

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.30pm.
Weekday masses at 9.30am (except Tuesdays when
the Church is closed)

Confessions (Reconciliation)
Saturdays at 10-10.30am and 5 – 5.30pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

Welcome Fr Graziano de Palma

St Mary Magdalen Church welcomes Fr Graziano de Palma, our interim Priest who will be with us throughout Lent, Easter and the summer.

Fr Graziano de Palma was born on the 31st July 1976 in Molfetta, a small town near Bari, one of the main cities of Puglia in southern Italy, on the Adriatic Coast. After high school, he moved in 1996 to Rome where he attended the Seminary of Missionaries of Precious Blood and started his priestly formation, studying with the Jesuits at the Pontifical Gregorian University. In 1998 he completed his Bachelor degree in Philosophy, and in 2001 his Bachelor degree in Theology.

He moved back to the South of Italy for his pastoral experience in Putignano near Bari. There he worked for 5 years serving in a therapeutic community helping drug addicts. In 2004 he was ordained Deacon and Priest on 29th April 2006.

Fr Graziano was then engaged in many different apostolates, mainly with youth as Spiritual Assistant of AGESCI, the Catholic association of Italian scouting and collaborated with Azione Cattolica, the main Italian association of catholic education. After he was assistant priest in two other communities, in Messina, Sicily and Bari, Puglia where he was also a teacher of religion in a private catholic junior school.

In March 2015 he arrived at Saint Peter's, Woolwich, as a student of English. In March 2016 he completed his Degree in Psychology at the University of Bari and is now studying for a master's degree in counselling at Psychosynthesis Trust in London. Fr Graziano served as assistant priest at St Peter's, Chaplain at St Peter's Primary School, Woolwich, and Foundation Governor at Notre Dame Primary School, Shooters Hill. From June 2018 until the beginning of March 2019 served as supply priest in Saint Lawrence's, Sidcup.

Parish & Local News

17th March 2019

Collection £969.05	+	Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1,369.05		

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 24 th March	Group 3	"Jesus is alive"
Sunday 31 st March	Group 4	"Mother's Day"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 24 th March	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 1
Sunday 31 st March	9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm	Team 2



Cleaners rota:

Monday 25th Mar – Team 2

Saturday 6th Apr – Team 3

St Mary Magdalen Volunteer reminder

With the arrival of Fr Graziano, and the church being open regularly once again, we'd like to remind all those who have volunteered to help with the Church that the volunteer rotas are still in place. Please can all volunteer cleaners, altar linen cleaners, readers and altar servers check the dates they are needed to help with the church. If you need a new rota please contact the parish office on mortlake@rcaos.org.uk

The Passage: Big Give Campaign

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 19th March – 12 noon Tues 26th March to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk

My Day by Day

To help guide us through Lent, there are copies of My Day by Day at the back of church for Juniors, Infants and Adults. Please feel free to take what you need. If you would like to put a donation towards the cost of the books, please use the 'Papers' donation box in the pillar at the entrance to the church.



Mass Intentions

24th March – 31st March 2019

Sunday 24 th March:	9.30am	Thomas Mostyn
Third Sunday of Lent	11.00am	Anne Doyle
(p. 160)	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 25 th March	9.30am	Holy Souls
The Annunciation of the Lord		
Tuesday 26 th March	Church and Office closed	
Wednesday 27 th March	9.30am	Anne & Nicholas Murphy
Thursday 28 th March	9.30am	Holy Father's Intentions
Friday 29 th March	9.30am	Sarah & John Doyle
	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 30 th Mar:	9.30am	Sir Edward Mostyn
Sunday 31 st March	9.30am	John Gordon Chambers RIP
Fourth Sunday of Lent	11.00am	Holy Souls
(p. 168)	6.30pm	People of the Parish



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Margaret Froud, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello and Mario D'Souza.