



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and

Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

25th April to 2nd May 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions. It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended but the church is now open under Covid-safety restrictions. As such, we are only able to hold one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 18th April

Standing Orders: £1,009 weekly average of 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 St Mary Magdalen 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 Point located in the Church by the Calvary Statue.

Just a reminder: as many of our families were away visiting under the recent changes to the bubble arrangements, as part of a trial, we are opening the church at 8.30am on Monday and from Wednesday to Saturday so that Mass can be held at 9am for our weekday Masses as shown with the Intentions below.

Fr Adrian is very grateful for the prayers and support of the Parish and was blessed to receive £898 at the Easter Masses. Please remember that our Priests do not receive a salary from their Parish or the Diocese and that the Christmas and Easter offering form their main support each year. The traditional way a Priest is supported day-by-day is through the offering given for a Mass intention (Code of Canon Law 946). Our Mass intentions are listed below each week and are said in the order the Mass envelopes are received. Intentions can be Gift-Aided too, with the Stipend supporting Fr Adrian and the Gift Aid reclaimed from HMRC supporting the Parish.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday & (as overleaf) we have the annual second collection for the support of vocations

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests;
help them to be strong in their vocation
and become instruments of your love and grace.
Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance
to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and
religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your
voice and respond wholeheartedly to become
the person you created them to be.
Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply
and serve you more faithfully.
We ask this through Christ Your Son,
the Eternal High Priest, Amen.

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 B	Mass Details and Intentions		25 th April to 2 nd May – Eastertide
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
25 th Apr. Sunday	11 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
26 th Apr. Monday	9 am	Feria	The welfare of Matty Nemeth
27 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	NB the church is closed
28 th Apr. Wednesday	9 am	Feria	The welfare of Fr Javier
29 th Apr. Thursday	9 am	St Catherine of Sienna	Mass of Thanksgiving (Aver)
30 th Apr. Friday	9 am	Feria	The welfare of Pete and Sue Cuss
1 st May. Saturday	9 am	Feria	The welfare of Nicholas Windsor
2 nd May Sunday	11 am	5 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family

Please note: our church is open for services with a congregation without booking online. As services can be attended now they are no longer livestreamed but Mass can be seen online from St George's Cathedral and other sites. Please see the Cathedral livestream webpage for details of Mass times <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCSouthwark1/featured>

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have sent their “heartfelt greetings and prayers” to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her 95th birthday – 21 April 2021.

The Bishops, meeting in Plenary Assembly last week, also conveyed “with one voice” their deepest condolences on the death of the Queen’s “beloved husband”, HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

HM Queen Elizabeth II, Windsor Castle, SL4 5JB

Your Majesty, this week we, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, are meeting in Plenary Assembly. We wish to send you our heartfelt greetings and prayers. With one voice we wish to convey to Your Majesty our deepest condolences on the death of your beloved husband, HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. With the peoples of our nations, we have mourned his death, prayed for the peaceful repose of his soul, thanked God for the example of his life, and prayed to our heavenly Father for the strengthening of Your Majesty and the Royal Family. We also wish to offer you our congratulations on the occasion of your 95th birthday. We thank you for all the years of outstanding service that you have given as our Queen and Sovereign, and we ask God’s blessings on the years of your reign that are still to come. May God bless Your Majesty, now and always. With all good wishes and prayers,

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

President, Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/beyond-the-cross/>

The link above gives access online to ‘Beyond the Cross’, a five-part art and culture series that follows the Risen Christ through the artist’s eye taking in some of the main encounters of the season of Easter. The first online video can be accessed online via <https://youtu.be/a6KFFjTzhLc> and looks at “The Supper at Emmaus”, an oil on canvas piece that hangs in the National Gallery in London. It is a fine work by the brilliant Italian Baroque master Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio painted around 1601. It depicts the moment when the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to two of his disciples in the town of Emmaus. The video’s first contributor is London-based gallery guide Lynne Hanley who gives a critical and contextual assessment of Caravaggio’s piece. Lynne takes groups around the National Gallery for intimate art tours <https://beyondthepalette.co.uk/> Then we get a “Priest’s Perspective” from the knowledgeable and engaging Fr Christopher Whitehead, priest of St John the Evangelist Church in Bath. The National Gallery is closed at the moment but, in addition to seeing the Emmaus painting in the video, it can be seen online via the National Gallery website: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/michelangelo-merisi-da-caravaggio-the-supper-at-emmaus>

First Holy Communion News: as per the message Fr Adrian asked to send out via the Year Reps., changes in the Lockdown restrictions mean that, in addition to the ‘bubble of 6’, each family is able to invite up to 6 more people to sit in the side aisles at Mass. Don’t forget the next **Zoom meeting on the Mass & Celebration is on Wednesday 5 May from 8–9pm:** the link will be sent by email at the end of April.

Confirmation News: twice in the last 9 months Fr Adrian asked families who hoped to seek the Sacrament of Confirmation to contact him. Only a few families made enquiries (Fr Adrian will email them direct) but **a third and final call is being made to see if any of the young people of our Parish currently in Year 9 and 10 (aged 13/14 - 15/16) would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021.** If so, please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk

The Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis has partnered with other dioceses to produce a survey which aims to find out about the experiences of Catholics during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The survey will help the Diocese to understand what has been happening whilst churches have been closed, or opened only for limited periods of time, and Catholics have had to practice their faith 'at a distance'. Please consider contributing to the survey, selecting the 'Archdiocese of Southwark' from the drop-down menu, so that we can hear about what God has been doing and what he wants to say to us about the future of the Church in this part of England and Wales.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete and the deadline for submission is 4th July 2021.

To complete the form please click on this link in the online digital version of our newsletter:

[Covid- 19 Survey Form – Archdiocese of Southwark](#)

Good Shepherd Sunday - Priest Training Fund Second Collection

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. This week we take up the second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of our vocations team. Please be generous to this appeal today. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood for our Diocese. Please consider supporting the appeal by donating online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm, by scanning the QR code, or via telephone on 020 7960 2504 (office hours Monday - Friday). Thank you for your prayers and generosity



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

“Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven.”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anne MacTavish and Danny Whitby who died recently, and for Brian Collins, Douglas Garner 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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.