



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 call outs).

31st March to 7th April 2024

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.

Easter Sunday: Mass Book p. 255-259

Continuing our Prayers for Peace - Happy Easter

The beautiful windows above the altar in our church show, on the right-hand side, the first Easter morning. After our Lord's Crucifixion and death, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalen, Mary Salome and Mary of Clopas went to the tomb of Jesus. They found the tomb empty, the stone rolled away and an angel of the Lord proclaiming: "He is not here; for he has risen, as he said" (Mt. 28:6). Our window shows the moment when Mary, through her tears, mistakes Jesus for a gardener (try and spot his spade!) The date of Easter changes each year as it is linked to the cycles of the moon and the date of the Jewish Passover. The Passover commemorates the Exodus of God's people from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament and with the "New Testament", the Passover meal receives a new meaning. In celebrating the Passover meal in the upper room with his disciples, Jesus prepared them for his death through this "Last Supper". The Passover gains new meaning as Jesus gives the unleavened bread and the chalice of wine as his body which will be sacrificed and his blood which will be shed. The Resurrection of Christ is the fruit of his perfect obedience to God's will. St Paul proclaimed "he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:8-11).



THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 24th March.

Our weekly income was £660 an average of the last 4 weeks]
We are all in different 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
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS 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
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be given in the collections taken during Mass.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Donation Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

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 whatever you can, as it will be used as a great blessing for the continued support of the Church.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		31 st March to 7 th April 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
31st Mar. Sunday	9.45 am	Easter Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Teresa McCarthy RIP [Anniversary]
1 st Apr. Monday	9.30 am	Monday of Easter Octave	For the Holy Souls
2 nd Apr. Tuesday	CLOSED	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
3 rd Apr. Wednesday	9.30 am	Wednesday of Easter Octave	For the Holy Souls
4 th Apr. Thursday	9.30 am	Thursday of Easter Octave	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
5 th Apr. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Friday of Easter Octave	Mary Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
6 th Apr. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
7th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Frederick and Avis Gilbert RIP

A message from Fr Adrian: Thank you for your kind gifts and cards. . THANK YOU for the ways you serve the Lord and how we still continue to be Stewards of the wonderful buildings, projects and gifts we have in the Parish.



I would like to thank Nicola, the Parish Secretary, our Parish Finance and Building Committee members, and each and every Parish Member for your support and service throughout the year by donating to the Sunday collections and volunteering in so many ways. It is a blessing to have the continued support of our First Communion Catechists in the Parish and School, our Confirmation Parent volunteers and Candidates, Anna who helps to co-ordinate the Extraordinary Ministers and to all in our Sunday teams of Readers, Welcomers, and those who help with the Collection. A big thank you to Jennie and all those who help with the Flower Arrangements, to Clare and our Church Cleaning volunteers, our Linen Laundry volunteers, to Chris our Parent helper with the Servers and our small Altar Server Teams. To our Sunday Music Co-ordinator Kate and to all our Musicians and Singers who help to on alternate Sundays and to our Children's Liturgy volunteers who volunteer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays - A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU! I pray that we may continue to know the Lord's Blessing and comfort each day. With my thanks and prayers, God bless, Fr Adrian ☺

Advance notice: On Sunday 7th April, we will be holding our **monthly Building Together collection** at all Masses to help with the ongoing Health and Safety costs which need to be made by the Parish, thank you

Please support our Parish Fair on Sunday 12th May

Bottle Tombola + Jewellery items + Prize Raffle + Giftware + Treasure Map and hopefully more!

Thank you to those who have said that they can help at the fair by running a stall and have signed-up to the Fundraising WhatsApp Group. **We are still In need of a sponsor for the Raffle, where your company logo could be printed on the tickets. The cost of this would be £500 to cover the raffle prizes and the printing of the tickets.**

Please see Fr Adrian or email the Parish on Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk if you can help with the raffle or in running a stall. **We still need items for the fair so please leave any donations after Mass each day. Alternatively, from Wednesday to Friday only, between 10 am and 3pm, items can be left in the Presbytery Porch behind the black gate, thank you.**

St Mary Magdalen Parish
WhatsApp community



Parish WhatsApp Group News: The easiest way to join is to follow via this link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lrooA40hO4m1ckAXgJ4y> on your phone or via a QR code ...

When you have signed-up, you'll be part of the "Announcements" Group, where all those who've signed up to the group are based, but then there are sub-groups people can join, such as the First Communion Group, Confirmation, Altar Server Parent Group etc. If you leave a sub-Group then you are still part of the "Announcements" Group but, you leave the WhatsApp Group entirely if you exit from the "Announcements" section.

We look forward to welcoming you to the group and, rest assured, the Parish won't bombard you with messages, we'll just keep you up to date with important news.

The new **Gift Aid envelopes, April 2024 to March 2025, are available for to collect from the table at the back of church** for all parishioners who are currently using envelopes to make their weekly donations. Please take the current envelope number that you have been using since 2022. For any other parishioners who would like a box of envelopes, please contact Steve Smith on mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk who will arrange to have some printed for you to use, thank you.

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Annual Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage

If anyone is celebrating their 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or over, wedding anniversary this year, is invited to renew your marriage vows at a special Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on Saturday 13th July 2024. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, your telephone number, as well as which anniversary you will be celebrating, by 31st May. Please be sure to include the name of your parish in the email.



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.

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

Bridget O'Keefe Alegranti, Victor Sobral Mederios, Theresa McCarthy, William Saunders, Theresa Wyatt, Christopher Broadley, Eileen Goggin, Michael Pomroy 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