



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

26th May to 2nd June 2024

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

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.

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).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £691 [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**

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity:

Mass Book p 83 to 85

Congratulations again to all our Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament last weekend, the celebration was a wonderful occasion, so thank you to all those involved.

Today we welcome Mgr. Canon Cronin who will be saying both Masses. Please note: **there will be no Mass here during the week of 27th to 31st May;** but the church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday to Friday from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to attend Mass at Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen, please check beforehand in case of changes, but Mass is planned each weekday at 9.30am other than Wednesday when it is planned to be at 10am. Mass at St Osmund, Barnes is planned each weekday at 10am except on Thursday when Mass is in the evening at 6.30pm.

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

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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

The Governors of St Mary Magdalen Primary School are very pleased to announce that, from the beginning of September 2024, the School will have a new Head Teacher, Mr Martin Brannigan. Mr Brannigan has a long track record of success in leadership positions in Catholic primary schools. The School Governors are confident that, with Mr Brannigan's experience and commitment, the school can build on their successes which are a credit to the current leadership team and all of the school's staff. Fr Adrian is extremely grateful to the way that the current Senior Leadership Team have cared for the pupils and staff of the School for many months. Fr Adrian would like to thank Mr Conway, Mrs Derby, Mrs Miller and Mrs Burns along with the amazing teaching and support staff who provide the excellent all-round education and opportunities for our Parish and local families.



Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		26 th May to 2 nd June 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
26 th May Sunday	9.30 am	The Most Holy Trinity	Chryssie Lytton Cobbold RIP
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
27 th May Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
28 th May Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
29 th Wednesday	No Mass	Please see the right column	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
30 th May Thursday	No Mass	Please see the right column	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
31 st May Friday	No Mass	Please see the right column	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
1 st Jun. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
2 nd Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	Corpus Christi	All our Parish Children
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

“Thank you” to all those who were able to support our “Building Together” collection last Sunday. The next opportunity to donate to the scheme will be on **Sunday 2nd June** to help with the ongoing Health and Safety costs which have to be made by the Parish. **On Sunday 16th June** we have the **annual opportunity of supporting the “Day for Life” collection.** This special day is when we can support financially the various Catholic charities, to help celebrate the sacredness of life from conception until death, thank you.



It’s ‘countdown time’ for our First Holy Communion celebrations! Families are reminded that our **Mass rehearsals are being held on Friday 7th June.** Children from the Parish school will rehearse during normal class hours, but **families from other local schools are asked to come along at 5.30pm on Friday 7th June, with the candidate and at least one parent/carer attending.** Please pray for all the children, as they receive the Sacrament at their special Masses on Saturday 8th June, thank you.

Your help is needed ... On Tuesday 4th June an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill concerning abortion is due to be debated in Parliament. Full details of the Bill and how it will affect expectant mothers’ can be found by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter where you can also find the contact details for your current MP if you would like to advise them of your views.

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 are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.



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 proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish will need to purchase a new set of the Lectionaries used at Mass at a cost of £395 for a three-volume set. It has been suggested that either one or up to three Parish Families may like to donate towards the cost of the Lectionaries, so that each of the three volumes is dedicated to the memory of a loved one or is dedicated in prayer to a particular family. If you would like to enquire about a “Dedication Donation”, please contact the Parish Office with “Lectionary” in the title, thank you.

The parish has been invited to attend the **Divine Mercy Recollection Day** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**, from 11am, on **1st June.** The Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Mass, Stations of the Cross, an Hour of Mercy with Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. If you would like to go to Walsingham, or to learn more about the day, please call Millie on 07957 594 646 who can help.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd to 30th August: If you would like to join Archbishop John and Bishop Paul for this Pilgrimage and can be there as a young helper, caring support, nurse or as a doctor, please click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter for more information. If you would prefer to join the group as a Pilgrim and / or would like more details of this Pilgrimage, which can be booked via Tangney tours, please click this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter, 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 Sidney Fernandes, Annie Mephram, Laura Rodrigues, Peter Barnes, Mary Mannion, Patricia Barrington James Carruthers, Ann Willoughby 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