



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.

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).

10th to 17th May 2026

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.

6th Sunday of Easter: 10th May: Mass Book Page p 268-270

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



May is dedicated to our Mother Mary.

Please consider whether you can join with Fr Adrian to say the Rosary at 9 am, before our Mass each Friday.

Otherwise, please join with Archbishop John Wilson in praying the Rosary via this webpage

<https://rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife> which has all the resources you will need, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		10 th to 17 th May 2026
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
10th May. Sunday	9.30 am	6th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Eileen McLoughlin RIP
11th May. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Richard Bryan Parry Jones RIP
12th May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
13th May. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Anna Kerr RIP
14th May. Thursday	9.30 am	The Ascension of the Lord	Fr Adrian and his Family
	7.00 pm		For the Holy Souls
15th May. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	St John Stone	Lawrence Deacon
16th May. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
17th May. Sunday	9.30 am	7th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Eileen McLoughlin RIP

Today we have our annual opportunity of contributing towards the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN). The CNN provides support in promoting the public profile of the Church in England and Wales. To read the Holy Father's message on the 60th World Communications Day which this year follows the theme, 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces', you can do so via <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd> If you would like to donate to the work of the CNN online, you can do via <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/donate> thank you.



Sunday 17th June will be the next opportunity of donating to our monthly Building together collection to help with the ongoing Health and Safety costs which need to be made by the Parish. If you like to contribute to this collection online, you can do so by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

Habitats and Heritage our partner charity, helping with the preservation of the Burton Mausoleum in our cemetery, have advised Fr Adrian of more some dates when they will be guiding some tours of the Mausoleum, which can be found via this webpage <https://habitatsandheritage.org.uk/events> 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.



We plan to hold a series of fund-raising events to raise money for the refurbishment of the church organ. With two concerts in June, see below, with more planned for September, with dates to follow ...

Sat. 13 th June at 7.30 pm	The Choir of St Winefride's Kew, directed by Michael Bevan.	Repertoire to include choral works by Mozart, Palestrina, Tallis, Franck, Colin Mawby
	Nevis Quartet	Mozart's String Quartet in G Major K387
Sat. 27 th June at 7 pm.	Ad Libitum Mortlake Choir, directed by Marta Garcia-Ortiz	A joyous programme of traditional, popular and classical choral pieces ranging from Abba to Mozart via classical Spanish theatre.

Concerts will be free with the opportunity to donate on the night.

"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. As our Spring Fair is on 10th May, we will meet next on 14th June. To view the videos and take part in this project, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAV2vfSPuxc> and for the worksheets visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets> Thank you.



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

Rachel Taylor who died recently, for Ben Chomba, John Cunnigham, 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