



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).

23rd to 30th March 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 £640 [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

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through 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

3rd Sunday of Lent: 16th March 2025

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Please remember that the **clocks 'go forward' on Mother's Day, Sunday 30th March at 2am** to mark the beginning of British Summer Time. Our cemetery garden has already 'sprung forward' so don't forget to take a walk to see the

beautiful bluebells and spring flowers and **Join us to plant a tree in honour of your special loved one**, Habitats and Heritage our partner charity in helping with the care of the Burton Mausoleum are sponsoring a special "Tree Planting Day" giving the opportunity of planting a sapling in memory of loved one. We will have set number of saplings to plant and whilst this is a free event, please see the posters as people need to sign-up to this event. The planting doesn't take long so whilst you may have plans for the rest of the day, please join us to help remember this Mother's Day in a special way.



Stations of the Cross ...

If you can please join us for 'Stations of the Cross', on Sundays at 10.30 am, between the 9.30 and 11 am Masses during Lent, thank you. Although having fish on a Friday is still held as a practice by many people, the origins of this custom come from Catholic practice of Fridays being special days of fasting. Since 2011, Catholics in this country have been called to live-out Fridays as days of fasting as a practice of penance, whereby penance is what we do, not as a punishment, but as a positive witness of recognising our shortcomings.

For more information, please see the website www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-witness-friday-penance/

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		23 rd to 30 th March 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
23 rd Mar. Sunday	9.30 am	2 nd Sunday of Lent	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	John Gordon Chambers RIP
24 th Mar. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
25 th Mar. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
26 th Mar. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	For the Holy Souls
27 th Mar. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Anne and Nicholas Murphy [Foundation Mass]
28 th Mar. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Sarah and James Doyle [Foundation Mass]
29 th Mar. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
30 th Mar. Sunday <i>Laetare Sunda</i>	9.30 am	4 th Sunday of Lent	In Thanksgiving by the Marabur Family
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	McCarthy RIP [Anniversary]

Today we have the annual collection for the poor parishes in our 'Mother Church'. Please give what you can to enable poorer Parishes to receive help from the Diocese and please pray that we will raise enough funds annually to manage our own needs. To make an electronic donation online please use this [LINK](#) thank you. On Sunday 30th March we will be able to make our yearly contribution towards the cost of the flowers used at Easter to make the church beautiful at Easter.

The intentions of our Sanctuary Candle sponsor this week is for the Marabur Family. Each candle costs the Parish £5 but can be sponsored for this, for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle, please email Fr Adrian with your name and the intention you would like, such as the example above, thank you.

If you have offered to help during Holy Week, thank you! However, we still need more servers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers, welcomers, singers and musicians who can help with the liturgy and music at our Holy Week and Easter services. If you will be able to give your help please speak to Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to say how you can help us during this very important time.

Shroud of Turin exhibition. St George's Cathedral in Southwark is hosting a Shroud of Turin Exhibition from 12th March to 21st April. At the exhibition you can see a life-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin and learn more about the artefact, which many believe to have been used to wrap the body of the Lord Jesus after his crucifixion. This exhibition is a free event and you can find-out more details by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

Sunday morning Tea & Coffee after Mass ...

Thank you for joining us last week for tea & coffee after the 11 am Mass in the old shop. This was specially refurbished and prepared for this use following the receipt of a donation from Parish members, the Allen Family, in memory of the late David Allen. We would like to be able to offer tea & coffee after both Sunday Masses with a Rota of volunteers, at both the 9.30 and the 11 am Masses on Sunday, if we can get the volunteers. As this allows Parishioners to gather over a drink and meet with new Parishioners, *DO PLEASE HELP*. If you can volunteer to sign up we hope that, with enough volunteers, it may just be a monthly or even 6-week Rota but THIS DEPENDS ON YOU 😊 Please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to offer your help with "Sunday Tea & Coffee" in the title, thank you in advance for your help.



The Guild of the Blessed Sacrament are having their Annual Retreat for Lent at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Sheen Rd, on Saturday 29th March. Everyone is invited to this day which, this year, is being led by Fr Peter Andrews..The day starts with Mass at 11 am, followed by Guild Stations and Exposition, ending around 2 pm with Guild Prayers and Benediction, with an expected finish of around 3 pm. There will be the opportunity for Reconciliation between 12-12.30 pm. If you are thinking of staying for the day, please bring a packed lunch with you, however if not, tea and coffee will be readily available. For more information please contact Francis on mccormackf@hotmail.com or 07417 574 154.

Reconciliation during Lent. So that we can all have the opportunity of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent in readiness for our Easter celebrations. There will be a Penitential Service on Tuesday 1st April at 7.30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, East Sheen. With priests available to hear Confession.

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their contributions of unwanted recyclable items such as mobiles/jewellery/watches/cameras. This initiative generated £39.50 which will enable Mary's Meals to provide 395 daily meals. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

Calling all former students, parents and teachers of St Mary Magdalen's Primary School

If you are a former pupil, teacher or have a connection to St Mary Magdalen's, they would love you to keep-in-touch so that you can join their alumni network to remain connected with them. To keep-in-touch St Mary Magdalen's, please email Alumni@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk 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. 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

We pray for Yonas Matthias who died recently, and for Margaret O'Sullivan, Peter Sherston-Baker, Eileen Jarzabkowska, Rita Henna, Janet Marney, Winifred Brady, John Cavanagh, Elizabeth Rosier, Mignonette Hayes, Katherine Barbona

Monique Bennett, Mary Kendrell, Barbara Porter
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