



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

16th to 30th April 2023

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).

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 9th April.
 Our weekly income was £769 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

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday
16th April 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday: Mass Book p.255- 258

On the Sunday after Easter each year we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint Pope John Paul II instituted this Feast on May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of the Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska, who came to spread the devotion after receiving spiritual visions on the theme of God's mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is threefold. It teaches Catholics to pray for Jesus' mercy, to be merciful, and to completely trust in Jesus. The chaplet of Divine Mercy is traditionally prayed on Fridays at 3 pm, the hour in which Jesus perished on the cross. The Divine Mercy prayers are easy to follow and the Chaplet can be prayed on an ordinary Rosary or on your fingers if you don't have one. They can be found on the website www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet



A particular way to listen to or join in the prayers is through a sung version which can be found every day on EWTN.com or via <https://youtu.be/p5TGfisOKMM> On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church calls us to celebrate God's Divine Mercy given to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our need for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins. In this continued time of unrest In Ukraine, let us pray for the Lord to bring his Mercy to all those who seek peace and for the Holy Spirit to call to account the unjust

Today we welcome Fr Daniel Weatherly to help us to celebrate our Masses. If Fr Daniel looks a little unsure of anything please be sure to give him your help, thank you.

Liturgical Year A		Mass Details and Intentions		16 th to 23 rd April 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date	
16th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	Divine Mercy Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family	
	11.00 am		For the Holy Souls	
	6. 30 pm		NB: There is no Mass	
17 th Apr. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today	
18 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today	
19 th Apr. Wednesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today	
20 th Apr. Thursday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today	
21 st Apr. Friday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today	
22 nd Apr. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today	
23rd Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	3rd Sunday of Easter	Intention of Matty Nemeth	
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family	
	6. 30 pm		NB: There is no Mass	

Please note: the church and Parish Office will be closed all this week. There will not be any weekday Masses in St Mary Magdalen during the week. However, there is the opportunity for daily Mass, at one of our local parishes

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		23 rd to 30 th April 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
23 rd Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	For the Intention of Matty Nemeth
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
24 th Apr. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
25 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
26 th Apr. Wednesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
27 th Apr. Thursday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
28 th Apr. Friday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
29 th Apr. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
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]

Today we have the opportunity of contributing to our monthly Building Together collection at all Masses. If you prefer you can also donate electronically via the online newsletter. On Sunday 23rd April we have the annual opportunity of contributing towards the maintenance and upkeep of St George's Cathedral, our mother church.

In gratitude from Fr Adrian: I would like to thank everyone for all your cards and gifts at Easter. With my especial thanks to Fr Peter and Mrs Andrews for all the help both to me and to the parish during my absence. And my continued thanks to our Parish Finance and Building Committee members and to Nicola our Part-time Parish Administrator for their help and support to both me during my convalesce. In particular, it is a blessing to have the support of those who have been able to help as Readers, Extraordinary ministers, Welcomers, catechists, musicians and singers; those who've helped with the collection, our flower arrangers, church cleaners, linen cleaners, our small team of Altar Servers and all those who give their time so willingly. I pray that we may continue to know the Lord's Blessing throughout this year.

Holy Communion News. Please note, we resume our Parish Group classes at 5.30 pm, in the Parish Hall on:

- Sunday 23rd April - chapter 7 – Bread to Offer
- Sunday 30th April – chapter 8 – Fruit of the Vine

St Mary Magdalen School News: "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.



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. We would like to have some 'bring and share' food on the day so, if you can help us, please email the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your name and what you can do, 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

Mary Everex, Bagdan Zbigniben
Jan Deryng, Thelma Dooley, Bridget Neville,
Lucienne Ralph, Evelyn Dorsett

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