



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement  
Please contact the Parish Office 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).

## 28<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30 am and 11.00 am

**Weekday Mass:** the church opens at 9 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.  
**Please note the church is closed on Mon, Tue. & Sat.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Temporarily suspended.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

*After any Mass by request*

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Our weekly income was £651 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](http://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](http://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

## Pentecost Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Mass Book p.288-291**

### New Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

At a special Mass to welcome the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, Cardinal Nichols described the Catholics of England and Wales as "a faithful people" with a "depth of faith in our history and in our hearts." Archbishop Buendia succeeds Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, who was recently appointed Prefect to the Eastern Churches. As is usual our new Apostolic Nuncio will reside in the Nunciature in Wimbledon. The Apostolic Nuncio is the personal representative of Pope Francis to the Court of St James's – the royal court for the Sovereign of the UK. His role is equivalent to that of an ambassador, representing the Holy See to the UK Government. Cardinal Nichols said a new nuncio is a "gift" to us all and "a way of strengthening our communion with Peter and of us taking our place in the Catholic Church throughout the world."

### Prayer for Pentecost Sunday

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

Let us pray: **O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

### 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		28 <sup>th</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
28 <sup>th</sup> May. Sunday	9.30 am	Pentecost Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine
	11.00 am		For Fr Peter in Thanksgiving
29 <sup>th</sup> May. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
30 <sup>th</sup> May. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
31 <sup>st</sup> May Wednesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun. Thursday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun. Friday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
4 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	The Most Holy Trinity	For the Intention of Fr Adrian and his family
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family & the people of Ukraine

**This Sunday we welcome Fr Andrew** to celebrate both of our Masses.  
**Next weekend, we have the great joy of welcoming back Fr Adrian, after his convalescence.**

#### **First Communion News**

Families are reminded that our rehearsals are being held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. School groups will rehearse in class but families from other schools are asked to come along at 4 pm, with the candidate and at least one parent attending.

**School News;** St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School is currently looking for an enthusiastic individual to **join their dedicated staff team as a Learning Support Assistant and SMSA.** The role will involve working closely with class teachers to support the needs of individual pupils including running individual and small group interventions and working within the classroom to support the children's learning and development. This role will start with the beginning of the new School Year in September 2023 and is a great chance to make a big difference. The closing date for applications is at 12 noon on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like more information or, to apply, please go to Eteach.com at [eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant](http://eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant) for a full job description etc., or click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter.

**Annual Procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.** All are welcome to join with The Sons of Divine Providence who are holding their annual Procession on 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5 pm. The procession will begin in the grounds of Westminster House then process through local streets and return back there again for an outdoor Mass to be followed by some refreshments. Westminster House is situated at 23 Lower Tedding Road KT1 4EU. There is some parking in local streets, for public transport, Westminster House is approximately three minutes' walk from Hampton Wick station.

Do you have or know of a person/landlord, who has a short term tenancy on a two bedroomed flat to rent for six months, please contact the Parish Office on [mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with your contact details for us to unite you with a possible tenant.

**CAFOD News:** CAFOD have invited anyone who would like to attend on **Saturday 10th June**, for a short time, to find out more of their work why they Campaign and how we can help. The morning will include guest speakers, with a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For more information, please contact Sarah or Celeste at [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) or, to book your place, please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or, Eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, thank you

**An Invitation to the Shrine of St Jude Summer Celebration, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.** We are all invited to join the Summer Celebration, with the Carmelite Friars, for their summer celebrations. At 34 Tanners Street, Faversham ME13 7JW.  
11.00 am – Devotions with Anointing 1.30 pm – Open Air Mass 2.30 pm – Procession past the Shrine.  
For those who would like to attend, please take a packed lunch, however, refreshments are available.

**News concerning the proposed reintroduction of Holy Communion under both kinds ...** Archbishop John has announced that receiving the Precious Blood can be permitted again, however, no one is obliged to receive Holy Communion from the shared chalice and that Jesus Christ is received sacramentally, whole, and entire, under one kind. At St Mary Magdalen, due to the small number of Ministers permitted to distribute Communion, to 'receive the Precious Blood' cannot be reinstated until we have some more Extraordinary Ministers who have been appointed by our Archbishop.

If you would like to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister at St Mary Magdalen, please complete our Parish Register form which can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#) in the online newsletter. Please then return it to the Parish Office so we can arrange for you to receive the necessary training. Please see the poster on the Confessional giving more details. Basically, the requirements to become an Extraordinary Minister are:

- You must be a Baptised and Confirmed Catholic of at least 16 years of age and over.
- You should be someone who sincerely tries to live the Gospel message in your life.
- You must attend and participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Once the training has been received you can then be nominated for appointment by Archbishop John, 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**

Annie Mephram, Laura Rodrigues, Peter Barnes, Patricia Barrington, James Carruthers, Ann Willoughby, Harry Noonan, Harry McKenna-Whyte, Helena Poulton, Patrick Cahalane 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