



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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 am 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 14<sup>th</sup> May.**  
Our weekly income was £699 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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

### Mass Book p.275-277

Many thanks to all those who were able to contribute the work of the CNN via this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter last weekend. Sadly, the appeal was a little premature as World Communications Day is actually today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Giving us another opportunity of donating to the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN) using the link as above or via our second collection.



### Pope Francis's message for World Communications Day

In recent years, the Holy Father has reflected on the building blocks of good communication. The heart, he says, is the common factor motivating us "to go and see" and "to listen". It enables us, having listened, to "speak the truth in love". To learn more and to read the full Pope's message for the 57<sup>th</sup> World Communications Day which follows the theme "**Speaking with the Heart**", please use this [LINK](#) in our online newsletter, thank you.

### 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.

**This Sunday we welcome Fr Dominic Allain to celebrate our Masses. It is wonderful to welcome Fr Dominic again as he kindly helped us during February, when Fr Peter was away.**

**As usual, please be ready to help if Fr Dominic seems as though he could do with your assistance.**

Please note; although there will not be any daily Masses in St Mary Magdalen this week, there is an opportunity to attend a Daily Mass at one of our neighbouring Parishes.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		21 <sup>st</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May. Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine
	11.00 am		For the Welfare of Fr Adrian
22 <sup>nd</sup> May. Monday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> May. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> May. Thursday	9.30 am	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> May. Friday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> May. Saturday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May. Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine
	11.00 am		For Fr Peter in Thanksgiving



### Holy Communion News

Please note, we hold our last Parish Group class at 5.30pm, in the Parish Hall on:

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – chapter 11

Parents: please remember we have a Zoom meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Be sure to check your email 'in box' for details of how to join and we look forward to seeing you on 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

### **An Invitation to the Shrine of St Jude Summer Celebration, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

We are all invited to join the Summer Celebration, with the Carmelite Friars, for their summer celebrations.

At 34 Tanners Street, Faversham ME13 7JW

11.00 am – Devotions with Anointing 1.30 pm – Open Air Mass 2.30 pm – Procession past the Shrine.

For those who would like to attend, please take a packed lunch, however, refreshments are available.



**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. We are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why they Campaign & how we can help. The morning will include guest speakers, with a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1.



For more information, please contact Sarah or Celeste at [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) or, to book your place, please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or, Eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

All are welcome to join with The Sons of Divine Providence who are holding their annual Procession on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Online Shopping Donations to Support the Parish at NO EXTRA COST**

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for St Mary Magdalen Church - Mortlake with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 7,400 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenmortlake/>

**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**

Bridie Barry, Mary Bronnan, Sidney Fernandes 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