



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

5th to 12th April 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 £610 [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

Easter Sunday, 5th April: Mass Book Page p 251-255

Continuing our Prayers for Peace - Happy Easter

The beautiful windows above the altar in our church show, on the right-hand side, the first Easter morning. After our Lord's Crucifixion and death, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalen, Mary Salome and Mary of Clopas went to the tomb of Jesus. They found the tomb empty, the stone rolled away and an angel of the Lord proclaiming: "He is not here; for he has risen, as he said" (Mt. 28:6). Our window shows the moment when Mary, through her tears, mistakes Jesus for a gardener (you can see his spade!) The date of Easter changes each year as it is linked to the cycles of the moon and the date of the Jewish Passover. The Passover commemorates the Exodus of God's people from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament and with the "New Testament", the Passover meal receives a new meaning. In celebrating the Passover meal in the upper room with his disciples, Jesus prepared them for his death through this "Last Supper". The Passover gains new meaning as Jesus gives the unleavened bread and the chalice of wine as his body which will be sacrificed and his blood which will be shed. The Resurrection of Christ is the fruit of his perfect obedience to God's will. St Paul proclaimed "he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:8-11).



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		5 th to 12 th April 2026
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
5th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	Easter Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Joseph Hellel RIP and Family
6 th Apr. Monday	9.30 am	Monday of Easter Octave	Mary Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
7 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
8 th Apr. Wednesday	9.30 am	Wednesday of Easter Octave	Prayers for Peace
9 th Apr. Thursday	9.30 am	Thursday of Easter Octave	Neal Family [Foundation Mass]
10 th Apr. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Friday of Easter Octave	Welfare of Cecily Orru-Johnson
11 th Apr. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
12th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Edemar & Nahyr Silveira dos Santos RIP

On 12th April, we will be holding our monthly 'Building Together' collection to help with our Parish Health and Safety costs. If you like to contribute to this collection online, you can do so by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.




A message from Fr Adrian: Thank you for your kind gifts and cards. . THANK YOU for the ways you serve the Lord and how we still continue to be Stewards of the wonderful buildings, projects and gifts we have in the Parish. I would like to thank Brother Reuben, Nicola, the Parish Secretary, our Parish Finance and Building Committee members, and each and every Parish Member for your support and service throughout the year by donating to the Sunday collections and volunteering in so many ways. It is a blessing to have the support of Mrs El Khoury, our First Communion Catechist and our Parent volunteers. I would like to thank all our Extraordinary Ministers and to Anna who co-ordinates their rota, and to thank all in our Sunday teams of Readers, Welcomers and those who help with the Collection. A big thank you to Jennie and all those who helped with the Easter Flowers, thank you to our Church Cleaning volunteers and to Clare who co-ordinates their rota. Thank you to our three Linen Laundry volunteers and to our small Altar Server Team. Our thanks to our Sunday Music Co-ordinator Kate and to all our Musicians and Singers who help twice a month. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU! I pray that we may continue to know the Lord's Blessing and comfort each day. With my thanks and prayers, to you all, God bless and a very Happy Easter from Fr Adrian

"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, and **on the 2nd Sunday of each month we will meet after the 11am Mass from 12 to 12.30 pm for a chat about the videos over a light lunch of bread, cheese and wine,**  so please join us on Sunday 12th April when we meet next. To view the videos and take part in this new project, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAV2vfSPuxc> and for the worksheets visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets> Thank you.

Habitats and Heritage our partner charity, who have been helping with the preservation of the Burton Mausoleum in our cemetery, have finished their conservation work and **are holding a special day for members of our Parish to see inside next Sunday 12th April. As numbers are limited, please see Fr Adrian, after Mass today, who will let you know how you can book your place on a tour, thank you.**



Please join us on Saturday 18th April at 7 pm for a cheese and wine evening. Tickets cost £10 per person and include food and a first drink, and are available after Mass or by emailing Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk thank you.

 **We're fundraising to restore our beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair. Thanks to an anonymous donor we have raised £15,000 already but need to raise a total of £65,000 to complete all the repairs necessary.** Once repaired, it will allow us to support a Parish choir and allow us to host concerts and recitals that can strengthen community through the shared joy of music. Please consider supporting this important project by taking one of the Pipe Organ Pledge Forms from the back of church which will provide more information. Whether you can make a sizeable donation or a small one, please sign up to Gift Aid your donation if you can. Thank you for your support which will make such a difference to the musical life of our Parish.

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. 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 Michael O'Keeffe and Veronica Inman who died recently, for Christopher Broadley, Eileen Goggin, Michael Pomroy, Winifred Cleveland, Bernard Froude, Liam and Joan O'Connor, Bill Eastman, Moira Copp, Mary Neal, Ida Maccaferri 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