



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: 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).

27th March to 3rd April 2022

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 20 March
 Our weekly income was £741 [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.

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.

4th Sunday of Lent: Parish Mass Book p. 172-176

Prayers for Peace and Mother's Day

As we celebrate Mother's Day, don't forget that the clock's went forward one hour in the early hours of Sunday.



One day a year, especially with the clock change, is never enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us, but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family, but sadly, for many, this is a day for memories only. Some families are apart through the separation of family life, the distance of travel, or the loss of grief, so to celebrate the memory of all mothers this year, instead of giving a daffodil flower, as has been the tradition for a number of years, we have made a donation to Marie Curie Cancer care to support their work. This Sunday we invite all mothers in our Parish to receive a Marie Curie daffodil pin, showing our love for our mothers and our care for others. Will all mums please make sure that you see Fr Adrian as you leave church so that you can receive your pin.



Mother's Day, or Mothering Sunday as it is properly known, used to be the day when many servants would receive time off to go visit not just their mother's, but their 'Mother Church' as well. **This Sunday we have the annual collection for the poor parishes in our 'Mother Church', the Diocese** (transferred from earlier in the month). Please give what you can to enable poorer Parishes to receive help from the Diocese and please pray that we will raise enough funds annually to manage our own needs.

Please join us in church for the 'Shorter Stations of the Cross' from 10.15 to 10.45 am each Sunday – all are welcome.

| Liturgical Year C | Mass Details and Intentions | | 27 th March to 3 rd April 2022 |
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| Date | Time | Feria or Feast Day | Intention |
| 27 th Mar. Sunday Mother's Day | 9.30 am | 10.15 Stations of the Cross | The needs of our Parish Family |
| | 11.00 am | 4 th Sunday | Anne & Nicholas Murphy [Foundation Mass] |
| | 6.30 pm | of Lent | Prayers for an end to war in Ukraine |
| 28 th Mar. Monday | 9.30 am | Feria of Lent | Sarah & James Doyle [Foundation Mass] |
| 29 th Mar. Tuesday | Closed today | NB the church is closed | Please note – the church is closed today |
| 30 th Mar. Wednesday | 9.30 am | Feria of Lent | Holy Souls |
| 31 st Mar. Thursday | 9.30 am | Feria of Lent | Sir Edward Mostyn [Foundation Mass] |
| 1 st Apr. Friday | 9.00 am | Rosary and Benediction | Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries |
| NB after Benediction | 9.30 am | Feria of Lent | Gabrielle O'Sullivan RIP |
| 2 nd Apr. Saturday | 9.30 am | Feria of Lent | Tish Deacon & Family |
| 3 rd Apr. Sunday | 9.30 am | 10.15 Stations of the Cross | The needs of our Parish Family |
| | 11.00 am | 5 th Sunday | The Welfare of Coleen Holland |
| | 6.30 pm | of Lent | Prayers for an end to war in Ukraine |

The Bishops of England and Wales have proposed a series of prayerful acts for Lent and Holy Week to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and all peace-loving Russians.

Good Friday: The Bishops of England and Wales have agreed to insert an Intercession for Peace during the General Intercessions in the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday. This prayer will be made available to all parishes before Holy Week.

During the Sacred Triduum: Our Bishops invite us to set aside a time of dedicated prayer during the Sacred Triduum and ask all Catholics in our countries to be in spiritual solidarity with all those who suffer as a result of war or violence. This will take place during our Solemn Watching on Holy Thursday night, so please look out for further details and announcements for our Holy Week Liturgy.

Solidarity with Ukraine and all peace-loving Russians

Господи Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй мене грішного.

Jesus, Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us. Amen.

On Friday, 25 March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord ('Lady Day'), Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Lady. At this dark hour, the Church is urgently called to intercede before the Prince of Peace and to demonstrate her closeness to those directly affected by the conflict. The Holy Father's intention is that God's Holy People raise a heartfelt and choral plea entrusting the nations at war to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Francis prays that **"This Act of Consecration is meant to be a gesture of the universal Church, which in this dramatic moment lifts up to God, through his Mother and ours, the cry of pain of all those who suffer and implore an end to the violence, and to entrust the future of our human family to the Queen of Peace."** If you missed the consecration prayers these can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/consecration-immaculate-heart-of-mary/>
Please join us to pray for peace in Ukraine at our 9.30 Mass and to pray the Rosary for Peace each Friday at 9am.

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

Fr Adrian is grateful for the support of Parishioners and the members of the Finance Committee, including Steve Smith, who presented a review of our Parish Finances at all our Masses recently. If you missed his review, a copy is available [here](#). Our Stewardship and Planned Giving scheme asks all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on what they contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration their needs, the needs of the parish and the message of stewardship. Last weekend we had the opportunity to complete a pledge form at the end of Mass, which was given out with the newsletter. These Volunteer Commitment and Pledge Forms will remain private and confidential to the Parish Office. **Please help us to maintain our Parish by returning the form with your full contact details having selected the method of offertory giving best suited to you.** If you pay

UK income tax, please sign the **Gift Aid** declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself. When you have completed this form, please return it to the Parish by giving it to Fr Adrian at the end of Mass, by post to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church 61 North Worpole Way, London SW14 8PR, or by email to Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk. **Most importantly, we thank you for all that you already do for our Parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual and place of worship it is today.** If you have any questions, please see Fr Adrian after Mass. **Please note: 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. Thank you.**

Lenten Reflection and Prayers for Ukraine (Aid to the Church in Need [ACN] Online event) Wednesday 6th April 2022

Please sign up to this online Lenten Prayer Service for the people of Ukraine. The ACN team in Scotland have produced this short online scripture-based reflection for Lent on the plight of persecuted Christians to pray for the people of Ukraine. Fr Michael Kane of St Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge will share with us a short scripture-based reflection on a Lenten theme and the plight of persecuted Christians. This will be followed by a time of prayer for the people of Ukraine.

To register for free, please click [HERE](#) **To take part in the prayer campaign, please email your prayers to prayforukraine@acnuk.org and, for more information, please visit <https://acnuk.org/events/> Thank you**

Confirmation Programme News: Please don't forget that the **introductory meeting for parents and candidates is in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 29 March.** This is followed by six class sessions on Tuesdays from 7.30-8.30pm in April and May before the rehearsal at 7pm on Friday 10 June and the **Confirmation Mass itself at 11am on Sunday 12 June.** The final Parental Application form was emailed to those who had previously registered online, so please look out for the timetable.

The funeral of Colin John McCrae Harrisson, CVO, OBE, late of the Rifle Brigade and Royal Green Jackets, will take place in our Parish church at 2.30pm on Friday 8th April, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. We offer prayers of condolence for his wife Jane and their children Anthony and Camilla.

The funeral of the late Margaret Ann Rayner will take place in our Parish church on Friday 22nd April at 11am, followed by the Committal at Mortlake Crematorium at 12:40 pm. We offer prayers of condolence for Margaret's niece Marion Stevenson and to Marion's sister, father and other family members.

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 list 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 Margaret Rayner, Colin Harrisson and Michael McDonagh who died recently, and for Elizabeth Rosier, Mignonette Hayes, Katherine Barbona, Monique Bennett, Mary Kendrell, Barbara Porter, Bridget O'Keefe Alegranti, Victor Sobral Mederios 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