



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

13th to 20th April 2025

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 £497 [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

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.

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.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Palm Sunday, 13th April: Mass Book Page p 184-197

Walk of Witness and Prayers for Peace

We have quite a few changes this Sunday, as our Ecumenical Procession replaces our usual Children's Mass for Palm Sunday. We will have set off from the church to the East Sheen War Memorial for a Gospel service and return, carrying palms and walking alongside the Easter donkey, before our Mass for Palm Sunday at 11 am. We know that a number of families are away for the Easter holidays but thank you to those members of our Parish Family who have been able to volunteer with the various ministries and 'behind-the-scenes-work' which are vital in helping with our celebrations for Holy Week and Easter. Details of all our services are listed overleaf and in the Easter Card that is available by the hymn books near the West Door at the back of the church, thank you.



Hosanna to the Son of David! (Matthew 21:9)

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		13 th to 20 th April 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
13 th April. Sunday	NO 9.30 AM MASS TODAY: Walk of Witness at 9.30 am from the War Memorial in East Sheen		
	11.00 am	Palm Sunday	Gabriel Sanchez RIP [Anniversary]
14 th April Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Rose Farrell [foundation Mass]
15 th April Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
16 th April Wednesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	NB: Chrism Mass today so the church is closed
17 th April Thursday	7.45 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Rose Kavanagh [Foundation Mass]
18 th April Friday	3.00 pm	The Solemn Liturgy	Good Friday service with Prayers for Ukraine
19 th April Saturday	7.45 pm	The Easter Vigil	Thanksgiving for St Mary Magdalen church
20 th April. Sunday	9.30 am	Easter Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Souls

Overview of Holy Week

On Holy Thursday, we will gather as a community of believers to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and start the Triduum - three days of services in commemoration of Christ's Passion, which form one liturgy as a whole. Whereas we normally have the one day, Tuesday, where there is no Mass in the church, this week we will close the church on Wednesday to allow Fr Adrian to attend the Chrism Mass. During that service, Archbishop John will bless and consecrate oils that will be used for anointing during the administration of sacraments - outward signs of inward grace - throughout the Diocese and Parish during the coming year. At the start of our Mass of the Lord's Supper the sacred oils blessed at the Chrism Mass will be placed on the altar. These oils (of Catechumens, of the Sick and of Chrism) will be used throughout the coming year, in baptism, anointing the infirm and in confirmation. After the close of Mass, the Altar is stripped bare to symbolise the starkness of the garden of Gethsemane and the Lord's imprisonment. We will "Watch with the Lord" before the Altar of Repose in the Holy Family chapel (to the left of the Sanctuary). The church will be closed at 10 pm and will reopen at 2.30 pm on Good Friday in readiness for the Solemn Liturgy at 3 pm. This Mass begins in silence and



St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Mortlake Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services 2025

Please note the changes to our usual service times.

On Palm Sunday the Walk of Witness with donkey procession means that our first Mass in the Church will be at 11 am.

There is NO MASS TODAY AT 9.30 AM (see below for details).

- Palm Sunday** 09.15 Walk from outside church to East Sheen War Memorial
- Palm procession** 09.30 Please note: **THERE IS NO MASS TODAY AT 9.30 am**
11.00 Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses
- Monday** 09.30-10.30 Mass followed by the opportunity for Reconciliation
- Tuesday** The church and office are closed as usual today
- Wednesday** The church is closed for the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St George's
- Holy Thursday** 19.45 The Mass of the Lord's Supper, then 'Watch' service until 22.00
- Good Friday** 15.00 The Solemn Liturgy: with Veneration
- Holy Saturday** 19.45 Parish Easter Vigil NB starts outside the church
- Easter Sunday** 09.30 Family Mass
- Easter Sunday** 11.00 Parish Mass NB the church is closed after Mass



our kneeling before the empty tabernacle as today is not a celebration of Mass but a communion service to represent how the Lord is taken from us and rests in the tomb until we celebrate the joy of the resurrection at our Easter Vigil with the celebration of the Mass. The Easter Vigil begins at 7.45 pm with the symbolism of the evening's twilight showing how the light of the Lord will overcome the darkness of night. Please note on Easter Sunday, we have two Masses at 9.30 and 11 am and the church will be closed afterwards. Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter services. God bless, *Fr Adrian*

Please see below for the amounts raised by our second collections etc., during March:

01/03/25	Cheese & Wine Evening	£321.00
02/03/25	Building Together	£105.85
16/03/25	CAFOD Lenten Collection	£312.72
23/03/23	Easter Flowers	£153.31

With your help, last Sunday 6th April we raised the sum of £37.00 from the retiring collection in aid of the White Flower Appeal. And thank you to everyone who took the opportunity of sampling the delicious bacon rolls by donating £100 ☺

Some dates for the diary ...
Can you help on **Sunday May 11th at our Spring Fair?**
Come along on **Saturday 17th May from 7-9.30pm** for an evening of live Jazz.
Tickets cost £10 each.
Available from Fr Adrian after Mass.

Fr Adrian asks ... Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and How to Pray with a group of others? If your answer is yes, Fr Adrian is holding a series of five sessions to meet and discuss these topics in the Parish Hall. Meeting on Sundays 27/4, 11/5, 18/5, 1/6 and 8/6. If you would like to join this discussion, then please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Bible Study" in the subject line so you can receive your invitation, thank you

Our Sanctuary Candle sponsor this week is for the Intention of Johann Marabur. Each candle costs the Parish £5 but can be sponsored for this, for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible, thank you.

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

We pray for Patsy Dillon, Anthony O'Boyle, Colman Murtagh, Canon John O'Toole and Fr Sunith Nonis who died recently and for, Gabriel Sanchez, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth McKie, Federick Gould, Mary Everex, Thelma Dooley, Bagdan Deryng,

Bridget Neville, Lucienne Ralph, Evelyn Dorsett

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