



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

2nd to 9th April 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)

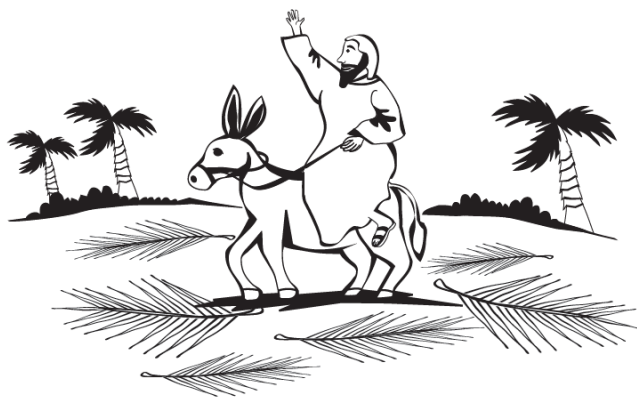
After any Mass by request.

Palm Sunday – 2nd April 2023

Mass Book p.176-190

Walk of Witness and Prayers for Peace

Thank you for bearing with us if you attended the Walk of Witness this Sunday, as our usual Children's Mass was replaced by our Ecumenical Procession for Palm Sunday, walking from the church to the East Sheen War Memorial and back again, carrying palms and walking alongside the Easter donkey, before our later Mass at 10 am. We know that a number of families are away for the Easter holidays, but thank you to those members of our Parish Family who have been able to volunteer with the various ministries and 'behind-the-scenes-work' which are vital in helping with our celebrations for Holy Week and Easter. Details of all our services are listed overleaf and in the Easter Card (available last weekend) that is available by the hymn books.



Hosanna to the Son of David! (Matthew 21:9)

PARISH NEWS: Canon Gerard, is making a special pastoral visit to us and will be celebrating our 6.30 pm Mass today.

Fr Adrian and the Parish Finance Committee would like to present a gift or Fr Peter and his wife as a token of gratitude for all the support and assistance whilst Fr Adrian is convalescing. If you would like to make a contribution as a 'thank you gift' to Fr Peter and his wife, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Mr & Mrs Andrews' and post it through the letterbox of the Presbytery. If you would like to contribute with 'Gift Aid' please mark your envelope 'given with Gift Aid'. If however, you would prefer to make your donation directly to the Parish Bank Account please use the reference 'Mr & Mrs Andrews' thank you.

URGENT HELP NEEDED!! Please help us. 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 with your details and how you can help us during this very important time.

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 with your name and when you can help, thank you.



Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		2 nd to 9 th April 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
2 nd Apr. Sunday	10.00 am	NB change of time to 10 am	The people of Ukraine and for the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	Walk of Witness before Mass	Phillida Peake RIP
	6.30 pm	Palm Sunday	For Our Parish Family
3 rd April. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	For the Holy Souls
4 th April. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
5 th April. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Mary Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
6 th April. Thursday	7.45 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	For the Holy Souls
7 th April. Friday	3.00 pm	The Solemn Liturgy	Good Friday service with Prayers for Ukraine
8 th Apr. Saturday	7.45 pm	The Easter Vigil	For Our Parish Family
	9.30 am		Tess McCarthy RIP [Anniversary]
	11.00 am	Easter Sunday	Intention of the Neal Family [Foundation Mass]
9 th Apr. Sunday	6.30 pm	NB no Mass	Please note, there is no evening Mass

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 26th March.

Our weekly income was £719 [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. NB: 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 from www.stmarymags.org.uk/community
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch - Sort Code: 60-07-20
NAME: RCAS Mortlake - Account number: 20224311
(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)
- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage: www.stmarymags.org.uk
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy

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

Please take an Easter envelope, from the back of the church, if you would like to make a donation to Fr Adrian for Easter. Thanking him for all his prayers, care and support for St Mary Magdalen Parish. If you are going to be away for Easter, please still remember Fr Adrian and post your envelope through the letterbox of the Presbytery. Alternatively, you can donate electronically via our 'contactless machine', in the church, or give online via our Parish Bank Account using the narrative 'Easter Offering'.

Overview of Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, we will gather as a community of believers to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and start the Triduum – three days of services in commemoration of Christ's Passion which form one liturgy as a whole. During the Chrism Mass, Archbishop John will bless and consecrate oils that will be used for anointing during the administration



**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Mortlake
Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services 2023**

Please note the changes to our usual service times. On Palm Sunday the Walk of Witness with donkey procession means that our first Mass begins at the War Memorial in East Sheen at 09.30 (see below for details).

There is the opportunity for Reconciliation after all Masses, please check with Fr Peter
 Palm Sunday 09.15 Walk from outside church to East Sheen War Memorial and
 back in time for 10.00 Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses
 11.00 Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses
 18.30 Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses

Monday 09.30-10.30 Mass

Tuesday The church is closed

Wednesday 09.30-10.30 Mass

Holy Thursday 19.45 The Mass of the Lord's Supper, then 'Watch' service until 22.00

Good Friday 15.00 The Solemn Liturgy: with general (not personal) Veneration

Holy Saturday 19.45 Parish Easter Vigil NB starts outside the church

Easter Sunday 09.30 Family Mass

Easter Sunday 11.00 Parish Mass NB the church is closed after Mass.



of sacraments - outward signs of inward grace - throughout the Diocese and Parish during the coming year. At the start of our Mass of the Lord's Supper the sacred oils blessed at the Chrism Mass will be placed on the altar. These oils (of Catechumens, of the Sick and of Chrism) will be used throughout the coming year, in baptism, anointing the infirm and in confirmation. After the close of Mass the Altar is stripped bare to symbolise the starkness of the garden of Gethsemane and the Lord's imprisonment. We will "Watch with the Lord" before the Altar of Repose in the Holy Family chapel (to the left of the

Sanctuary). The church will be closed at 10 pm and will reopen at 2.30 pm on Good Friday in readiness for the Solemn Liturgy at 3 pm. This Mass begins in silence and our kneeling before the empty tabernacle as today is not a celebration of Mass but a communion service to represent how the Lord is taken from us and rests in the tomb until we celebrate the joy of the resurrection at our Easter Vigil with the celebration of the Mass. The Easter Vigil begins at 7.45 pm with the symbolism of the evening's twilight showing how the light of the Lord will overcome the darkness of night. Please note that on Easter Sunday we have only two Masses at 9.30 and 11 am.

There is no evening Mass and the church will be closed from 12.30 pm. Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter services.

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 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 Victor Sobral Medeiros, Theresa McCarthy, William Saunders, Theresa Wyatt, Christopher Broadley, Eileen Goggin, Michael Pomroy, Winifred Cleveland 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