



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement  
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.  
**Parish 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**  
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm  
**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 Tuesdays.**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays from 9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

**THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May.**  
Our weekly income was £773 [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](http://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](http://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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Parish Mass Book p. 271-273**  
**Please help to celebrate our 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this weekend by joining in our Parish Fair this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 12 to 2pm.**

We have a Bottle tombola, BBQ food, a Cake Stall, a bar with beer, prosecco, Pimms, rum and coke as well as soft drinks and ice lollies to buy. We have glassware and Bric-a-Brac as well as brand new fine-China mugs on sale with our Parish logo, together with a display of Parish memorabilia to view photos from our past.

- Please bring any home produce items, especially cakes from 11-11.30 am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> before the Fair starts.
- In addition to donations of bottles and produce, we do need Parish members to donate their time, so any help you can give on the day will be much appreciated.

**The event will go ahead come rain or shine as we'll be outdoors in fine weather with gazebos for the shade and we'll be in the hall if need be, so please reserve the time and join us to celebrate.**

Thank you for supporting our Parish Ministry, if you cannot come along to our celebrations please consider making a donation to help with our charitable work and the maintenance of the Parish. **To donate online by card to maintain the work of the Parish, please use this LINK, thank you for whatever you are able to contribute.**

We continue our Anniversary celebration on Sunday when we welcome back Fr Richard Whinder and Fr Graziano de Palma to our 6.30 pm Mass and for 'Cheese & Wine' in the Hall afterwards – all are welcome. Fr Christopher Pritchard sends his apologies as he is unable to join us.

### 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 C              | Mass Details and Intentions |                                  | 15 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022 ~ The month of Mary |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Date                           | Time                        | Feria or Feast Day               | Please join us on a Friday for the Rosary                         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday    | 9.30 am                     |                                  | Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls                            |
|                                | 11.00 am                    | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter | Bridie Barry RIP  |
|                                | 6.30 pm                     |                                  | The needs of our Parish Family                                    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May Monday    | 9.30 am                     | St Simon Stock                   | Lawrence Deacon RIP [Foundation Mass]                             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday   | Closed today                | <b>NB the church is closed</b>   | The church and Office are closed today                            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday | 9.30 am                     | Feria                            | Mostyn Family RIP [Foundation Mass]                               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday  | 9.30 am                     | Feria                            | Thomas Harrington RIP [Foundation Mass]                           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May Friday    | 9.00 am                     | <b>Rosary and Benediction</b>    | <b>Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries</b>                  |
| NB after Benediction           | 9.30 am                     | Feria                            | Liz Jarschell RIP   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May Saturday  | 9.30 am                     | Feria                            | Holy Souls  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Sunday    | 9.30 am                     |                                  | The needs of our Parish Family                                    |
|                                | 11.00 am                    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter | Angelo Secchi RIP   |
|                                | 6.30 pm                     |                                  | Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls                            |

**Continuing our 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. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

**News from the Pope's Regina Coeli address this week.**

Pope Francis calls on us to hear the Lord when he calls us, to realise that he knows better than ourselves, and to follow him as our Good Shepherd. By listening to Jesus we discover "he knows us," the Pope explained, the Lord knows about us and our inner being, inside and out. Jesus seeks our friendship, trust and love to help us understand and accept the marvellous reality that "we are always loved by him" and never alone. For more information please click [HERE](#) online.

**Pope Francis speaks to LGBTQ+ Catholics:** On 5 May Fr Martin, a Jesuit Priest wrote to Pope Francis asking him to answer some questions that he is most commonly asked by LGBT Catholics and their families. In response, Pope Francis said 'God is Father who does not disown any of his children'. His style is closeness, mercy and tenderness. 'God is our Father and does not disown any of his children. The church is mother and calls together all her children.' **For more information on this important ministry of welcome please click [HERE](#) online.**

**Please 'Save the Date' for our second joint Parish and School PTA 'Big Garden Clear-up' on 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please come along on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 10 am to 1pm to help to clear, weed and tidy our Parish School and Cemetery Garden. **Further details will follow here soon so that you can sign up to enable the Parish and PTA know how many are coming.** All are welcome – for example our Confirmation Candidates will be helping with our Parish War Memorial.

Last weekend Missio thanked the Parish for donating £343.39 in 2021 for the Red Box Missions. Missio is working with the National Directors in the countries bordering Ukraine to offer prayerful support, and have sent money to support their work with refugees and will focus on the re-building of communities when the situation has abated. If you would like to support the work of Mission through the Red charity 'piggy bank' Box please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Or, for more information about Missio, the ways to donate to them and about Pauline Jaricot, one of Missio's founders, who is to be beatified on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, in Lyon, France. For more information please visit <https://missio.org.uk/>

**Please note: our First Communion classes continue this week.**

Parish families who attend other schools are asked to meet outside the Parish Hall at 5.25pm for a prompt start at 5.30pm on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May where we will revisit the work so far and look at Chapter 10.

**Please note: our Confirmation Programme classes continue this week.**

Parents are reminded of the letter that was sent to them in February (a copy of which can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#)) which listed the dates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **The final opportunities are after the 11 am Mass (from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm on the next two Sundays, i.e. this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and the next (22<sup>nd</sup> May)).** Each Candidate should prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Up to ten people can be seen at each time listed above, so there is more than enough space to accommodate everyone. **Parents are reminded that the Confirmation rehearsal is being held at 7 pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Please note: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. As usual our Masses will be at 9.30 am and 7 pm – please join us if you can to celebrate this important day in the Church's calendar.**

**Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal: Building Together For the Future**

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it?' - Luke 14:28  
Since March, our parish has begun a Planned Giving appeal. During this time, we ask all parishioners to take the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the ways each one can help their parish, whether through a gift of volunteering your time, the use of your talents or sharing your financial blessings by a donation each week or month, according to need. **None of us are called to give the same particular 'time, talent or treasure', as we are all different and must be mindful of our personal circumstances.** You may remember seeing the 'My Parish Commitment' Form, but we haven't had many back yet and **we would be grateful if you could take the time to click on this [LINK](#) to download, complete and return information on ways how you can help in the Parish.** Your response to this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. Please either post or email your forms to the Parish Office, thank you. NB: This link will expire on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022, so please download and complete the form before then to help with our Parish planning.

**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**  
Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of**

Tess McCarthy and PJ Sweeney who died recently, and Ronald Bennett, Alexander Thomas, Angelo Secchi, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ayaka Sato, Louis Felix, Federick Preddle, Anthony Cooke, Bridie Barry, for Canon Francis Moran and all the deceased clergy who have served our Parish and for 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