



# 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**

## 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 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 on Fridays**  
Temporarily suspended.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

After any Mass by request.

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Our weekly income was £721 [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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Mass Book p 155-

Today we have the annual Lenten Appeal by CAFOD with your donations going to help those suffering extreme hunger caught up by



the consequences of war and droughts.

With your help, CAFOD can be ready to support the families who are in desperate need. Your donations will help local experts to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter and clothing. At Mass please consider using one of the CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes so that HMRC can boost your collection, but currently, for every £1 you give, whether a tax-payer or not, the UK Government will match

the donation from its Foreign Aid budget. If you are unable to donate in person at Mass or you prefer to give electronically, in the online version of our newsletter, you can click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter with your digital device and be taken directly to CAFOD's website to make



your donation. You can also donate by pointing your electronic device at this QR code

### 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.

### Parish Building Together Collection:

Some advance notice; On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our monthly Building Together collection at all Masses.

Please remember that you can also make donations electronically via the online newsletter, thank you.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		5 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Sunday	9.30 am		For the Welfare of Fr Adrian
	11.00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> week in Lent	For our Parish Family
	6.30 pm		For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Reverend Canon John Wenham [Foundation Mass]
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Tuesday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Wednesday	9.30 am	St David	Ed and Clare Bellasis [Foundation Mass]
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Christine Head [Foundation Mass]
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Friday	9.30 am	Feria	William and Mary Hogan [Foundation Mass]
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Saturday	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar. Sunday	9.30 am		For the People of Ukraine
	11.00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> week in Lent	For the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		For our Parish Family



## 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](mailto:mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) with your details and how you can help us during this very important time.

### MANY CONGRATULATIONS ...

To the children who celebrated their 'First Confession' in the Sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday and please continue to pray for them as they continue along the road to receiving their Holy Communion in June. There is a small break of over a week now, with the next Sunday group meeting at 5pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March with; chapter 6 - The Word of God.



**"Is our Lady calling you to Lourdes in 2023?"** There are plans for a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with HCPT, staying in Hosanna House, a peaceful haven with its own chapel, offering stunning views of the Pyrenees. The group of pilgrims would fly from Stansted Airport and have a nurse with them available to help with any of the assisted pilgrims. The estimated cost for this week would be £819 and would include, the flights, insurance, meals, as well as regular visits to the grotto. If you would like to go to Lourdes as a pilgrim, assisted pilgrim, be a carer, helper, or would like to learn more, please contact Maggie Barker on 07725 561 923 or email [thebarkers72@hotmail.com](mailto:thebarkers72@hotmail.com)

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](mailto:mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk) for a box can be arranged for 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](mailto:clare@magneticrc.co.uk) or, the Parish Office on [mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk) to offer your help, ☺

### 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](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk), thank you.



### Caritas Inauguration Mass

We are all invited to this special Mass of Inauguration on 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

This is about facilitation and collaboration, building up the 'communion of charity' through a more considered identity whereby our Archdiocese can both further and recognise putting faith into action.

**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

Edith O'Brien, Margaret Rayner, Colin Harrison, Vera Ducker, John Moore

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