



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

8th to 15th March 2026

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 call outs).

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £729 [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

8th March: 3rd Sunday in Lent: Mass Book p 158-164



Please join Fr Adrian after Mass today, from 12-12.30 pm, for the first in our monthly meetings for "Ambassadors for Christ", over a light lunch of bread, cheese and wine, for a chat about the weekly videos which are available via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAV2vfSPuxc>

and for the worksheets visit

<https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets>

"Ambassadors for Christ" is a video series aimed at helping us live our Christian faith or indeed become Christians. This project aims to help people find answers to questions such as, "Is Mary the Mother of God" but also to help us share our Catholic faith. With our next meeting scheduled to be on Sunday 12th April, from 12 to 12.30 pm, thank you.



Fr Adrian has asked that our **Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention** this week be in remembrance of "The Holy Souls".

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5, but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by

donating 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

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		8 th to 15 th March 2026
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
8 th Mar. Sunday	9.30 am	3 rd Sunday of Lent	The Needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	Peter Muldoon RIP
9 th Mar. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Christine Head [Foundation Mass]
10 th Mar. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
11 th Mar Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	William and Mary Hogan [Foundation Mass]
12 th Mar. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Ed and Clare Bellasis [Foundation Mass]
13 th Mar. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Rev. Canon John Wenham [Foundation Mass]
14 th Mar. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
15 th Mar. Sunday	9.30 am	4 th Sunday of Lent	For the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	The Needs of our Parish Family

Thank you for donating to the Lenten CAFOD collection last Sunday.

A BIG THANK YOU also for supporting the sale of "Bacon Rolls and cakes" after Mass last weekend, these funds will be used to help towards the costs of the Health and Safety work which the Parish needs to meet.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Lent and is also "Mother's Day" where we will have the opportunity of making a contribution towards the costs of decorating our beautiful church for Easter, thank you.



If you can please join us for 'Stations of the Cross', on Sundays at 10.30 am, between the 9.30 and 11 am

Masses during Lent. Although having fish on a Friday is still held as a practice by many people, the origins of this custom come from Catholic practice of Fridays being special days of fasting. Since 2011, Catholics in this country have been called to live-out Fridays as days of fasting as a practice of penance, whereby penance is what we do, not as a punishment, but as a positive witness of recognising our shortcomings. For more information, please see the website www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-witness-friday-penance/ If you cannot join us on Fridays or Sundays there is the opportunity to pray with Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy every Friday at 5 and/or 6 pm throughout Lent. St George's Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary at 5 pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6 pm. To join in praying the rosary on Fridays or to learn more about the Devotions, please go to www.rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary



St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Mortlake Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services 2026

Please note the changes to our usual service times.

Palm Sunday - if you cannot join us for the Walk of Witness please wait at the church

09.15 Gather at St Mary Mags to walk to East Sheen War Memorial

09.30 Walk of Witness with Donkey Procession back to Mortlake

10.00 The 9.30 Mass has shifted to 10am for the Donkey procession

11.00 Our usual 11am Mass with blessed Palms for distribution

Monday 09.30 Mass followed by the opportunity for Reconciliation until 10.30am

Tuesday The church and office are closed as usual today

Wednesday The church is closed for the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St George's

Holy Thursday 19.30 The Mass of the Lord's Supper, then 'Watch' service until 22.00

Good Friday 15.00 The Solemn Liturgy: with Veneration

Holy Saturday 19.30 Parish Easter Vigil NB starts outside the church

Easter Sunday 09.30 Family Mass

Easter Sunday 11.00 Parish Mass NB the church is closed after Mass



To view this on our Parish website you can do so via

<https://www.stmarymags.org.uk/news-and-events>

If you have offered to help during Holy Week, thank you! However, we still need more servers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers, welcomers, singers and musicians who can help with the liturgy and music at our Holy Week and Easter services. If you will be able to give your help please speak to Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to say how you can help us during this very important time thank you.



We're fundraising to restore our beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair. Thanks to an anonymous donor we have raised £15,000 already but need to raise a total of £65,000 to complete all the repairs necessary. Once repaired, it will allow us to support a Parish choir and allow us to host concerts and recitals that can strengthen community through the shared joy of music. Please consider supporting this important project by taking one of the Pipe Organ Pledge Forms from the back of church which will provide more information. Whether you can make a sizeable donation or a small one, please sign up to Gift Aid your donation if you can. Thank you for your support which will make such a difference to the musical life of our Parish.

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. 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.

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

Colin Harrison, Vera Ducker, John Moore, Michael McDonagh, Teresa Kirby, Josephine Veglio, Reginald Ralph

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