



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

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

**Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and  
Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm**

**Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm**

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

## 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions. It is important to note that the obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended but the church is now open under Covid-safety restrictions. As such, we are only able to hold one Mass on Sunday at 11am, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with times and Mass intentions.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April

Standing Orders: £1,182 weekly average of 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 St Mary Magdalen 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 Point located in the Church by the Calvary Statue.

### Happy Easter to all our Parish Family from Fr Adrian

First of all, my profound thanks to all those over the last year who have been able to help St Mary Magdalen's livestream our services, especially the 'behind the scenes' work from Clare, Ben and Victoria and the tremendous support of our Cleaners, Stewards, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Donors, Parish Finance and Building Committees and all who have helped us to be able to open for Mass when Covid or our health and safety repairs didn't prevent us! In addition to the support of the Time, Talents and Treasures represented by these and all members of our Parish Family it has been a great blessing to have the music and voices of our Parish School during Holy Week and it's a joy to see the church so beautifully decorated with the flowers and arrangements coordinated by Jennie. Although it may be some time until we return to all the Ministries we shared in the Parish, it's a blessing to remember and thank all the other volunteers who help to shape our Parish from the Altar Servers, Collection Helpers, Counters and Laundry Helpers of the past, through to all those who will be help us forge ahead. With my prayers for Easter and beyond.

During Holy Week, Archbishop John Wilson has asked all Parishes to invite those who normally follow online Masses to join him at our Diocesan Cathedral as a sign of unity and solidarity in the celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection. If you have been unable to reserve one of the free seats at our celebrations, please consider following the links from our online newsletter and clicking below to participate in these live services.

**GOOD FRIDAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3 pm at the Cathedral & Online**  
[Good Friday - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord - YouTube](#)

**HOLY SATURDAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 8.30 pm at the Cathedral & Online**  
[Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil - YouTube](#)

**EASTER SUNDAY - 4<sup>th</sup> April 10 am at the Cathedral & Online**  
[Easter Sunday - 10 am Family Mass - YouTube](#)

### 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 B	Mass Details and Intentions		4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> April – the Easter Octave
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Apr. Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
<i>Mass today will also be</i>	<i>by livestream</i>	<b>Links to the Mass are sent to Parish members who have subscribed by email</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Monday	9.30am	Easter Octave	Mary Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	NB the church is closed
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Wednesday	9.30am	Easter Octave	Annie Maklow Smith RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Thursday	9.30am	Easter Octave	Bryan Parry Jones RIP
9 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Friday	9.30am	Easter Octave	Neal Family [Foundation Mass]
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Saturday	9.30am	Easter Octave	Rose Farrell [Foundation Mass]
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Apr. Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	The needs of our Parish Family

Please note: Holy Week Services are livestreamed from St George's Cathedral:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCSouthwark1/featured>

**Our Easter Newsletter is sent out on Good Friday to remind us of what's happening at the end of Holy Week and into Easter:**

**GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:**

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays and on Good Friday in particular, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the year. The season of Lent began by reminding us, in addition to fasting and prayer, that the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts, not only through the distribution of money (treasures), but through the sharing of our time and talents as well.

As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446*).

The Church's Code of Canon Law (Can. 1252) reminds us that the age at which abstinence becomes binding is 14. Abstinence, in this particular case, means abstaining from meat. The obligation of fasting is restricted to those who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> year and it continues until they have begun their 60<sup>th</sup> year. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller portions of food may also be taken if need be, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.

**Please remember, if anyone of an age to fast or abstain is unwell, they are exempt.**

Fasting, Abstaining, Prayer and the proper use of our Time, Talents and Treasures are not limited to just Lent or simply Fridays, but we are always encouraged to share in Spiritual and Corporal works. For more information you can look up the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2447 directly, or via this PDF sheet which gives a range of Biblical information on the Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy <https://fwdioc.org/works-of-mercy.pdf>

**Year 6 at our Parish St Mary Magdalen Primary School** have worked together between classes 6F and 6D to draw their favourite pictures of the Holy Week Passion Story as an Easter Gift to Fr Adrian. From Palm Sunday and throughout Holy Week Fr Adrian will be posting the pictures on the Parish Twitter account **@MortlakeParish**. Each picture will be simply identified as 'by Year 6' but we are sure the children who worked together to produce each page will enjoy the artwork so please look out for it.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Anglican Bishop of London recorded an Easter greeting to introduce an online version of the Wintershall Passion Play. As it is not possible for the Passion to be live this year the 2019 recording from Trafalgar Square can be seen through the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Wintershallplay>. The recording will be available on Good Friday and during the Easter Period.

Our Bishops' Conference website provides links thorough to live broadcasts from Vatican Media with English language audio. The link below covers all the major papal events and liturgies, with details at the side bar of each event: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/holy-week-2021/vatican-media-live/>. Access can be gained by clicking on the link in our online newsletter, by typing out the link above or by searching online for 'Vatican Live' or 'CBCEW Holy Week'.



**The Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis has partnered with other dioceses to produce a survey which aims to find out about the experiences of Catholics during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The survey will help the Diocese to understand what has been happening whilst churches have been closed, or opened only for limited periods of time, and Catholics have had to practice their faith 'at a distance'. Please consider contributing to the survey, selecting the 'Archdiocese of Southwark' from the drop-down menu, so that we can hear about what God has been doing and what he wants to say to us about the future of the Church in this part of England and Wales.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete and the deadline for submission is 4th July 2021.

To complete the form please click on this link in the online digital version of our newsletter:

[Covid- 19 Survey Form – Archdiocese of Southwark](#)

Our church cannot be open for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, but you might like to follow Cardinal Vincent Nichols as he leads a reflection on the Stations from Lourdes <https://youtu.be/72vbNQdonnk>

Thank you for your contribution to the support of the People and Places of the Holy Land in the Good Friday collection and for contributions to the annual Easter Collection for Fr Adrian at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday: your support, your prayers and your kind gifts are much appreciated. God bless.

**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 emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass.

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**

Genevieve Varaigne and Danny Whitby who died recently, for Christopher Broadley, Eileen Goggin, Winifred Cleveland, William O'Connor, Bernard Froude, 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 and please state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.