



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

26th March to 2nd 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.

5th Sunday in Lent 26th March 2023

Mass Book p. 170-175

Prayers for Peace and News for Palm Sunday

The end of Lent with the start of Holy Week and the joy of Easter will soon be upon us. **Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, but please note, this week's newsletter gives us the advanced notice that our first Mass will be said at 10 am for Palm Sunday. Please note the change of time, as the usual Children's Mass cannot start at 9.30 since we have the Walk of Witness that day.**

If you can join us for the first Mass with the donkey procession, please meet in front of the church from **9 to 9.15 am**. We will leave from the church to walk to the War Memorial in East Sheen where local churches will gather for the start of the combined Palm Sunday Walk of Witness at 9.30 am. From there we will walk back in procession with the donkey to reach the church in time for our **first Mass at 10 am**. If you can't



join the walk, please just wait outside the church for the rest of us to return. Please see the **Holy Week and Easter Services** sheet which is available from the back of the church. This lists all the details of our Mass times over Holy Week and the Easter period. The donkey is well looked after and its welfare is paramount but, it is used to giving rides. If you would like a donkey-ride, please see the donkey after Mass (see poster).

2nd collection

Today we will take the annual collection where you can give a donation to help with the costs of our flowers at Easter.



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		26 th March to 2 nd April 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
26 th Mar. Sunday	9.30 am		For Our Parish Family
	11.00 am	5 th week in Lent	For the welfare of Felisa Lobo
	6.30 pm		For the Holy Souls
27 th Mar. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Anne and Nicholas Murphy [Foundation Mass]
28 th Mar. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
29 th Mar. Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	Sir Edward Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
30 th Mar. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Sarah and James Doyle [Foundation Mass]
31 st Mar. Friday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
1 st Apr. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
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	For the welfare of Fr Adrian
	6.30 pm	Palm Sunday	For Our Parish Family

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 19th March.

Our weekly income was £715 [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.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on Saturday and our thoughts turn to March 25th of last year, when, in union with all the Bishops of the world, the Church and humanity were consecrated, especially Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us never tire of entrusting the cause of peace to the Queen of Peace. We therefore wish to invite each believer and community, especially prayer groups, to renew the act of consecration to Our Lady every March 25, so that she, who is a Mother, may keep us all in unity and peace. And let us not forget, in these days, battered Ukraine, which is suffering so much.

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

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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.

"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.

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.

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

Callum Leach who died recently, for Winifred Brady, John Cavanagh, Elizabeth Rosier, Mignonette Hayes, Katherine Barbona, Monique Bennett, Mary Kendrell, Barbara Porter, Bridget O'Keefe Alegranti 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