



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Peter 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 9am to 3pm except for emergencies when the Cemetery is closed

19th to 26th February 2023

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9.25 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tue. & Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays

Temporarily suspended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

After any Mass by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 12th February.

Our weekly income was £1110 [an average of the last 4 weeks]

We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.

Please Note: no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We can receive donations via the following methods:

- Download a Standing order form www.stmarymags.org.uk/community
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS Mortlake
Account number: 20224311
Sort Code: 60-07-20

(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)

- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage: www.stmarymags.org.uk
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p 139-144



Lent begins this year on **Wednesday 22nd February, 'Ash Wednesday'**, with Masses at 9.30am and 7pm with the opportunity of receiving Ashes at both Masses. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass.

It planned, at the moment, to hold our usual 'Stations of the Cross' each Sunday at 10.30am, between the 9.30 and 11am Masses, all are welcome, thank you.



Pope Francis appealed for help for quake victims of Turkey and Syria saying, his thoughts go at this time to the peoples of the neighbouring countries, hard hit by the earthquake that caused thousands of deaths and injuries. He said "I pray for them, and express my closeness to these peoples, to the families of the victims and to all those who are suffering from this devastating calamity."

The Holy Father then thanked those who are working to bring relief, and encouraged everyone to show solidarity with those territories, some of which have already been battered by a long war. **If you would like to make a donation to the emergency appeal by CAFOD to help the people of Turkey and Syria you can do so clicking [HERE](#) via the online newsletter, on your electronic device.**
Some advance notice: Friday 3rd March is our CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day and collection on Sunday 5th March

ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		19 th -26 th February 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
19 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	6 th week in Ordinary Time	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
	6.30 pm		For our Parish Family
20 th Feb. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
21 st Feb. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
22 nd Feb. Wednesday	9.30 am	Ash Wednesday	For the Holy Souls
	7.30 pm		For the Holy Souls
23 rd Feb. Thursday	9.30 am		For the welfare of Cecily Onu
24 th Feb. Friday	9.30 am		For the Holy Souls
25 th Feb. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
26 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		For our Parish Family
	11.00 am	1 st week in Lent	For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		Holy Souls

<p>Thank you to Fr Dominic Allain for helping us to celebrate our Masses today, also last Sunday too, whilst Fr Peter is away. Please be sure to give Fr Dominic your 'helping hands' again, thank you.</p>	<p>Missio Red Boxes. If you recently handed-in your box to be emptied please come along and collect it after any of our weekend Masses, Thank you.</p>
<p>Next Sunday there is a special collection for the Diocesan Clergy Support Scheme which helps with the costs in providing care for priests in our Archdiocese in their old age and retirement and in time of ill health, thank you.</p>	
<p>Calling all Parents ...Would you have an hour spare on a Saturday morning to help clean our beautiful Church? The cleaning teams need new members to join in and to lighten the workload. If we boost our numbers your slot should only come around every six weeks or so. Also, we do have a Monday Team who help after School drop off. If anyone would like to volunteer, Fr Adrian, Nicola, Part-time Parish Administrator, and I would be extremely grateful. Please email clare@magneticrc.co.uk or, the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to offer your help, thank you ☺</p>	
<p>"Is our Lady calling you to Lourdes in 2023?" There are plans for a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with HCPT, staying in Hosanna House, a peaceful haven with its own chapel, offering stunning views of the Pyrenees. The group of pilgrims would fly from Stansted Airport and have a nurse with them available to help with any of the assisted pilgrims. The estimated cost for this week would be £819 and would include, the flights, insurance, meals, as well as regular visits to the grotto. If you would like to go to Lourdes as a pilgrim, assisted pilgrim, be a carer, helper, or would like to learn more, please contact Maggie Barker on 07725 561 923 or email thebarkers72@hotmail.com</p>	
	<p>Music for Sunday Mass. Fr Peter sends his thanks to Kate Martin for providing some music on Sundays! If anyone can play an instrument, or would like to join our singers, please contact the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details, many thanks.</p>
<p>If anyone would like to send Fr Adrian a "Get Well" card please post it through the letterbox of the Presbytery so that Nicola can forward it onto Father. It is possible to visit Fr Adrian during his convalescence, however, All VISITS MUST BE BOOKED THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE, VIA NICOLA, who will then liaise with Fr Adrian, thank you ☺</p>	
<p>Before he left for his treatment Fr Adrian was aware of an application by a Ukrainian group from our Parish to see if we can support a 'group for refugees' in our Hall. Fr Adrian is in favour, and hopes it can go ahead, but, will need to see if this group can receive the necessary funding for it to take place. We will keep the Parish updated if we receive any more news.</p>	
<p>LOVE HEALS - BODY MIND and SPIRIT. For anyone who would like to come to a day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 25th February 2023, at Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, W1F 9JR, between 11am-4.30pm. Please click HERE, in the online newsletter to see the full programme on your electronic device. For enquires call 020 8542 2476 or check www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com thank you.</p>	
<p>Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch ... We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster! One parish family in particular, have had the pleasure of hosting a family for some months now, they said just how rewarding they have found hosting their guests, but as they are now nearing the end of the time of being hosts they are hoping that another family, in the Parish, will open their home. For anyone wanting more details, or can help, please contact the Parish Office at mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk and we can put you in touch.</p> <p>We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine: Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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.</p>	
<p>Church Hall development with a message from the Parish Finance Committee: Dear fellow parishioners, as Fr Adrian has noted in recent newsletters we are starting the process to consider our options with respect to the future development of the Church Hall. To support this we are looking to set up a small working group and would be grateful to hear from any parishioners who would be keen to help especially if you have any previous experience around property design/development, architecture, planning and fund raising. This is not expected to be a significant time commitment. Over the coming weeks we will also be reaching out to the whole Parish to seek wider views and feedback on the hall development. If you are interested and able to spare time over the coming months then please email Steve Smith on mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk or, the Parish Office on mortake@RCAOS.org.uk, thank you.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>"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.</p>	<p>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Honora Farrell, Anthony McKenna, Pamela Boveley, Harry Ott 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 the Parish Office. 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</p>