



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

6th to 13th April 2025

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 £676 [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

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Prayers for Peace and News for Palm Sunday

I don't know where Lent has gone, but I'm probably not the only one who thinks like that! The end of Lent with the start of Holy Week and the joy of Easter will soon be upon us. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, but please note, this week's newsletter gives us the advanced notice that



we will have **only one Mass at 11 am on Palm Sunday.**

Please note the change of time, as there will be **NO Children's Mass at 9.30 am** since we have the Walk of Witness that day, where local churches will gather for the start of the combined Palm Sunday Walk of Witness at 9.30 am. We will walk back in procession with the donkey to the church where there will be the opportunity for the children to meet with the donkey. The donkey is well looked after and its welfare is paramount but it is used to giving rides. *Please see the Holy Week and Easter Services sheet which is available from the back of the church. This lists all the details of our Mass times over Holy Week and the Easter period. Please also see the Palm Sunday posters which give details of the route and the special timings on the day.*



Sadly this week our Sanctuary Candle has not been sponsored. Each candle costs the Parish £5 but can be sponsored for this, for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle, please email Fr Adrian with your name and the intention you would like, such as the example above, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		6 th to 13 th April 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
6 th April. Sunday	9.30 am	5 th Sunday of Lent	Patsy Dillon, Anthony O'Boyle & Colman Murtagh RIP
	11.00 am	10.30 am Station of the Cross	Intention of the The Donohoe and Gunn Families
7 th April Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	For the Holy Souls
8 th April Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
9 th April Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	The Neal Family [Foundation Mass]
10 th April Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	For the Holy Souls
11 th April Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Peace: The Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Liam and Joan O'Connor RIP [Foundation Mass]
12 th April Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12pm today
13 th April. Sunday	NO 9.30 AM MASS TODAY: Walk of Witness at 9.30 am from the War Memorial in East Sheen		
	11.00 am	Palm Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection, last Sunday, towards the cost of the flowers which will be used in our church at Easter to make it beautiful. Thanks to your generosity we raised the grand sum of £153.00 😊

Today as you are leaving there will be a retiring collection giving the opportunity to donate towards the work of SPUC (The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child), by making a contribution to the **“White Flower Appeal 2025”**.

SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. To accomplish this mission the Society is positioning initiatives in politics, education, legislation, and culture. Though these efforts we will restore a respect for human life to our society. This year’s appeal postcards call on the Government to adhere to the United Nations’ Convention on the Rights of the Child. For more information about the work of SPUC please use this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter or go to their website <https://spuc.org.uk/about-spuc/> or, if you prefer, use either method to be able to donate online, thank you.

If you would like to donate to the work of CAFOD, as they help the people in Myanmar following the devastating earthquake, please click onto this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter or, go to <https://cafod.org.uk/> thank you.

Please join us this Sunday for “BACON BUTTIES”... available after both Masses.

Can you help on **Sunday May 11th** at our **Spring Fair?** More to follow ...

A Date for your diary: please join us on **Saturday 17th May from 7-9.30pm for an evening of live Jazz.** Tickets available after Mass from next week.

Fr Adrian asks ... Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and How to Pray with a group of others? If your answer is yes, Fr Adrian is holding a series of five sessions to meet and discuss these topics in the Parish Hall. Meeting on Sundays 27/4, 11/5, 18/5, 1/6 and 8/6. If you would like to join this discussion, then please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with “Bible Study” in the subject line so you can receive your invitation, thank you



Remembering Sir Richard and Lady Isobel Burton ... Thank you to everyone who came to the “Tree Planting Day” last Sunday it was a very special event. You may have noticed, if you’ve taken a walk in the Cemetery during the week that, some scaffolding had been placed around the Mausoleum. Habitats and Heritage, our partner charity in helping with the care of the Burton tomb, have begun some structural investigations to the Mausoleum before embarking on some more extensive work to both the Mausoleum and the surrounding area during the summer.

Sunday morning Tea & Coffee after Mass ...

Thank you for joining us for tea & coffee after the 11 am Mass in the old shop. We would like to be able to offer tea & coffee after both Sunday Masses with a Rota of volunteers, at both the 9.30 and the 11 am Masses on Sunday, if we can get the volunteers. As this allows Parishioners to gather over a drink and meet with new Parishioners, *DO PLEASE HELP*. If you can volunteer to sign up we hope that, with enough volunteers, it may just be a monthly or even 6-week Rota but THIS DEPENDS ON YOU 😊 Please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to offer your help with “Sunday Tea & Coffee” in the title, thank you in advance for your help.



Would you like the opportunity to join a small team, as a Sous Chef at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton? If this is something which might interest you the position is based in the kitchen for 37½ hours per week, (5½ shifts over 7 days). And will be ideal to someone who would like to share and use their skills whilst undertaking new challenge. To apply or, for more information, please email hrofficer@psmgs.org.uk with your CV (if applying) where you can get more details, thank you.

Calling all former students, parents and teachers at St Mary Magdalen’s Primary School

If you are a former pupil, teacher or have a connection to St Mary Magdalen’s, they would love you to keep-in-touch so that you can join their alumni network to remain connected with them. To keep-in-touch with St Mary Magdalen’s, please email Alumni@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk thank you 😊

Save the date of Saturday 7th June for the Archdiocesan Jubilee celebration at Aylesford Priory.

This event will also mark the 60th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Southwark. **More details to follow ...**

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

We pray for Eileen Goggin, Michael Pomroy, Winifred Cleveland, Liam and Joan O’Connor, Bernard Froude, Bill Eastman, Moira Copp, Mary Neal, Ida Maccaferri, Robert Waggett, Jan Kunicki
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