



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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Parish School: www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk Head teacher: Mr Martin Brannigan



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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

24th to 31st May 2026

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Parish Office Open:

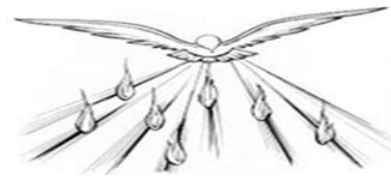
Wednesday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Our Cemetery is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm
365 days a year (except for emergency call outs).

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £722 [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

Pentecost Sunday: 24th May: Mass Book Page p 288-291



On Pentecost Sunday, please remember all those in the Deanery who have received or will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

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.

Please also remember in prayer, our Holy Communion children for their celebration at 12 pm (noon) on Saturday 13th June:

Ada, Alesia, Andrew, Arabella, Ava, Charlotte, Eleanor, Eliza, Eugenia, Gabriel, Gabriella, Georgina, Ivy, Josiah, Leo, Lulu, Mason, Melanie, Noah, Olivia, Pia, Raina, Skye, Theodore

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.

If you are wanting to buy a present for someone who will be receiving their First Holy Communion or who is to be Confirmed this year. Please visit the table at the back of the church where there are some items for sale, thank you.



The Sanctuary Candle sponsor this week is for the Intention of the "Montero Family". Each candle costs the Parish £5, but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by donating for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible, thank you.

Liturgical Year C

Mass Details and Intentions

17th to 24th May 2026

Date

Time

Feria or Feast Day

Intention

24th May. Sunday

9.30 am

Pentecost Sunday

The needs of our Parish Family

11.00 am

Welfare of John Allen

18th May. Monday

9.30 am

Feria of Easter

Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]

19th May. Tuesday

Closed

NB the church is closed

The Church and Office are closed today

20th May. Wednesday

9.30 am

Feria of Easter

Alexandra Parry-Jones RIP

21st May. Thursday

9.30 am

Feria of Easter

For the Holy Souls

22nd May. Friday

9.00 am

Rosary and Benediction

Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries

NB after Benediction

9.30 am

Feria of Easter

Victor Smith RIP

23rd May. Saturday

9-10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today

31st May. Sunday

9.30 am

The Most Holy Trinity

The needs of our Parish Family

11.00 am

Joseph Hellel RIP

Thank you to all those who donated to our Building Together collection last weekend.



Restoring our Grey and Davidson pipe organ

We are holding a series of fund-raising events to raise money for the refurbishment of the beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair. With the first, two concerts in June, as below, with more planned ... If you can consider supporting this important project, please take and read one of the Pipe Organ Pledge forms from the back of the church or click on the Link below to donate via our Parish JustGiving Web page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MortlakeStMaryMagdalen>



Saturday 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
Saturday 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.

Thank you for giving whatever you can to help restore our beautiful historic Pipe Organ ☺

"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 with our next meeting on Sunday 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.



Habitats and Heritage, our partner charity, helping with the preservation of the Burton Mausoleum in our cemetery, have advised Fr Adrian of more dates when they will be guiding tours of the Mausoleum which can be found via this webpage <https://habitatsandheritage.org.uk/events> They have also advised Fr Adrian of their final public event on Thursday 4th June. This day is free and is called "The Burton Mausoleum Re-opened", and will be held at the Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond. The day has two parts, as follows:
Part 1 (free drop in), from 2 - 4 pm: The Community Showcase, in the Museum of Richmond and the Whittaker Ellis Suite.
Part 2 (free but ticketed), from 7.30 - 9 pm: this is a Talk and Reception in the Riverside Room.
Please note: Tickets for the Talk & Reception can be booked via this webpage <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/113448>, by using this LINK (in the online newsletter), or by using this QR Code here. **Please see the poster for more details, thank you.**



Fr Adrian has been advised that the **Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 21st to 28th August**. If you are interested in joining Fr Adrian, who will be visiting as an assisted pilgrim himself, as a helper or, as a pilgrim, there is more information via this QR code, or via webpage www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join. You can also email them at contact@catholicassociation.co.uk or call 01732 886 666, 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.
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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

Brigid Bazely who died recently,
for Anne Law, Mary Bronnan, Nicola Coombe,
Sidney Fernandes, Annie Mephram, Laura Rodrigues,
Peter Barnes, Mary Mannion, Patricia Barrington,
Mary Gollogly, James Carruthers, Ann Willoughby
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