



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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Parish & School News

Collection details for last Sunday, 8 March

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support as these sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order direct into the parish account.** If you are a UK taxpayer and would like information on Gift Aid, Standing Order or Planned Giving for non-tax payers, please email the Parish Office: Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk
Parish Collection £622 Standing Order £400 Total: £1022
Annual Collection for Poor Parishes: £283

The Catholic Bishops' Conference has issued **NEW** guidelines about the Coronavirus alert online www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/media/advice-for-parishes-regarding-coronavirus-V2ab.pdf The UK Government guidelines are available via: www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public

All 'Stage 1' and now 'Stage 2' guidelines are enforced -

- Ministers of the Eucharist should sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion with 70% alcohol gel (the minimum effective %).
- The Blessed Sacrament is to be administered only during Holy Communion and should be received on the hand as a sign of our care for others.
- The sign of Peace has now been withdrawn.
- Those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) are advised to refrain from large parish gatherings and should now stay at home.
- Shared hymn books and missals are withdrawn at this time. **Please take newsletters home with you along with litter such as tissues or other papers you have brought with you to church.**
- Despite ordering 2 litres of hand sanitiser last month the company did not deliver. If you are able to buy any please consider buying an extra one we can use in church: it has to be 70% alcohol gel/rub.

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

15th - 22nd March 2020

Following last week's annual Gift Aid appeal, thank you again to all our parishioners who donate either by Gift Aid envelope or standing order. If you missed the annual Gift Aid appeal on 1st March and you are a new parishioner who would like to support the scheme, then please contact Fr Adrian who can put you in contact with our parish Gift Aid organiser. If you are an existing Gift Aid donor using envelopes, then can you please collect your new box from the back of church ahead of the new tax year. **For our existing parishioners who donate by Gift Aid through Standing Order alone, a smaller selection of the 2nd Collection envelopes are available under your initial and surname.** We will be ordering separate envelopes for the monthly Parish Care Collection which can also be used for Planned Giving by parishioners who don't pay UK tax: more information about this will follow in due course, thank you.

Please pray for our baptism & confirmation candidates

Each Sunday during Lent we will focus our prayers for candidates at the 6.30 evening Mass, including, on some Sundays, special prayers of blessing after the homily. We have one child Catechumen, Mya who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil on 11 April and one adult candidate, Jorge, who will be confirmed that evening. As part of our Catholic community's **focus on the Bible during Lent**, a series of readings from Matthew's Gospel are available online each day until Easter. These can be found via the website www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/reading-matthew/ This initiative is part of the Church's year of focus on scripture. Further information, including an outline of the books of the Bible and other resources can be found online: www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Our Second Collection this week is for the annual CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal. Special appeal envelopes can be used for Gift Aid or Planned Giving donations. These are available at the back of the church. Thank you.

Devotions During Lent: To encourage the opportunity of Lenten Devotions before Mass, a shorter form of the Stations of the Cross, suitable also for children, will be celebrated on the five Sundays leading up to Palm Sunday at 6pm. When the church is open, individuals are welcome to pray longer versions of the Stations privately and families may like to pray together at home via <https://media.loyolapress.com/assets/lent/stations-eng/stations-eng.html>

Altar Servers rota
This weekend → Sunday 15th Mar. Team 2
 Sunday 22nd Mar. Team 1 Sunday 29th Mar. Team 2
 Volunteers are needed for Palm Sunday 5 April and Easter Vigil/Sun 5/12 April from both teams please.
 Sunday 19th Apr. Team 1 Sunday 26th Apr. Team 2
Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up in BLACK SHOES at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

15th – 22nd March 2020

Sunday 15 th	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
3rd Sunday of Lent Yr A	11.00am	Private Intention [Brown]
(p. 158-164)	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross (Shorter Form)
	6.30pm	Anne Quinn Scrutiny Prayer
Monday 16 th	9.30am	James Prentice
(Feria)		
Tuesday 17 th	No Mass	The Parish Office is closed, church opens 6pm
There is Mass tonight for St Patrick's feast	7.00pm	Thomas, Eileen and Anthony McKenna RIP
Wednesday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Souls
(Feria)		
Thursday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Souls
(Feria)		
Friday 20 th	9.30am	Philip Cave
(Feria)		
Saturday 21 st	9.30am	Peter & Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
(Feria)		
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	John Gordon Chambers RIP
4th Sunday of Lent Yr A	11.00am	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
Mother's Day	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross (Shorter Form)
(p. 164-170)	6.30pm	The needs of our Parish Family Scrutiny Prayer

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Archbishop Peter Smith who died recently and for Dorothy Cumber, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Mary O'Sullivan 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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Following the death of Archbishop Emeritus Peter Smith, the funeral arrangements have been organised as follows:

Sunday 29th March:

6 pm: Reception into St George's Cathedral followed by Cathedral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

8 pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

Monday 30th March:

12.30 pm: Funeral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass.

All are welcome to join us in order to pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Peter Smith and to pray for his family. May he rest in peace.

Do remember: our church is open 08.30-15.30 Mon., Wed-Sat. and all day Sunday from 08.30-19.30 for private prayer.

Please remember the 3-H theme:

- ✘ **Hygiene:** wear gloves in public places, wash hands and use sanitiser
- ✘ **Home:** stay away from Mass if you are ill or stay home if you're vulnerable
- ✘ **Help:** think positively of ways you can help our Parish Family to care for one another and your neighbours.

Please volunteer a few minutes after each Mass to clean the pew tops and every Saturday from 10-10.30am to wipe the doors, pews and floors.

Thank you for your care and support.