



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**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).

**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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION**  
Our weekly income was £521 [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**

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Book p 98 to 100

The disciples were afraid the boat was going to sink, while Jesus was asleep with his head down on the helmsman's cushion. We worry about the little boat that is ourselves, about 'me', about 'my family', about 'the state of the Church', about 'the state of the world'.

Yet Jesus is there in the boat with me, with us.

I can either wake him, or sail on and let him sleep on, which seems to please him more, according to the story.

**Lord God,** Jesus' disciples were alarmed and woke Jesus up. That was good, but it would have been better to trust him in the midst of the storm. There was only one cushion in the boat, and that was for the steersman. Jesus had his head down on it. Lord Jesus, may we trust you as our leader even when you seem to us to be asleep at the helm. **Amen**




*Even the wind and the sea obey him. (Mark 4:41)*


**A Gospel reflection and poem from Gerald O'Mahony**

Liturgical Year A		Mass Details and Intentions	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	12 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	Monsignor Philip Gilbert [Golden Jubilee]
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family
24 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Monday	9.30 am	Nativity of St John The Baptist	Joseph Hellel RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
26 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9.30 am	Feria	For the Holy Souls
	9.30 am	Feria	Thomas Harrington [Foundation Mass]
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Thursday	9.30 am	Memorial	David Allen RIP
	11.00 am		
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Luminous Mysteries
NB: after Benediction	9.30 am	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	Lucy Mason {Foundation Mass}
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
30 <sup>rd</sup> Jun. Sunday	9.30 am	Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul	Brigid Farrell RIP
	11.00 am		The needs of our Parish Family

<p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> is the <b>Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul</b> when we have the annual opportunity of donating to the Holy Father's charity "Peter's Pence".</p>	<p><b>St Mary Magdalen School's Summer Fair</b> is being held on <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> from 12 to 4pm. <b>Can you spare some time to help us please?</b> The Parish needs some volunteers to help at the Fair on the "Parish Stall". If you think you can spare 30 minutes or longer to help at the Fair, please email the Parish Office with School Fair in the title. This event has been running for over twenty years and helps to raise funds for our Parish school. Raffle tickets in support of the event will be available after Mass on Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.</p>
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<p><b>A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share &amp; Care' Foodbank.</b>          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 are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.</p>	
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**Changes to the Bible Readings at Mass - New Lectionary Translation from Advent 2024** The Lectionary used at Mass contains Bible readings set out over a two or three-year cycle and, as part of the continuing process of updating the liturgy which began in 2011, the Lectionary is changing. These changes have been made to the make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish needs to purchase a new set of the three Lectionaries used at Mass at a cost of £395 for the three-volume set. Some Parish Families asked Fr Adrian if they could contribute towards the cost and he would like to have a **Dedication Page** for the front of each volume so that families could either dedicate a single volume to a loved one's memory or have a chosen name included in a list of donors. **If you would like to contribute please use one of the white envelopes marked "LECTIONARY" from the table at the back of the church. Please Gift Aid your donation where possible and in the space on the front of the envelope please write the name(s) to be included on the dedication page, thank you.**

	<p><b>SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election.</b> As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. As we draw nearer to 4<sup>th</sup> July, St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates which you can find by clicking onto this <a href="#">LINK</a> in the online newsletter, or if you prefer, you can click <a href="#">HERE</a> or use this QR code to read the information regarding the General Election provided by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, thank you.</p>
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**If you missed this last week!** Parishioners at St Mary Magdalen's for many years, Michael Brown and his wife Christine have moved into Cedar Mews care home in Bistall, Leicestershire to be near family. Since moving Mike has a few falls, but there is a silver lining to this, since his hospital bed overlooked the home of his favourite team, the Leicester Tigers. The Browns are very pleased that Leicester City have managed to return to the Premier League, as Mike and Christine like to watch all kinds of sport. They have settled their new home where Mike and Christine are well looked after. They've even made some new friends – take a look at this [LINK](#) in the online newsletter to see Mike and Christine on the local news with a couple of penguins! If anybody would like to pass a message to them, please contact Andrew via [andybrown1485@gmail.com](mailto:andybrown1485@gmail.com) Thank you for keeping Mike and Christine in your thoughts and prayers.

**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 the repose of the soul of David Allen who died recently. David's funeral occurred abroad and his family are holding a Memorial Service at St Mary Magdalen's at 11 am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – all are welcome.** When David received an Honorary Doctorate from Bristol University, a summary of his life was given which provides a fitting legacy for this dedication and charitable work which can be found via this link [David Allen | Graduation | University of Bristol](#)

**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**  
 David Allen who died recently,  
 for Patricia Noel, Edward McCormack,  
 Joseph Whiting, Marion Pomroy, Keith Norton,  
 Ernest Brown, Phillip Brennan  
 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