



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement  
Please see Fr Peter 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 9am to 3pm except for emergencies when the Cemetery is closed**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent-19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm**

**Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9.25 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.**

**Please note the church is closed on Tue. & Sat.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Temporarily suspended.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

*After any Mass by request.*

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Our weekly income was 695 [an average of the last 4 weeks]

*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.*

*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](http://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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk)
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Mass Book p 164-170

Prayers for Peace and Mother's Day

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we remember again that one day a year, is never enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us, but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family, but sadly, for many, this is a day for memories only. Some families are apart through the separation of family life, the distance of travel, or the loss of grief. Mother's Day, or Mothering Sunday as it is properly known, used to be the day when many servants would receive time off to go visit not just their mother's, but their 'Mother Church' as well. **This Sunday** we have the **annual collection for the poor parishes in our 'Mother Church'**. Please give what you can to enable poorer Parishes to receive help from the Diocese and please pray that we will raise enough funds annually to manage our own needs.

**Easter thanks to our clergy.** As we approach Easter, please see the Easter Offering envelopes, at the back of the church, so you can make a donation, giving thanks to our Parish Priest for all his hard work and dedication to St Mary Magdalen.

### 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 what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

**BRITISH SUMMER TIME begins on**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

**Just a reminder to change your clocks.**

**The time will "Leap Forward" by one hour.**



Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Sunday	9.30 am		Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
	11.00 am	4 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent	For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		For our Parish Family
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	For the welfare of Fr Adrian
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	John Gordon Chambers RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne Doyle [Foundation Mass]
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Friday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Sunday	9.30 am		For our Parish Family
	11.00 am	5 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent	For the welfare of Felisa Lobo
	6.30 pm		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls

**URGENT HELP NEEDED!!**

Please help. We urgently need servers, readers, extraordinary ministers, singers and musicians willing to help with the liturgy and music for our Holy Week and Easter services. Please speak to Fr Peter on 07753827967, see the sign-up sheet on the Confessional or, email the Parish Office on [mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with your details and how you can help us during this very important time

**HELP NEEDED!!** Can you help us to make the church look beautiful for Easter. We need volunteers to help with flowers during Holy Week on Good Friday and again on Holy Saturday from 10am in the Parish Hall. If you can be available on either or both days please email the Parish Office at [mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with your name and when you can help, thank you. *Next Sunday we will take the annual collection when you can make a donation towards the cost of the flowers in our church at Easter.*



**'By His stripes we are healed'**

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group would like to invite all parishioners for a day of healing and prayer at Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church, Addiscombe, Croydon on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, from 10am to 4pm. The programme will begin with Eucharistic celebration followed by Rosary, Holy wounds novena, Adoration, Confession, healing prayer and praise and Worship. 'Come and encounter the Lord who forgives all our iniquities.'

**St. Osmund's 'Green Team', on behalf of Canon Cronin and St Osmund's parishioners have invited us to pray with them, 'The Green Way of the Cross' on Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 pm.**

The service will focus on prayer for the urgent needs of our common home in the light of the passion and death of Jesus. You can follow along by using this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.

**"If you have a desire to serve our Catholic community we are looking a Foundation Governor for St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary school. This is a voluntary position which would entail giving a few hours of your time each month. If you would like to find out more, please contact Anna Brown on 07950 021 042.**

New Gift Aid envelopes, April 2023 to March 2024, are now available for collection from the table at the back of church for those parishioners who are currently using envelopes. Please collect the current envelope number that you have been using through 2022. For any other parishioners who would like a box of envelopes please contact Steve Smith on the following email address [mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk) for a box can be arranged for you.



**"Is our Lady calling you to Lourdes in 2023?"** There are plans for a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with HCPT, staying in Hosanna House, a peaceful haven with its own chapel, offering stunning views of the Pyrenees. The group of pilgrims would fly from Stansted Airport and have a nurse with them available to help with any of the assisted pilgrims. The estimated cost for this week would be £819 and would include, the flights, insurance, meals, as well as regular visits to the grotto. If you would like to go to Lourdes as a pilgrim, assisted pilgrim, be a carer, helper or would like to learn more, please contact Maggie Barker on 07725 561 923 or email [thebarkers73@hotmail.com](mailto:thebarkers73@hotmail.com)

**Church Hall development with a message from the Parish Finance Committee.** As you are already aware the Parish is undertaking a project to look at options around the development of the Church Hall and a small group of parishioners are now starting this due diligence. An update note including a consultation with parishioners is being targeted for the end of March 2023 and we look forward to hearing back the wider views from the Parish. Also we wanted to let parishioners know that the church hall continues to be available for hire for children's parties, family occasions and other group events. If you have a particular event and would be interested in hiring the hall then please reach out to Nicola, the Part-time Parish Administrator on 020 8876 1326 or via email on [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk), thank you.



**Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch** We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help, please see the poster!

**We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of Ukraine:**

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, 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**

Callum Leach who died recently, for Mary and Margaret O'Sullivan, Peter Sherston-Baker, Eileen Jarzabkowska, Rita Henna, Janet Marney, Michael O'Brien 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 the Parish Office. 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