



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 7<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 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 £673 [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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter: 14<sup>th</sup> April, Mass Book p. 262-265**  
**and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter: 21st April, Mass Book p 265-267**



Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'  
(Luke 24:36)

**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**

**This week we welcome Mgr. Canon Cronin to our 9.30 Mass, covering Fr Adrian as he returns from a family wedding.** At the end of this Mass, Kate Martin will speak on our Foodbank partner, Share and Care. **Next week, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday**, this is because in the Gospel of the day, Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep. The Church is committed to spreading that love of God to all others, in a wide variety of ways, so that His kingdom may come. This includes the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God, and in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Ultimately, we are called to serve and not to be served, but to do so with hearts on fire for love of the Lord, just as the two disciples were on the road to Emmaus. **Please give whatever you are able to the annual collection for vocations, either at Mass or via the online links overleaf.**

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		14 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
14 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	For the Holy Souls
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Tuesday	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Joseph Hellel RIP
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Rose Kavanagh [Foundaton Mass]
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Peace: the Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the welfare of Ria Morenio

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		22 <sup>nd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	For the Holy Souls
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr. Tuesday	9.30 am	Feast of St George	Joseph Hellel RIP
<b>Please note that we have an extra Mass for the Feast of St George but that the Church is closed after Mass</b>			
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	For the Holy Souls
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Thursday	9.30 am	Feast of St Mark, Evangelist	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 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 of Easter	For the Mackenzie Family
27 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Apr. Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	For Fr Adrian's Wellbeing
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

Thank you for your contributions towards our "Building Together" collection, last Sunday, your help is truly appreciated.

**On 21<sup>st</sup> April, we hold the annual Vocations Sunday collection** to help meet the costs of the training of future priests. It costs approximately £30,000 per year to sponsor a seminarian, who will then study for six years before being ordained a Catholic priest. You can donate online by clicking this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter scan the QR Code, call 020 7960 2504 any weekday, between 9am-5pm, or, take one of the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church, thank you.



On Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> April** we we have 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.

**Two Important Dates to be able to Speak-Up for Life ...** Dame Diana Johnson MP has put forward an extreme **abortion amendment** to the Criminal Justice Bill to allow the use of deadly abortion pills sent by post to carry out an abortion at home, right up to the time of the baby's birth. The Government confirmed that the Bill would not be debated until after the Easter recess, meaning that, the Bill **will be debated after 15<sup>th</sup> April** to allow those concerned to lobby their MP to vote against the amendment. For more details about this proposal and learn the name of your MP, if you're not sure of their name, and to access the online tool to contact them, please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter to do so ...

On **29<sup>th</sup> April, at 4.30 pm**, there will be a **debate on assisted suicide in the House of Commons**. It is vital that as many MP's as possible speak up in the House to oppose any moves to make assisted suicide legal in England and Wales. Please click this [LINK](#), in the online newsletter, to see a briefing on the case against assisted suicide together with three video stories opposing any change in the law, and access the online tool where you can contact your MP regarding this.

**Annual Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage.** If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) with your full names, address, your telephone number, as well as which anniversary you will be celebrating, by 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please do be sure to include the name of your parish in the email, thank you.

**Please support our Parish Fair on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Bottle Tombola ✦ Jewellery items ✦ Prize Raffle ✦ Giftware ✦ Treasure Map and hopefully more!

**Thank you to those who have said that they can help at the fair by running a stall and have signed-up to the Fundraising WhatsApp Group.** We are still In need of a sponsor for the Raffle, where your company logo could be printed on the tickets. The cost of this would be £500 to cover the raffle prizes and the printing of the tickets. Please see Fr Adrian or email the Parish on [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) if you can help with the raffle or in running a stall. **We still need items for the fair so please leave any donations after Mass each day. 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.**

**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**

Fr Barry Hughes and Fr David Standley who died recently and for Elizabeth McKie, Federick Gould, Joan O'Connor, Mary Everex, Bagdan Deryng, Thelma Dooley, Bridget Neville, Lucienne Ralph, Evelyn Dorsett, Mary Hughes, Brian Collins, Emma Haley 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