



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

11th to 18th May 2025

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 callouts).

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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £664 [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

11th May: 4th Sunday of Easter

Mass Book p. 262-265



Thank you to all those who are able to support our Spring Fair this Sunday from 10am until 2pm.

A bar and BBQ are available with a ...

Bottle Tombola, Plant Stall, 'Wheel of Fortune'.

Did you know that we're registered on #easyfundraising?
This means you can raise free donations for us in 2025 when you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to St Mary Magdalen Church - Mortlake on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos and Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you.

Plus, sign up today and we could win a £250 donation:

www.join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stmarymagdalenmortlake/

The Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week is for the intention of Althea & Johann Marabur.

Another Sanctuary Votive has been requested for the next two weeks with the following Intention: **for the Flynn Milne Family and for all Parish children doing exams**

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5 but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by making a donation for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you.

Where there are multiple requests we can have more than one Sanctuary Votive so if you have a particular request please ask, as Fr Adrian will pray for the intentions each day.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		11 th to 18 th May 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
11th May Sunday	9.30 am	4th Sunday of Easter	Patsy Dillon, Anthony O'Boyle & Colman Murtagh RIP
	11.00 am		The Needs of our Parish Family
12 th May. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	For the Holy Souls
13 th May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
14 th May. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	Quentin Stevenson RIP
15 th May Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	Lawrence Deacon [Foundation Mass]
16 th May Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	Angelo Secci RIP [Anniversary]
17 th May Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
18th May Sunday	9.30 am	5th Sunday of Easter	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Angelo Secci RIP

Today we have our annual opportunity of making a contribution to the **Priest Training Fund** (Ecclesiastical Education), which helps towards the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

It also helps to support ongoing formation of the clergy. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have nine men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic Priest.

To make an online donation you can click [HERE](#) Scan this QR code or telephone 020 7 960 2504 (weekdays between 9am to 5 pm).



Please note: Our monthly Building Together collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish will be on 18th May.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON SATURDAY, 17TH MAY, FOR AN EVENING OF LIVE JAZZ, from 7-9.30pm. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOURS YET, TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY AFTER MASS, from Fr Adrian, AT £10 EACH.
If you are not able secure your ticket beforehand, you are still welcome as, there will be some tickets available at the door as you arrive on Saturday evening. So, come along and bring a friend to our Parish Hall for an evening of music and perhaps a dance!



Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and How to Pray with a group of others? We have a small group that meets on set Sundays from 12 to 1pm, including a light lunch in the Parish Hall. If you would like to join this discussion please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Bible Study" in the subject line so that Fr Adrian can know the numbers to cater for, thank you. Whilst Fr Adrian will cater on Sunday 18th May and 1st June, this Sunday 11th May is our Spring Fair, so all are invited to obtain lunch at the catering area and then join Fr Adrian in the hall from 12.30 to 1 pm.

Archbishop John is inviting us all to join him at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 7th June, between 10 am to 5 pm, for our Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Celebration Day.

It promises to be a great event! For more information, click [HERE](#) That's also where you go to register for 90-minute ministry sessions for children and young people. These sessions can be pre-booked from Monday 5th May from 11 am. The places will be limited so, please only book for your own children or grandchildren. However, there will be other activities for children, notably a novel 'Saints Treasure Trail' which has been developed especially for this celebration ☺

If you have a child aged 10–14, they have been invited to a special Youth Day at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday 24th May. It will be a fun and faith-filled day of activities, prayer, and friendship with other young Catholics from across the diocese. If your child would like to attend this special day, please sign up using this [LINK](#) as it is hoped that as many young people from the Archdiocese will be there as possible — it's a great opportunity to grow in faith and community.

A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank. Whatever you can donate will help local and Parish families in need.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation. Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

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, Fr Sunith Nonis and Krystina Harrison who died recently, for Ben Chomba, John Cunningham, Maureen Saunders, Gerard Graham, Ronald Bennett, David Allen 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