



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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 £600 [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**

**Solemnity of Pentecost: Mass Book p 290-294**

**Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates and their families following their special Mass yesterday, which was celebrated by Bishop Moger.**



Alicia Maciejewska, Ana Rita Agulhas Goncalves

Christopher Cohalan, Edward Saunderson

Grace Parletti, Jack Smith,

James Saunderson, Joseph Smith

Leon Podolak Perry, Lily Belle Kingsland

Maria Crescini, Marvin D'Souza

Matthew Wiggins, Max D'Souza

Noah Hutchison, Rafael Newbold

Rudy Winstanley, Sean Harrington

Sebastian Rahimi, Talia Fiorini

Thomas Hubbard, Tom McCarthy

*Please note Sean Sexton will be Confirmed on 9th June by Fr Adrian at our 9.30am Mass.*

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
19 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	9.30 am	Pentecost Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Tan Kah Peng RIP [Anniversary]
20 <sup>th</sup> May Monday	9.30 am	Mary, Mother of the Church	Mostyn Family [Foundation Mass]
21 <sup>st</sup> May Tuesday	Closed	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> May Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
23 <sup>rd</sup> May Thursday	9.30 am	Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest	John Boshier & Evelyn McCabe [Foundation Mass]
24 <sup>th</sup> May Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Peace: the Sorrowful Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
25 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday	Closed	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church is closed today</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	9.30 am	The Most Holy Trinity	Chryssie Lytton Cobbold RIP
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

Today we have the monthly opportunity to donate to the Building Together collection for the maintenance of our Parish. If anyone would like to make their donation via 'smartphone', in Mass, there are QR codes available or, you can give by clicking [HERE](#) in the online electronic newsletter, thank you ☺

#### Parish Fair

**THANK YOU to everyone who helped, in any way, and for your tremendous support on Sunday.**

**With your help we raised the grand sum of £1,500 ☺**

**Please note:** There will be **no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, as the church will be closed. On **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome **Mgr. Canon Cronin who will be saying both Masses**. Please note there will be no Mass here during the week of 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May; but please see the front left-hand side of the newsletter for Mass times at Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen and St Osmund, Barnes, thank you.


**A BIG THANK YOU for your tremendous support for the Parish Foodbank with Share & Care, it was wonderful to see the box so full again this week. We do appreciate and need your continued support to help our 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 as a donation to help feed Parish and local families. ***The joint Parish and Share & Care Foodbank is urgently in need of dried 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.**



Fr Adrian has been asked to mention that anyone wanting extra tuition for their child, Cordelia Hopkins can be available. She will help with any primary year group with Maths or English. Also with, Common Entrance exams, GCSE Maths, Physics and Chemistry. If you would like Cordelia to help tutor your child, from mid-June onwards, or, to 'babysit' for you, please telephone Cordelia on 07491 687 463. The Parish heartily endorses Cordelia but naturally, any arrangements would be a private arrangement with Cordelia rather than being organised through the Parish.

**New Lectionary from Advent 2024:** The Lectionary is the book which contains the Scripture readings used at Mass which is being updated as part of the continuing process of revising the liturgical translations which began in 2011. These changes have been made to make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original, provide a text that is more proclamable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish will need to purchase a new set of books which will cost £395. If you feel that you can make a full donation for this, or perhaps, a contribution, towards the cost, please contact the Parish Office with "Lectionary" in the title, with your proposal.



The Catholic maritime charity "**Stella Maris**" (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) would like to thank the parish for our prayers and support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. So that we can learn more about how they make use of our donations, all parishioners are invited to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm. This webinar will share some stories showing how Stella Maris helps seafarers and fishers. If you would like to register for this event, or for more details, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/)

**STELLA MARIS**

**Divine Mercy Recollection Day** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**, on **1<sup>st</sup> June** from 11am. The Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. For more details please call Millie on 07957 594 646, 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**  
Sophie Pemberton who died recently and for Patrick O'Sullivan, Ayaka Sato, Louis Felix, Frederick Preddle, Anthony Cooke, Bridie Barry, Kan Kah Peng 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