



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

7th to 14th 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 9am to 3pm
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

Sunday Masses: 9:30am and 11.00am
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 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 30th April.

Our weekly income was £662 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

5th Sunday of Easter - 7th May 2023

Mass Book p.265-268

Remembering the life of Sir James Marshall and his wife Lady Alice Marshall

The son of James Marshall (1796-1855) an Anglican Vicar, James Marshall Junior was educated at Exeter College, Oxford and went on to join the military. He lost his right arm through a gun accident and entered the Church of England as a cleric.

At 28 he was moved to become a Catholic and began teaching. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1866 and in 1873 he was appointed chief magistrate of the Gold Coast (now Ghana) and assessor to the native chiefs.

The chiefs took his amputation as an indication that Sir James was a War Hero and soon took confidence in him.

Through the witness he was able to give to his faith, Sir James established the first Catholic Church in Ghana after the Portuguese had left many years before. Sir James was involved in the 2nd Ashante war (1873) and received the Ashanti medal. In 1876 he was promoted to senior puisne judge of the supreme court of the Gold Coast. James became a chief justice in 1879 and was knighted in 1882. He was Executive commissioner for the West African colonies at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition 1886 and afterwards created CMG. Sir James and his wife Lady Alice Marshall are buried in our Cemetery and their grave is to be found to the right of the Burton Mausoleum as you face the tomb entrance.

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Please note; although there will not be any daily Masses in St Mary Magdalen this week., there is the opportunity for Mass, at one of our local parishes, 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.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		7 th to 14 th May 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
7 th May. Sunday	9.30 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine
	11.00 am		Sir James and Lady Marshall RIP & The Marshallan Family
8 th May. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
9 th May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
10 th May Wednesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
11 th May. Thursday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
12 th May. Friday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
13 th May. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
14 th May. Sunday	9.30 am	5 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine
	11.00 am		Intention of the Montero Family

PRAYER FOR THE KING

∇ O Lord, save Charles, our King.
℟ And hear us on the day we call upon you.
∇ O Lord, hear my prayer.
℟ And let my cry come before you.
∇ The Lord be with you.
℟ And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Join us today, after the 11am Mass for our Parish Celebration to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. If the weather is 'dry and fair' we plan is to be outside, however, if it is wet, we will hold the celebration in the Parish Hall, joining our guests from 'the Marshallian Family' after they have visited the grave of Sir James and Lady Marshall.

Some advance notice:

Sunday 14th May is World Communion Day when we have the annual opportunity of giving a donation towards to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN) which provides support in promoting the public profile of the Church.

Thursday 17th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, with Mass her at 9.30am only.

Times of Mass at some of our local parishes will be available in the newsletter in our next edition, thank you.

Holy Communion News. Please note, we resume our Parish Group classes at 5.30pm, in the Parish Hall on:
Sunday 7th May - chapter 9 - Do This in Memory of Me Sunday 14th May – chapter 10 - The Body of Christ

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.

missio **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.

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

Jeannie Batty, Michael Broadley, Leonard Avis 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