



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

**18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**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 callouts).

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION

Our weekly income was £694 [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**

**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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

**18<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mass Book p. 265-267**

A Mass of Inauguration and the official beginning of the pontificate of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV is to be held in St Peter's Square this Sunday at 11 am BST. Coverage can be found by searching online or via [www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEM7a3mHMR4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEM7a3mHMR4)

## Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation.

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, Pope Leo, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who joined us and those who helped at the Spring Fair, last Sunday! Thanks to your support, on the day we raised the magnificent sum of just over £1,500 so far. This amount will help towards the maintenance costs we have each year to help with the Health and Safety of our beautiful church. A list of raffle prize winners can be found in the inner church porch so, if you haven't yet collected yours, please see Fr Adrian, after Mass, to collect it. If your child won a book on Sunday and forgot to take it home afterwards, please see Fr Adrian so that you can collect it for them as a particular picture book was left behind the plant stall on the wooden surround of the flower bed.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		18 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Pope Leo XVI and our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Angelo Secchi RIP
19 <sup>th</sup> May. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	Thomas Harrington [foundation Mass]
20 <sup>th</sup> May. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	Mostyn Family [Foundation Mass]
22 <sup>nd</sup> May Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	Nicola Coombe RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> May Friday	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Peace: the Glorious Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria of Eastertide	John Bosher & Evelyn McCabe [Foundation Mass]
24 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>The church is open for prayer until 12pm today</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Patsy Dillon, Anthony O'Boyle & Colman Murtagh RIP
	11.00 am		The Needs of our Parish Family

**Please note the following changes to the Mass schedule next week for the period 26-30 May only: the church will be closed for Mass except for the Holy Day on Ascension Thursday, 29 May when Fr Peter Andrews will be celebrating Mass at 7pm.** Please note, there is only one Mass that day and whilst the church and office are closed on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 May, the church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 28-30 May from 11 am to 1pm. **Once again, there will be no 9.30am Mass for the Holy Day on Ascension Thursday, but there will be Mass at 7pm on 29 May, thank you for your understanding.**

Thank you to all those who donated to the collection for the **Priest Training Fund** (Ecclesiastical Education), last Sunday.  
**Today we have our monthly Building Together collection, helping towards the costs of the care and maintenance of our Parish.**

**With thanks to everyone who joined us for Saturday's Jazz Night and a special thank you to all the musicians, cooks and organizers.**



**The Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week is for the intention of Althea & Johann Marabur, with another Sanctuary Votive candle being lit during the past week of SATS and public exams as the following Intention was requested last week and for this with prayers each day "for the Flynn Milne Family and for all Parish children doing exams."**

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5 but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by making a donation for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you. **Where there are multiple requests we can have more than one Sanctuary Votive so if you have a particular request please ask, as Fr Adrian will pray for the intentions each day.**

#### **Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and Prayer?**

We have a small group that meets on set Sundays from 12 to 1pm, including a light lunch in the Parish Hall. If you would like to join this discussion please email [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with "Bible Study" in the subject line so that Fr Adrian can know the numbers to cater for, thank you. Please join Fr Adrian today, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, and on 1<sup>st</sup> June in the hall from 12 to 1 pm.

#### **Archbishop John is inviting us all to join him at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, between 10 am to 5 pm, for our Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Celebration Day.**

It promises to be a great event! For more information, click [HERE](#) That's also where you go to register for 90-minute ministry sessions for children and young people. These sessions can be pre-booked from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 11 am. The places will be limited so, please only book for your own children or grandchildren. However, there will be other activities for children, notably a novel 'Saints Treasure Trail' which has been developed especially for this celebration ☺

**If you have a child aged 10–14, they have been invited to a special Youth Day at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May.** It will be a fun and faith-filled day of activities, prayer, and friendship with other young Catholics from across the diocese. If your child would like to attend this special day, please sign up using this [LINK](#) as it is hoped that as many young people from the Archdiocese will be there as possible — it's a great opportunity to grow in faith and community.



**A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank.** With thanks as well to the Parish families who donate to local Foodbanks via their supermarket. All your support is appreciated and helps local families in need. It would be a great blessing if families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday or during the week as a donation to help feed Parish and local families. Our Foodbank is urgently in need of dried pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed is washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.

#### **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.

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#### **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**

Fr Sunith Nonis, Krystina Harrison and Nicola Coombe who died recently, and for Alexander Thomas, Angelo Secchi, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ayaka Sato, Louis Felix, Frederick Preddle, Anthony Cooke, Tan Kah Peng, Bridie Barry 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