



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please contact the Parish Office 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
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

30th April to 7th May 2023

Sunday Masses: 9:30am and 11.00am

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am 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 23rd April.
Our weekly income was £ 707 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
- 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 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

4th Sunday of Easter 30th April 2023

Mass Book p.262-265

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and is also known as Vocations Sunday. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have three men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese this year.

A prayer for Vocations: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace. Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, deaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Your Son, the Eternal High Priest. **Amen.**

Today we welcome Fr Andrew Ibrahim to help us to celebrate our Masses. NB: There will not be any daily Masses in St Mary Magdalen during the week. However, there is the opportunity for Mass, at one of our local parishes, thank you.

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.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		30 th April to 7 th May 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
30 th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Liam and Joan O'Connor RIP [Foundation Mass]
1 st May. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
2 nd May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
3 rd May. Wednesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
4 th May. Thursday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
5 th May. Friday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
6 th May Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
7 th May. Sunday	9.30 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Intention of the Montero Family

This weekend we have a second collection for the Diocese to help the training of future priests. It costs approximately £30,000 per year to sponsor a seminarian, who will then study for six years before being ordained a Catholic priest. Please give a gift today to the Priests Training Fund. You can donate online at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF, scan the QR Code on the right hand side of the page, telephone 020 7960 2504 during the week between 9 am–5 pm, or, use one of the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



Apologies to all those who have been trying to use the contactless machine, back of the church, and have encountered a difficulty, the software problem has now been resolved and it is working again. Many thanks for your patience.

Holy Communion News. Please note, we resume our Parish Group classes at 5.30 pm, in the Parish Hall on: Sunday 30th April – chapter 8 – Fruit of the Vine. Sunday 7th May – chapter 9 – Do This in Memory of Me.

News concerning the proposed reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds ... Archbishop John has announced that receiving the Precious Blood can be permitted again, however, no one is obliged to receive Holy Communion from the shared chalice and that Jesus Christ is received sacramentally, whole, and entire, under one kind. At St Mary Magdalen, due to the small number of Ministers permitted to distribute Communion, to ‘receive the Precious Blood’ cannot be reinstated until we have some more Extraordinary Ministers who have been appointed by our Archbishop.

If you would like to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister at St Mary Magdalen, please complete our Parish Register form which can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter. Please then return it to the Parish Office so we can arrange for you to receive the necessary training. Please see the poster on the Confessional giving more details. Basically, the requirements to become an Extraordinary Minister are:

- You must be a Baptised and Confirmed Catholic of at least 16 years of age and over.
- You should be someone who sincerely tries to live the Gospel message in your life.
- You must attend and participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Once the training has been received you can then be nominated for appointment by Archbishop John, thank you.

Coronation of King Charles III with a weekend of celebrations. On Sunday 7th May we are proposing to hold a ‘party’ after the 11am Mass to mark the coronation of our new King. We will also be joined that day by members of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall, celebrating the lives of Sir James and Lady Marshall, in commemoration of their service to the Lord and especially to the people of Ghana. Please bring some food with you to share with others. We hope to be outside but, if the weather is inclement, we will meet in the Parish Hall after Mass. *Please note: As we have the pleasure of the visitors from the ‘Marshallian Family’, on Sunday 7th May, we ask that only those with ‘Blue Disabled Badges’ leave their cars in the ‘Car Park’ to allow more space for those with a disability to park easily. Thank you for your understanding.*



Archbishop John has given us all dispensation from our usual Friday Abstinence on Friday 5th June to allow us to celebrate the Coronation of our new Monarch on Saturday June 6th.

Gift Aid: If you have not yet collected your new envelopes for April 2023 to April 2024, please take your box from the table at the back of the church. For any other parishioners who would like a box of envelopes please contact Steve Smith on the following email address mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk for a box can be arranged for you.

Online Shopping Donations to Support the Parish at NO EXTRA COST

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for St Mary Magdalen Church - Mortlake with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 7,400 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarymagdalenmortlake/>

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

Douglas Garner, Giovanni Rossi, Christopher Gilligan, Mary Lugg, Edward Wilding, Victor Scotting 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