



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
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).

27th April to 4th May 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 £510 [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

2nd Sunday of Easter: 27th April 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday: Mass Book p. 256-259

On Monday 21st April, Archbishop John Wilson wrote "The death of Pope Francis fills me with great sorrow. This pain and sadness will not only be felt within our Church, it will also resonate deeply around the world, especially in the poorest and most marginalised communities. "Like the Lord, when the poor cried, Pope Francis heard them. But as the Lord Jesus taught us, it is not enough just to hear these cries, we must commit ourselves to responding to them too. That is exactly what Pope Francis did and it is why he meant so much to so many. Pope Francis' life is a reminder to us all that as Christ's disciples, we need to put the marginalised and vulnerable at the centre of the Church's ministry.

His commitment to walk with the poor, to shine a light on their suffering and to offer a way forward is why so many considered him a Pope for the poor. Yet, Pope Francis has not just been a Pope for the poor, but also a Pope for peace and mercy. Whenever war tragically broke out across the world, the Holy Father led the call for peace. His calls for peace were always filled with a closeness to people suffering violence and despair. His calls for peace were a constant reminder that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His calls for peace were always a reminder that God wants us to live as brothers and sisters, not enemies. I am grateful to God that He sent us such a ferocious advocate for the poor and for peace. I join the millions praying for Pope Francis as he returns to the Father's House, and I pray that he may rest in eternal glory in the Kingdom of Peace. I ask Catholics across the Archdiocese of Southwark to pray for Pope Francis." To read more about Pope Francis, please click onto this [LINK](#) online. Prayer cards are available to take from the back of the church. The funeral begins at 9 am BST and can be viewed via www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNewsEN or a range of media.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		27 th April to 4 th May 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
27 th April. Sunday	9.30 am	2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	John and Kathleen Drumm RIP
	11.00 am		For Pope Francis RIP and our Parish Family
28 th April. Monday	9.30 am	St George, Patron of England	Welfare of Michael Foster
29 th April. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
30 th April. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Livia and Parents RIP
1 st May. Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph the Worker?	For the Holy Souls
2 nd May. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	For the Holy Souls
3 rd May. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
4 th May. Sunday	9.30 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Sir James and Lady Marshall RIP & The Marshallan Family

Today have the annual opportunity of donating towards the maintenance and upkeep of St George's Cathedral, our mother church, which is reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. To contribute online, please either use this [LINK](#) this QR code or call [weekdays 9-5pm 020 7960 2504, thank you.



Please note we welcome the Knights and Ladies of Marshall to the **11 am Mass on Sunday 4th May** so the monthly collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish will be moved to 18th May, the week after our Spring Fair.

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

The intentions of our Sanctuary Candle sponsor this week is the Delgado Drozdek Family. Each candle costs the Parish £5 but can be sponsored for this, for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible.



Can you help on **Sunday May 11th at our Spring Fair?** Thank you if you have already signed-up to help, if not see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Join us on Saturday 17th May from 7-9.30pm for an evening of live Jazz. Tickets cost £10 each and are available after Mass.

In advance of our Spring Fair, please help by donating any unused and unopened items that can be sold (such as extra Christmas or Easter gifts) which can be left in the church by the Sacristy door. We are also in need of donations for our Bottle Tombola such as unopened wine, spirits and soft drinks and are in need of plants for our Plant Stall. These can be potted cuttings or seedlings or any pot plants that have outgrown your home. Help is needed on the day so please sign up on the noticeboard by the church porch. Names alone are needed on the sign-up sheet but please fill-in the contact sheets and give these to Fr Adrian.

For anyone who was away for Easter ... 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 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 Maya, our First Communion Catechist, our Confirmation Parent volunteers and the joy of all our Sacramental Candidates. 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 Linen Laundry volunteers, to Chris our Parent helper with the Servers and our small Altar Server Teams. Thank you to our Sunday Music Co-ordinator Kate and to all our Musicians and Singers who help on alternate Sundays and thank you to our Children's Liturgy volunteers who volunteer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays - 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

Fr Adrian asks ... Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and How to Pray with a group of others?

We have the first of five sessions today, with the others on Sundays 11/5, 18/5, 1/6 and 8/6. If you would like to join this discussion, then please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Bible Study" in the subject line so you can receive your invitation.

Annual Cathedral 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 to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on Saturday 12th July. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, your telephone number, as well as which anniversary you will be celebrating, by the beginning of May. Please be sure to include the name of your parish in the email, 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.

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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

Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis and Maureen Fisher who died recently, and for Douglas Garner, Sophie Pemberton, Giovanni Rossi, Christopher Gilligan, Mary Lugg 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