonderful to see the boxes so full! We do, however, need your continued support!** ... 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. **The joint Parish and Share & Care 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 how the Parish Foodbank with Share & Care operate, or if you could volunteer to sort donations on a Wednesday evening or Thursday before school, **please email the Parish Office.**



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 a national dress and would like to wear it there will be a procession with banners at 12.15 pm. The Mass is being hosted by all three London Catholic Diocese, who are being supported by the Justice and Peace Commissions and Ethnic Chaplaincies, Caritas Brentwood and London Citizens UK. Come and help celebrate all the people who live, work and contribute to life across our city.

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 3 pm on Saturday 13th July. 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.

Fr Adrian has been advised of some secretarial jobs in the Diocese. If any Parishioners are interested in learning more please email the Parish Office and the details can be forwarded to you, 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

Margaret Barbour who died recently and for Sir James and Lady Alice Marshall, Victor Scotting, Jeannie Batty, Michael Broadley, Leonard Avis 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