



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).

25th February to 3rd March 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.

2nd Sunday in Lent: 25th February 2024

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Today we have the annual Lenten Appeal by CAFOD with your donations going to help those suffering extreme hunger caught up by the



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

consequences of war and droughts. With your help, CAFOD can be ready to support the families who are in desperate need. Your donations will help local experts to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter and clothing. At

Mass, please consider using one of the CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes so that HMRC can boost your collection, but currently, for every £1 you give, whether a taxpayer or not, the UK Government will match the donation from its Foreign Aid budget. If you are unable to donate in person at Mass or you prefer to give electronically, in the online version of our newsletter, you can click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter with your digital device and be taken directly to CAFOD's website to make your donation. You can also donate by pointing your electronic device at this QR code.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Clergy Support Fund last weekend. Your support to this fund help to allow for a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ. If you would still like to make your contribution, we still have some envelopes available in the church which you can use thank you.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 18th February.

Our weekly income was £696 an average of the last 4 weeks]

We are all in different circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.

Please Note: no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We can receive donations via the following methods:

- Download a Standing order form www.stmarymags.org.uk/community
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS Mortlake
Account number: 20224311
Sort Code: 60-07-20
(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)
- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage: www.stmarymags.org.uk
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be given in the collections taken during Mass.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Donation Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		25 th February to 3 rd March 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
24 th Feb. Saturday	10.30-11.30 am	First Reconciliation for the Children making their Holy Communion in 2024	
25 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am	2 nd Sunday in Lent	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	Intention of the O'Keeffe Family
26 th Feb. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Abbott, Violet, Steven and Timothy Generaux
27 th Feb. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
28 th Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Reverend Thomas Nevill [Foundation Mass]
29 th Feb. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
1 st Mar. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St David	Rose Dewar [Foundation Mass]
2 nd Mar. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
3 rd Mar. Sunday	9.30 am	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Barbara Olszewska RIP
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	The needs of our Parish Family

Please pray for the children who made their First Reconciliations yesterday (Sat. 24th), and pray both them and our Confirmation candidates all as they all continue with their sessions before receiving either the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion later this year, thank you.

Advance notice: On Sunday 3rd March we will be holding our monthly Building Together collection at all Masses to help with the ongoing Health and Safety costs which need to be made by the Parish. thank you



CANCER RESEARCH UK LONDON WINTER RUN. Would you like to contribute and help with research into Cancer? A disease which, sadly, many people and their families will experience! Clare Foster, one of our parishioners, is taking part in the Cancer Research UK London Winter Run today (Sun. 25th Feb.). Clare, along with others will be raising vital funds for research into Cancer. If you would like to read more about Clare's story or, would like to make a financial contribution (any amount), please use this QR code or click onto the [LINK](#) in the online newsletter where you make your donation.

St Mary Magdalen Parish
WhatsApp community



Parish WhatsApp Group News: Many thanks for those who contacted the Parish following the news of a new WhatsApp Group. It has taken a couple of weeks to figure out the nuances of managing the WhatsApp groups as we first had to create a "Community" but all is sorted now. The easiest way to join is to follow via this link

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/lrooA4OhO4m1lckAXgJ4y> on your phone or via a QR code ...

When you have signed-up, you'll be part of the "Announcements" Group, where all those who've signed up to the group are based, but then there are sub-groups people can join, such as the First Communion Group, Confirmation, Altar Server Parent Group etc. If you leave a sub-Group then you are still part of the "Announcements" Group but, you leave the WhatsApp Group entirely if you exit from the "Announcements" section. We look forward to welcoming you to the group and, rest assured, the Parish won't bombard you with messages, we'll just keep you up to date with important news.

All parishioners are invited to a **Day of Lenten Reflection on Saturday 2nd March, between 11am to 3pm.** The Guild of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady Queen of Peace are holding a day of reflection and worship in the parish and invite others to join us for all or part of the day. Fr Peter Andrews will be directing the Retreat which will commence with Mass at 11am and will finish at 3pm. There will be Guild Stations, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions. For join them or for more details, please contact Francis on mccormackf@hotmail.com or telephone 07417 574 154.

This weekend we begin a formal partnership with Share and Care, a community food resource for Sheen, Barnes and Mortlake families in need with children attending six local primary schools, including our own Parish School.

Share and Care had to move out of their old premises so we have welcomed them through free use of our facilities. They currently provide food for over 70 families each week during term time and receive no statutory funding from but have support from local individuals plus donations of food and money through local collections including donations by Marks & Spencer in Barnes, Waitrose in East Sheen and Cavan Bakery in Sheen. Share and Care use any donated monies to supplement food donations where necessary so that they can provide each family with basic supplies once a week during term time. Our Parish supports the work of Share and Care as some of our own families receive donations so if you would like to learn more about the work of Share and Care or might consider helping to volunteer to sort the donations on a Wednesday evening or Thursday before school, please email the Parish Office with Share and Care in the subject heading, outlining in the body of the email your query, thank you.

Save the date: We will be holding a Parish Fair on Sunday 12 May (avoiding the Bank Holiday weekends, the School Fair and Confirmation on 18th May) and ask if you can help at the fair by running a stall. We would like to hold a Parish Raffle with some cash prizes and are looking for individual or business sponsorship. The cost would be £500 (to cover the cost of the raffle and the printing of the tickets which could have the business logo), so please see Fr Adrian or email the Parish on Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk if you can help. **Please sign-up to the Parish WhatsApp Fundraising Group (the main details are above) to let us know if you can help or to share any ideas you have to help us to raise funds for the ongoing Health & Safety repairs.** With thanks to everyone who have donated **non-perishable items** in a condition where we could sell them at a Parish Fair. *(Please provide the original packaging, where possible, but please note we cannot sell used items such as half a bottle of shampoo!)* **We still need items for the fair so please see Fr Adrian after Mass or leave your donations in the Presbytery Porch behind the black gate, 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 Irene Baker, Martin McGrath, and Michael McDonagh who died recently, and for Harry Ott, Margaret Scotting,

Ray Weston, John Brennan, Ethel Smith

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