



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.

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 callouts).

25th May to 1st June 2025

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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £888 [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

25th May: 6th Sunday of Easter

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Please note the following changes to the Mass schedule this week for the period 26-30 May only: the church will be closed for Mass except for the Holy Day on Ascension Thursday, 29 May when Fr Peter Andrews will be celebrating Mass at 7pm. Please note, there is only one Mass that day and whilst the church and office are closed on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 May, the church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 28-30 May from 11 am to 1pm.

Once again, there will be no 9.30am Mass for the Holy Day on Ascension Thursday, but there will be Mass at 7 pm on 29 May, thank you for your understanding.

The Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week is for the intention of Althea & Johann Marabur,

with another Sanctuary Votive candle being lit

with the following Intention **"for the Morenna Family."**

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5 but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by making a donation for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you.

Where there are multiple requests we can have more than one Sanctuary Votive so, if you have a particular request please ask, as Fr Adrian will pray for the intentions each day.



Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		25 th May to 1 st June 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
25th May Sunday	9.30 am	6th Sunday of Easter	Patsy Dillon, Anthony O'Boyle & Colman Murtagh RIP
	11.00 am		The Needs of our Parish Family
26 th May. Monday	No Mass	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
27 th May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
28 th May. Wednesday	No Mass	Please see the right column	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
29th May Thursday	PLEASE NOTE	THERE IS NO 9.30 AM MASS	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
	7 00 pm	The Ascension of the Lord	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
30 th May Friday	No Mass	Please see the right column	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
31 st May Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
1st June Sunday	9.30 am	7th Sunday of Easter	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Angela and Connie Cunningham RIP



Today we welcome Fr. James Yakubu, MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) who is making a mission appeal on behalf of the MSP. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. For more details of how you can support the work of the MSP please email the Mission Director at mission.office@mspfathers.co.uk. To make a donation to the work of the MSP you can use this QR Code, or you can donate to them online via this [LINK](#) or via <https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>.

Next Sunday, 1st June, it is World Communications Day, when we have the annual opportunity of giving a donation towards to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN), thank you.

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who joined us and helped at the Jazz Night on Saturday 17th.

Thanks to your support, we have raised the sum of £1,163.50 so far. This amount will help towards the maintenance costs we have each year to help with the Health and Safety of our beautiful church. If you weren't able to join us on Saturday and would still like to make a contribution towards the recent Health and Safety work to the church ceiling, in both side aisles, please use this QR code , or follow this link - <https://givealittle.co/c/2X6ZHv9k54T8QprjBcJ2ls> , please help if you can.



Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and Prayer?

The small group that meets on set Sundays from 12-1 pm, including a light lunch in the Parish Hall, will gather again on Sunday 1st June. If you would like to join the discussion please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Bible Study" in the subject line so that Fr Adrian can know the numbers to cater for, thank you.

Archbishop John is inviting us all to join him at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 7th June, between 10 am to 5 pm, for our Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Celebration Day.

It promises to be a great event! For more information, click [HERE](#). That's also where you go to register for 90-minute ministry sessions for children and young people. These sessions can be pre-booked. The places will be limited so, please only book for your own children or grandchildren. However, there will be other activities for children, notably a novel 'Saints Treasure Trail' which has been developed especially for this celebration ☺

Building a Better Marriage on Saturday 28th June. This day at St Raphael's Parish Church hall, Surbiton, Kingston Upon Thames. This day is for married couples to privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. The day is due to begin at 9.30 am and has an expected finish at 4.30pm. If you would like to attend or would like more details, please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from 26th to 29th June. On Thursday 26th there will be an evening of adoration and veneration of the relic for young adults, on Friday 27th, Archbishop John will preside at the 6 pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. And on Saturday there is to be a "morning with Carlo Acutis". To read more about Blessed Carlo and the visit of his relic, click [HERE](#). An exhibition about Blessed Carlo will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19th June to 7th July. Please check: <https://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk> where you can find more information, thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank. With thanks as well to the Parish families who donate to local Foodbanks via their supermarket. All your support is appreciated and helps local families in need. It would be a great blessing if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday or during the week as a donation to help feed Parish and local families. Our Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.



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

Krystina Ley-Harrison and Nicola Coombe who died recently, and for Mary Bronnan, Nicola Coombe, Sidney Fernandes, Annie Mephram, Laura Rodrigues, Peter Barnes, Mary Mannion, Patricia Barrington, James Carruthers 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