



# 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).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £495 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**

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2025. Mass Book Page p 296**

As part of the Jubilee year, Archbishop John Wilson is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic adoration and have their hopes "fulfilled by Christ". The theme of Jubilee 2025 is "pilgrims of hope", with Pope Francis calling on the world to "fan the flame of hope that has been given us". In a recorded message posted on YouTube, which you can find by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, Archbishop John Wilson explained that the Lord Jesus "is the reason for the hope within us" and called on us all to become Eucharistic disciples this year by finding hope in Eucharistic adoration. He explained that: "it is by understanding that the Lord Jesus is present in the Eucharist, that we can begin to understand why worship before the Blessed Sacrament provides such fulfilment". He has therefore urged people to make spending time in Eucharistic adoration to find the hope Christ offers a priority for 2025. Eucharistic adoration is an act of worshiping and adoring the Lord Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist, before a Tabernacle or Monstrance. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "because Christ Himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, He is to be honoured with the worship of adoration". *Please join Fr Adrian each Friday at 9 am for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, followed by our usual Friday morning Mass at 9.30 am.*



### Our Sanctuary Candle

An anonymous donor has sponsored this week's Sanctuary Candle "in Memory of Mary Mannion" at a cost of £5. If you or your family would like to sponsor our 7-day candle, kept burning day and night whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle, please email with your family name.



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		2 <sup>nd</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. Sunday	9.30 am	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. Monday	9.30 am	St Laurence of Canterbury	Sophie Pemberton RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	For the Holy Souls
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Prior Family [Foundation Mass]
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 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	Mary Barnett [Foundation Mass]
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12pm today</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Sunday	9.30 am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Souls

**Fr Adrian would like to thank those who joined him on Thursday evening to discuss the second of the “Called to Bear Fruit” themes, and Father hopes that more can join him as we continue with this discussion!** You are welcome to come, either in person to the Presbytery or, online, via Zoom if you prefer. The purpose of these discussions is to give everyone the opportunity of joining the process of renewal to help all Parishes in the Archdiocese reflect on the resources to enable them to become communities that evangelise, form disciples, and inspire witness. These discussions take the form of one-hour informal sessions, on a Thursday evening, between 7-8 pm. If you would like to join the conversation, in the Presbytery on Thursday or, if you would like to receive a Zoom link, please email [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with the title “Called to Bear to Fruit” in the subject title, and say whether you can attend in person, or would like the online Zoom link so it can be emailed to you. Each of the meeting has a set theme where we will pray and reflect together on these topics, on these days:

Theme	Date and Time
“Living Discipleship: Faith”	6 <sup>th</sup> February 7-8 pm
“Prayer and Community” Life	13 <sup>th</sup> February 7-8 pm
“The Witness of Charity”	20 <sup>th</sup> February 7-8 pm
“Proposals for Revitalisation”	27 <sup>th</sup> February 7-8 pm



**If you haven't yet taken a copy of the programme, there are still some copies available from the table at the back of the church.**

<p><b>Parish Building Together Collection. Today we have the opportunity of contributing towards the monthly ‘Building Together’ collection, for the care and maintenance of our Parish, at all Masses. Please remember, you can also donate by clicking <a href="#">HERE</a> in the online newsletter via your electronic device.</b></p>	<p>Our Faith Enquiry Group – RCIA/RCIC. If you have already spoken with Fr Adrian concerning being baptised or Received/Confirmed, as an adult. Fr Adrian has sent an email to you, so please check your junk folder if you cannot find it. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about your faith, if you have not seen Fr Adrian already, please speak to him after Mass.</p>
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Archbishop John Wilson has written a new book entitled “The Romero Rosary”. With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (*Joy, Light, Sorrow and Glory*) and the New Romero Mysteries (*Charity, Compassion and Mercy, and Justice and Peace*). The book is available to buy from Pauline Bookshops and online at [www.paulineuk.org](http://www.paulineuk.org) The Archbishop invites everyone to the book launch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6 pm in the Amigo Hall, next to St George’s Cathedral, SE1, thank you.

<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 is the Feast of Candlemas as well as The Presentation of the Lord.</b> Please note; tea light candles are available to take home with you at the end of Mass, and will burn up to two hours. <u>Once you have set your candle alight, please ensure it is not unattended, or placed near any flammable items.</u></p>	<p><b>Children’s Liturgy at our Sunday 9.30 am Mass</b> Fr Adrian would like to invite all families, especially all the children wanting to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 to attend the Children’s Liturgy. We encourage all parent volunteers, so if you can, please see Fr Adrian to offer your help, and if you have not yet signed up your child to join, please see Fr Adrian for an application, thank you.</p>	<p><b>Confirmation at St Mary Magdalen at 2025.</b> Fr Adrian would like to thank the parents who have signed-up for their child to receive Confirmation at St Mary Magdalen in 2025. <u>If you have a child currently in School Year 9 or above,</u> who would like the opportunity to join a group to receive this Sacrament in 2025, will you please email Fr Adrian with “Confirmation” in the title, so that he can contact you.</p>
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**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 is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits, 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.  
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**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**  
Michael O’Keefe, Dennis Dooley,  
Margery Oakley, Cornelius Collins  
**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