



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

61 North Worple Way, London, SW14 8PR Tel. 020 8876 1326 then follow options

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian Patrick McKenna-Whyte Parish Email: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk

Part-time Parish Administrator: Nicola Jones (Wed. to Fri. 10.30-14.30)

Web stmarymags.org.uk † Web rcsouthwark.co.uk † Twitter [@MortlakeParish](https://twitter.com/MortlakeParish)



ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

14th to 21st May 2023

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please contact the Parish Office 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 9am to 3pm
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

Sunday Masses: 9:30am and 11.00am
Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.
Please note the church is closed on Mon, Tue. & Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Temporarily suspended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

After any Mass by request

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 7th May.
Our weekly income was £672 an average of the 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 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 Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

6th Sunday of Easter - 14th May 2023

Mass Book p.268-270

Thursday 17th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a day when we are obliged to attend Mass. At St Mary Magdalen our Mass will be at 9.30 am only.
If you cannot join us in the morning, please find below the times of the evening Masses at some of our local parishes.

- Barnes, St Osmund. No Mass
- East Sheen, Our Lady, Queen of Peace.
Mass at 8 pm
- Ham, St Thomas Aquinas.
Mass at 8 pm
- Kew, Our Lady of Loreto and St Winifred.
Mass at 7 pm
- Putney, Our Lady of Pity and St Simon Stock.
Mass at 7.30 pm
- Richmond, St Elizabeth.
Mass at 7 pm
- Wimbledon Common, Our Lady and St Peter.
Mass at 8 pm



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.

Today we welcome back Fr Daniel Weatherly to help us to celebrate our Masses. As usual, please be sure to give Fr Daniel a hand if he looks as though he could do with a little help. Please note; there will be no Masses again this week. at St Mary Magdalen, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. However, there will be Mass at 9.30 am on Thursday, the Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord, when we will welcome Canon Gerard Bradley to celebrate the Mass for us. If you cannot be there please see the note above, thank you..

| Liturgical Year A | Mass Details and Intentions | | 7 th to 14 th May 2023 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Date | Time | Feria or Feast Day | Date |
| 14 th May. Sunday | 9.30 am | 6 th Sunday of Easter | The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine |
| | 11.00 am | | Intention of the Montero Family |
| 15 th May. Monday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 16 th May. Tuesday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 17 th May. Wednesday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today |
| 18 th May. Thursday | 9.30 am | The Ascension of the Lord | Intention of the Mostyn Family [Foundation Mass] |
| Please note: For those who cannot join us for Mass at 9.30 am, please see above for times of evening Masses at some of our neighbouring Parishes, thank you. | | | |
| 19 th May. Friday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today |
| 20 th May. Saturday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 21 st May. Sunday | 9.30 am | 7 th Sunday of Easter | The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine |
| | 11.00 am | | For the Welfare of Fr Adrian |

Today is World Communications Day when we have the annual opportunity of giving a donation towards the support 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 learn more and read the Pope's message on the 57th World Communications Day which follows the theme "Speaking with the Heart", please use this [LINK](#) in our online newsletter, thank you.



Many thanks to everyone who came to our Coronation celebration lunch last weekend. With special thanks to all those who helped to set-up and clear away afterwards, bought food and drink to share with all. Thankfully the weather stayed dry and together with our guests, members of the Marshallian Family who were here we had a very enjoyable time. The Knights and Ladies of Marshall send their special thanks for our usual 'St Mary Magdalen' welcome which always makes them feel 'at home'.

Holy Communion News. Please note, we resume our Parish Group classes at 5.30pm, in the Parish Hall on: Sunday 14th May – chapter 10-The Body of Christ Sunday 21st May – chapter 11 – To Love and Serve.

Missio Charity Red Box. If you have a Red Box which you would like emptied, please bring it along with you to Mass so that it can be emptied and your donation given to Missio, thank you.



News from St Mary Magdalen School

All are invited to 'The Great St Mary Mag's Fiesta' on Saturday 20th May. Come along to the School grounds between 4-8pm, where there will be, a Mariachi band, Mexican food, children's entertainment, dancing, a raffle and more. Tickets cost £15 per adult with children £7.50 per ticket and are available until 15th May from amywallisjones@gmail.com The cost of each ticket includes, your meal, desert and the main entertainment.

News concerning the proposed reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds ... Archbishop John has announced that receiving the Precious Blood can be permitted again, however, no one is obliged to receive Holy Communion from the shared chalice and that Jesus Christ is received sacramentally, whole, and entire, under one kind. At St Mary Magdalen, due to the small number of Ministers permitted to distribute Communion, to 'receive the Precious Blood' cannot be reinstated until we have some more Extraordinary Ministers who have been appointed by our Archbishop.

If you would like to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister at St Mary Magdalen, please complete our Parish Register form which can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter. Please then return it to the Parish Office so we can arrange for you to receive the necessary training. Please see the poster on the Confessional giving more details. Basically, the requirements to become an Extraordinary Minister are:

- You must be a Baptised and Confirmed Catholic of at least 16 years of age and over.
- You should be someone who sincerely tries to live the Gospel message in your life.
- You must attend and participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Once the training has been received you can then be nominated for appointment by Archbishop John, thank you

Annual Procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes 4th 2023.

All are welcome to join with The Sons of Divine Providence who are holding their annual Procession on 4th June at 5 pm. The procession will begin in the grounds of Westminster House then process through local streets and return back there again for an outdoor Mass to be followed by some refreshments. For those thinking of attending, the address for Westminster House is 23 Lower Tedding Road KT1 4EU. There is some parking for cars in local streets, or, if you will be going by public transport, Westminster House is approximately three minutes' walk from Hampton Wick station.

Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch. We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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

John Cunningham, Maureen Saunders, Gerard Graham, Ronald Bennett, Alexander Thomas, Angelo Secchi, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ayaka Sato, Louis Felix, Frederick Preddle, Anthony Cooke 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