



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

17th to 24th May 2026

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £729 [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**

7th Sunday of Easter: 17th May: Mass Book Page p 275-277



A very big "THANK YOU" to everyone who joined us and to those who helped at the Spring Fair,

last Sunday! Thanks to your support, on the day we have raised the magnificent sum of just over £1.500 so far. This amount will help towards the charitable work of the Parish but if you haven't yet been able to contribute so far we urgently need funds to restore our Georgian Organ, so please consider donating via this [LINK](#) in the online version of our newsletter. A list of raffle prize winners can be found in the inner church porch so, if you haven't yet received yours yet, please see Fr Adrian, after Mass, to collect it, thank you

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.

We are holding a series of fund-raising events to raise money for the refurbishment of beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair. The first are two concerts in June, with more planned ...

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

Saturday 13 th June at 19.30	The Choir of St Winefride's Kew, directed by Michael Bevan.	Repertoire to include choral works by Mozart, Palestrina, Tallis, Franck, Colin Mawby
	Nevis Quartet	Mozart's String Quartet in G Major K387
Saturday 27 th June at 19.00	Ad Libitum Mortlake Choir, directed by Marta Garcia-Ortiz	A joyous programme of traditional, popular and classical choral pieces ranging from Abba to Mozart via classical Spanish theatre.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		17 th to 24 th May 2026
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
17th May. Sunday	9.30 am	7th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Eileen McLoughlin RIP
18 th May. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
19 th May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
20 th May. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Mostyn Family [Foundation Mass]
21 st May. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	For the Holy Souls
22 nd May. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Victor Smith RIP
23 rd May. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
24th May. Sunday	9.30 am	Pentecost Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Welfare of John Allen

Thank you to all those who donated to the Catholic Communications network last weekend.

Today we have the next opportunity of donating to our monthly Building together collection to help with the ongoing Health and Safety costs which need to be made by the Parish. If you like to contribute to this collection online, you can do so by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

Restoring our Grey and Davidson pipe organ. Following-on from the item on the front page, if you can consider supporting this important project, please take and read one of the Pipe Organ Pledge forms for more details, from the back of the church or click on the Link below to donate via our Parish JustGiving Web page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MortlakeStMaryMagdalen>
Thank you for giving whatever you can to help restore our beautiful historice Pipe Organ.



May is dedicated to our Mother Mary.

Please join with Fr Adrian to say the Rosary at 9 am, before our Mass each Friday, or join with Archbishop John Wilson in praying the Rosary via this webpage <https://rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife> thank you.

We have been invited to a talk by Mark Choonera on "Solidarity in an age of division", at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham on Tuesday 26th May at 7.30 pm. The evening will begin with a Mass in the Ordinariate Rite at 7 pm, followed by a meal and refreshments. If you would like to attend the meal please email Fr Peter Andrews on peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com to let him know then, he will have an idea of how many to cater for, thank you.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The day will include Holy Mass, a talk, a Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.
For more details about this special day please call Millie on 07957 594 646.

Habitats and Heritage our partner charity, helping with the preservation of the Burton Mausoleum in our cemetery, have advised Fr Adrian of more some dates when they will be guiding some tours of the Mausoleum, which can be found via this webpage <https://habitatsandheritage.org.uk/events> thank you.



"Ambassadors for Christ" is a video series aimed at helping us live our Christian faith or indeed become Christians. Each Monday a new video is posted on YouTube. To view the videos and take part in this project, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAV2vfSPuxc> and for the worksheets visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets> Thank you.

Fr Adrian has been advised that the **Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 21st to 28th August** this year. If you are interested in joining Fr Adrian, who will be visiting as an assisted pilgrim himself, as a helper or as a pilgrim, you can find more information via this QR code, or this webpage www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join. You can also email them at contact@catholicassiciation.co.uk or call 01732 886 666, thank you.

Fr Adrian has received a letter from the charity Stella Maris asking that he forward thanks from Stella Maris to the Parishioners at St Mary Magdalen for their generosity in donatiing the sum of £119.50 in 2025 😊

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.



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

Brigid Bazely who died recently, for Alexander Thomas, Angelo Secchi, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ayaka Sato, Louis Felix, Frederick Preddle, Anthony Cooke, Tan Kah Peng, Bridie Barry 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