



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

12th to 19th March 2023 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

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 on Fridays

Temporarily suspended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

After any Mass by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 5th March.

Our weekly income was £749 [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

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One year of war in Ukraine ...

On 24th February 2022 the war began in Ukraine and sadly, even as you read this, it is a war still being fought with casualties on both sides whose souls we pray for! On the anniversary the London Mayor, Sadiq Khan and former Prime Minister Boris Johnson were among the dignitaries joining Ukrainian Eparch Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski at an ecumenical prayer service at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in London. They joined other key guests in lighting candles for peace at the service that marked one year since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Faith leaders offered their prayers, including Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, alongside his newly-ordained auxiliary, Bishop Philip Moger. Monsignor Keith Newton from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was also present. The Bishops' Conference National Ecumenical Officer, Fr Jan Nowotnik, read the Gospel before Bishop Nowakowski recited the prayer for Ukraine. The whole occasion served as a moving tribute to the fallen of the war – especially the children. Under a canopy of paper angels, made by Ukrainian school children in the UK, each one representing the tragedy of a child registered as killed in the war, a poignant rendition of 'Through the fields of Ukraine' was sung by pupils from St Mary's Ukrainian School.

Parish Building Together Collection. Today we are taking the monthly Building Together collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish at all Masses.

For anyone who would like to, you can make your donation by clicking [HERE](#) in the online electronic newsletter via your electronic device, 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 | | 12 th to 19 th March 2023 |
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| Date | Time | Feria or Feast Day | Intention |
| 12 th Mar. Sunday | 9.30 am | | Mary Flanagan RIP |
| | 11.00 am | 3 rd week in Lent | For the Holy Souls and the People of Ukraine |
| | 6.30 pm | | For our Parish Family |
| 13 th Mar. Monday | 9.30 am | Feria | For the Holy Souls |
| 14 th Mar. Tuesday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 15 th Mar. Wednesday | 9.30 am | Feria | Thomas Mostyn [Foundation Mass] |
| 16 th Mar. Thursday | 9.30 am | Feria | For the Holy Souls |
| 17 th Mar. Friday | 9.30 am | St Patrick | For the Holy Souls |
| 18 th Mar. Saturday | Closed | NB the church is closed | The Church and Office are closed today |
| 19 th Mar. Sunday | 9.30 am | | Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP |
| | 11.00 am | 3 rd week in Lent | For the Holy Souls |
| | 6.30 pm | | For our Parish Family |

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Will you please ensure that your child sees Fr Peter, after Mass, as he has a special surprise to give to them ...

URGENT HELP NEEDED!!



Please help. 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 07753827967 or, email the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details and how you can help us during this very important time.



Advance Notice: On Sunday 19th March we have the opportunity of donating to the annual collection for Poor Parishes. This collection allows our Archdiocese to support the poorer parishes in our diocese through the distribution of grants.

Holy Communion News:

The next Sunday group meeting at 5pm on Sunday 12th March with; chapter 6 - The Word of God.

New **Gift Aid envelopes, April 2023 to March 2024**, are now available for collection from the table at the back of church for those parishioners who are currently using envelopes. Please collect the current envelope number that you have been using through 2022. 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.

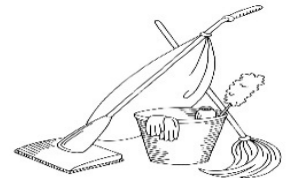
All are invited to the **Caritas Inauguration Mass on Saturday 18th March at 12.30pm, in St George's Cathedral, SE1.** 'Caritas means love'. At the heart of the gospel message, is our calling to love one another, as Christ loves us. The Church has always been at the service of the poorest and the weakest. This is true today through our parishes, schools and social and charitable projects and organisations. In such challenging times, it is important that we strengthen and enhance our approach to charitable outreach rooted in our faith in Christ, one which builds on the excellent work already taking place and provides encouragement and support for new initiatives.

Church Hall development with a message from the Parish Finance Committee:

As you are already aware the Parish is undertaking a project to look at options around the development of the Church Hall and a small group of parishioners are now starting this due diligence. An update note including a consultation with parishioners is being targeted for the end of March 2023 and we look forward to hearing back the wider views from the Parish. Also we wanted to let parishioners know that the church hall continues to be available for hire for children's parties, family occasions and other group events. If you have a particular event and would be interested in hiring the hall then please reach out to Nicola, the Part-time Parish Administrator on 020 8876 1326 or via email on Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk, thank you.



Calling all Parents ...Would you have an hour spare on a Saturday morning to help clean our beautiful Church? The cleaning teams need new members to join in and to lighten the workload. If we boost our numbers your slot should only come around every six weeks or so. Also, we do have a Monday Team who help after School drop off. If anyone would like to volunteer, please email clare@magneticrc.co.uk or, the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to offer your help.



St. Osmund's 'Green Team', on behalf of Canon Cronin and St Osmund's parishioners have invited us to pray with them, 'The Green Way of the Cross' on Sunday March 26th at 5.30 pm.

The service will focus on prayer for the urgent needs of our common home in the light of the passion and death of Jesus. You can follow along by using this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter.

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

Teresa Kirby, Josephine Veglio, Reginald Ralph, Dorothy Cumber, Elizabeth O'Keefe 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