



# 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).

## 30<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £631 [an average of the last 4 weeks] Thank you for your continued support of the Parish it is much appreciated. If you prefer to give online please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **To set up a regular donation for the Sunday collection or for our Building Together Fund please follow this link to the Parish forms on our website:** [www.stmarymags.org.uk/community](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk) or by using **the QR codes in the church.** Thank you for giving whatever you can, as it will be used as a great blessing for the continued support of the Church.

### OUR PARISH IS PART OF MORTLAKE DEANERY, a partnership of nine churches working together locally.

The Mass times of our nearest sister churches:

**Our Lady, Queen of Peace, East Sheen has Mass on**

Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and

**St Osmund, Barnes has Mass on**

Sunday: 8.30 and 10.30am and at 6.30pm.

**As part of Mortlake Deanery St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is a community brought together by God's love.**

Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist.

In service to God and our neighbours, we foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel, especially focussing on issues of racial and social justice.

**"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent: 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2025: Mass Book Page p 168-176

Prayers for Peace and Mother's Day

With the clocks springing back today and, 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, so to celebrate the memory of all mothers this year, instead of giving a daffodil flower, as has been the tradition over a number of years, we have made a donation to Marie Curie Cancer care to support their work. This Sunday we invite mothers in our Parish to receive a Marie Curie daffodil pin, showing our love for our mothers and our care for others. Will all mums please make sure that you see Fr Adrian as you leave church so that you can receive your pin. 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. To help our church, this Sunday we have the annual collection to go towards the costs of the blooms which enable our flower arrangers to make the church look so beautiful at Easter.



### The intentions of our Sanctuary Candle sponsor this week is for Anthony Haggar RIP, his wife & children.

Each candle costs the Parish £5 but can be sponsored for this, for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		30 <sup>th</sup> March to 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Date	Time	Intention	Intention
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Mar. Sunday</b> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	9.30 am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	In Thanksgiving by the Marabur Family
	11.00 am	<b>10.30 am Station of the Cross</b>	Tess McCarthy RIP [Anniversary]
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Sir Edward Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
1 <sup>st</sup> April Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	For the Holy Souls
3 <sup>rd</sup> April Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	For the Holy Souls
4 <sup>th</sup> April Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Peace: The Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Mary Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
5 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12pm today</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April. Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	<b>10.30 am Station of the Cross</b>	Intention of the The Donohoe and Gunn Families

Join us after Mass today to plant a tree in honour of your special loved one, Habitats and Heritage our partner charity in helping with the care of the Burton Mausoleum are sponsoring a special "Tree Planting Day" giving the opportunity of planting a sapling in memory of loved one. We have a set number of saplings to plant and whilst this is a free event, you will have needed to have signed-up to plant yours! The planting won't take long so whilst you may have plans for the rest of the day, please join us to help remember this Mother's Day in a special way.



**CONFESSION DURING LENT**

So that we can all have the opportunity of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent in readiness for our Easter celebrations. There will be a *Penitential Service on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, East Sheen.* With priests available to hear Confession.

If you have offered to help during Holy Week, thank you!

However, we still need more servers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers, welcomers, singers and musicians who can help with the liturgy and music at our Holy Week and Easter services. If you will be able to give your help please speak to Fr Adrian or email the Parish Office on [mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) to say how you can help us during this very important time, thank you.

**Stations of the Cross ...** If you are able to please join us for the 'Stations of the Cross', on Sunday at 10.30 am, between the 9.30 and 11 am Mass. Please note: as there is no 9.30 am Mass on Palm Sunday, since the Walk of Witness takes place from 9.15 to 10 am, with the opportunity for meeting the donkey and possible rides in the lawn area behind the church near the cemetery boundary with the School, there will be no Stations of the Cross that day, thank you.

**Fr Adrian asks ...** Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and How to Pray with a group of others? If your answer is yes, Fr Adrian is holding a series of five sessions to meet and discuss these topics in the Parish Hall. Meeting on Sundays 27/4, 11/5, 18/5, 1/6 and 8/6. If you would like to join this discussion, then please email [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with "Bible Study" in the subject line so you can receive your invitation, thank you

**A special message for all mother's, grandmother's, aunts, godmother's on this "Mother's Day" ...** If you can please join us at our "Mothers Prayer Group" and meet every Friday to pray at 11 am. If you would like more information, or to meet with others to pray on a Friday morning, please contact Tish Deacon on 020 876 5602 or 07712 184 185, ☺

Shroud of Turin exhibition. St George's Cathedral in Southwark is hosting a Shroud of Turin Exhibition from 12<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> April. At the exhibition you can see a life-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin and learn more about the artefact, which many believe to have been used to wrap the body of the Lord Jesus after his crucifixion. This exhibition is a free event and you can find-out more details by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you.

**Sunday morning Tea & Coffee after Mass ...**



Thank you for joining us for tea & coffee after the 11 am Mass in the old shop. This was specially refurbished and prepared for this use following the receipt of a donation from Parish members, the Allen Family, in memory of the late David Allen. We would like to be able to offer tea & coffee after both Sunday Masses with a Rota of volunteers, at both the 9.30 and the 11 am Masses on Sunday, if we can get the volunteers. As this allows Parishioners to gather over a drink and meet with new Parishioners, **DO PLEASE HELP.** If you can volunteer to sign up we hope that, with enough volunteers, it may just be a monthly or even 6-week Rota but THIS DEPENDS ON YOU ☺ Please email [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) to offer your help with "Sunday Tea & Coffee" in the title, thank you in advance for your help.

**Calling all former students, parents and teachers at St Mary Magdalen's Primary School**

If you are a former pupil, teacher or have a connection to St Mary Magdalen's, they would love you to keep-in-touch so that you can join their alumni network to remain connected with them. To keep-in-touch with St Mary Magdalen's, please email [Alumni@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:Alumni@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk) thank you ☺

**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. 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**

We pray for Colin Garvey who died recently and for Anthony Haggar, Bridget O'Keefe Alegranti, Victor Sobral Medeiros, Theresa McCarthy, William Saunders, Theresa Wyatt, Christopher Broadley Monique Bennett, Mary Kendrell, Barbara Porter

**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