



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

12th to 19th 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

Divine Mercy Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter: 12th April Mass Book Page p 255-258

On the Sunday after Easter each year, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint Pope John Paul II instituted this Feast on May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of the Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska, who came to spread the devotion after receiving spiritual visions on the theme of God's mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is threefold. It teaches Catholics to pray for Jesus' mercy, to be merciful, and to completely trust in Jesus. The Divine Mercy prayers are easy to follow, and the Chaplet can be prayed on an ordinary Rosary or on your fingers if you do not have one.

The prayers can be found on the website

www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet



This Sunday Parish members have been given the opportunity to sign-up for tours of the newly conserved Burton Mausoleum.

Staff members from our charity partner Habitats and Heritage will be available to take pre-booked tours of the inside of the Mausoleum.

If you can't take-up a tour this Sunday other days may be available but these will be open to

the general public also. This Sunday is the once a month opportunity where we share discussions of faith issues over bread, cheese and wine. Combining the Mausoleum Open Morning with our monthly Faith Enquiry meeting, Fr Adrian will explore how Sir Richard Burton balanced Islamic and Christian ideas as a person of faith. **We hope (unless it starts pouring) to host the "nibbles and natter" outside, with seating by the School boundary. Help in moving some chairs from the Hall will be a blessing on the day and, though the tours are limited to those who have booked, the "nibbles and natter" are open to all.**

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		12 th to 19 th April 2026
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
12 th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Edemar & Nahyr Silveira dos Santos RIP
13 th Apr. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Rose Farrell [Foundation Mass]
14 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
15 th Apr. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Diane Mulligan RIP
16 th Apr. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Private Intention
17 th Apr. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	José Bemrose
18 th Apr. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
19 th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Liam and Joan O'Connor RIP [Foundation Mass]

Today we have the monthly opportunity to donate to the Building Together collection for the maintenance of our Parish. If you would like to make your donation online, there are QR codes available in the church, or you can give by clicking [HERE](#) in newsletter on the Parish webpage, thank you.

Please come and join us next Saturday, 18th April, at 7 pm for a cheese and wine evening. Tickets costing £10 are available after Mass, or if you prefer, please email Fr Adrian via Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk for your ticket(s), thank you.



On Saturday 18th April, between 11 am and 2 pm, the Mayor and other Civic Dignitaries are coming for the Public opening of the Mausoleum. We would like to offer them hospitality through teas and coffees and hope that a few volunteers could be available on the 18th to help. If you could volunteer to help offer teas and coffees on the Hall please see Fr Adrian or email him on Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk as your help will be appreciated. During these three hours if anyone can give even half an hour it will be most welcome, thank you.

Fr Adrian has been asked to repeat this message for anyone who was away last weekend: 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 Houry, 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*

Annual Mass in Celebration of Marriage. If anyone is celebrating their 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or over, wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a special Mass at St George's Cathedral, at 3pm on Saturday 11th July. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, telephone number, and the anniversary you are celebrating. Please include your parish name in the email, 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.
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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'Keeffe, Veronica Inman and Diane Mulligan who died recently, for Robert Waggett, Jan Kunicki, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth McKie, Federick Gould, Joan and Liam O'Connor, Mary Everex, Bagdan Deryng, Thelma Dooley, Bridget Neville, Lucienne Ralph 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