



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered
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Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details

From The Archbishop of Southwark, Most Rev John Wilson:
With immediate effect, without any exceptions, all our churches and chapels across the Archdiocese must remain closed to the public until further notice. This is to suppress the spread of the COVID-19 virus among gatherings of people, and, in particular, to protect the most vulnerable

The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

Parish & School News

Collection details for last Sunday, 5 April

Parish Collection £0 Standing Order £425

Naturally, in the circumstances we're in, where we're all called to isolate at home in order to minimise the risk of catching and spreading Coronavirus, we are still unable to open the church. **We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.** If you are able to make a donation, no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income, but **please consider helping to continue supporting our Parish in its ministry to all those in need by giving your regular Sunday donation, even though you can't come to the church.** This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our website www.stmarymags.org.uk/community for regular giving direct from your account or by using the Parish bank details you'll find on that form to donate through your bank's App from your phone or online website.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference has reiterated the UK Government instruction on the occasions when someone can leave home which, to lessen the spread of the virus, does not include gathering together at Mass:

- Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.
- One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household.
- Any medical need, or to provide help to the vulnerable.
- Travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.

Please pray for the teachers, pupils and staff of our Parish school, whilst most remain at home, after the end of the Easter break, St Mary Magdalen's School will open again for the children of Key Workers.



12th - 19th April 2020

Thank you to all our parishioners who up to now had been donating by Gift Aid either by envelope or by standing order. If you prefer to make your weekly contribution in the Gift Aid envelope, please store these until you are able to return them safely to the church. **If you haven't signed up to Gift Aid yet** and would like to support the scheme, then you can either download a declaration from the community link above or you can email Fr Adrian who can put you in contact with our parish Gift Aid organiser. For those who would like to give regularly but don't pay tax in the UK we will be ordering separate envelopes for the monthly Parish Care Collection which can also be used for Planned Giving by non-tax paying parishioners: more information will follow in due course, thank you.

If you are a Senior and would like support at home such as food deliveries, please call the FiSH Neighbourhood Care Helpline on 020 8876 3414.

Please pray for our baptism & confirmation candidates
Each Sunday during Lent we prayed for Mya who is a Catechumen (preparing for baptism) and for Jorge, who will be confirmed as a Candidate (a Catholic already baptised). Sadly, their Easter is very different this year with the church closed, but once our services will resume new dates for Mya's Baptism and Jorge's Confirmation will be arranged.

Thank You from Fr Adrian

"This is not the kind of Easter any of us were expecting. After the joy of my first Christmas with you last year, I was so looking forward to the joy of Easter. Although 'lockdown' brings its own challenges, I still



experience that joy as I know the kindness and generosity shown in our Parish Family remains in all our hearts. My thanks and prayers reach out to all those who help to make our church such a special place of celebration by being part of our Parish Family and to all those who support the Parish through their time, their talents and their treasures. God bless you all."

Pope Francis offers this prayer for Catholics wishing to make a spiritual communion:

At your feet, O my Lord Jesus, I prostrate myself and offer you repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in your holy presence. I adore you in the sacrament of your love. I desire to receive you into the poor dwelling that my heart offers you. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess you in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I for my part, am coming to you. May your love embrace my whole being in life and death.
I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you. Amen.

During this time when it is not possible to physically receive Holy Communion, Catholics are encouraged to make a spiritual communion. An excellent prayer sheet has been produced by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, including a prayer for spiritual communion. This can be found online via: <http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/media/No-Mass-A4.pdf>

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week 12th – 19th April 2020

Sunday 12 th April Easter Sunday Yr A	9am	The needs of our Parish Family
Monday 13 th (Easter Octave)	9am	Mike O'Kelly RIP (First anniversary)
Tuesday 14 th (Easter Octave)	9am	Private Intention
Wednesday 15 th (Easter Octave)	9am	For all affected by Coronavirus
Thursday 16 th (Easter Octave)	9am	Rory, Tara, Kate, Christopher & Nicholas Cohalan
Friday 17 th (Easter Octave)	9am	For NHS and Social Key Workers
Saturday 18 th (Easter Octave)	9am	Rose Kavanagh [Foundation Mass]
Sunday 19 th Divine Mercy Sunday Yr A	9am	The needs of our Parish Family

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

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 written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

“Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven.”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Robert Waggett, Jan Kunicki, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth McKie, Federick Gould, Mary Everex, Bagdan Deryng, Bridget Neville, Lucienne Ralph 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 on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Whilst currently it is not possible to attend Mass, there are several Parishes who broadcast online, including: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon>, the Shrine at Walsingham <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> and from the US <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
NB: Mass times may change according to circumstances.

Prayers and texts can also be found online via the website <https://us.magnificat.net/free>: please click on the UK/Eire tab.

Please remember the 3-H theme:

- ✘ **Hygiene:** wear gloves in public places, wash hands and use sanitiser
- ✘ **Home:** is now the heart of prayer as we must stay away from public celebrations of Mass
- ✘ **Help:** think positively of ways you can help our Parish Family to care for one another and our neighbours.

Fr Adrian is gathering details of parish members who would like to offer support to our vulnerable and elderly parishioners. If you could offer support to our community please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk

If you are in isolation and need food delivered the **Barnes Community Shop home delivery service can help.** The BCA has partnered with businesses to launch a new home delivery service for residents. The Barnes Community Shop will enable you to order your groceries online and to have them delivered to your door on an eco-friendly bike. Their riders will deliver Monday to Friday between 12 and 3pm whilst we are all in quarantine. If you place an order before 12pm you can book a next day delivery. They are starting with a limited number of delivery slots every day and will try to expand these over time. However, they are asking customers to leave the slots for residents who are in isolation or find it difficult to get out. If you can get out to buy your groceries, please continue to support our local shops (keeping your distance from others, of course). The website is open for orders: www.barnescommunityshop.com