



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CIO REGISTERED
INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

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 call outs).

26th April to 3rd May 2026

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 9.00 am to 10.30 am and by request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION
Our weekly income was £610 [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

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through 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

4th Sunday of Easter: 26th April: Mass Book Page p 262-265

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, when we have our annual opportunity of contributing towards the **Priest Training Fund** (Ecclesiastical Education), which helps towards the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. In our Archdiocese, we currently have nine men in formation for the priesthood, and we anticipate two new men will begin their formation this autumn with a propaedeutic year at the English College in Valladolid, Spain. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for six years before being ordained a Catholic Priest. To make an online donation you can click [HERE](#) in the online newsletter, scan the QR code, use one of the envelopes provided, or phone 020 7960 2504 (weekdays from 9am to 5 pm). You might also consider remembering the Priesthood in your Will, a lasting way to support the Church for future generations. Please note, it is not possible to contribute to this collection via our contactless machine.




Fr Adrian has asked that our Sanctuary Candle Prayer Intention this week be in remembrance of the "Jones Family".

Each sanctuary candle costs the Parish £5, but we are grateful to individuals and families who sponsor this, either by donating for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible. If you would like to sponsor our 7-day candle please see Fr Adrian or complete one of the white Gift Aid envelopes with your contact details and stating the prayer intention you would like at each Mass for a particular week, thank you.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		26 th April to 3 rd May 2026
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
26 th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		John Drumm RIP [Anniversary]
27 th Apr. Monday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
28 th Apr. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
29 th Apr. Wednesday	9.30 am	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin	Joseph O'Kelly
30 th Apr. Thursday	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Our Parish Community
1 st May. Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Joyful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Joseph Carey RIP
2 nd May. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	The church is open for prayer until 12 pm today
3 rd May. Sunday	9.30 am	54 th Sunday of Easter	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Sir James and Lady Marshall RIP & The Marshallan Family

Please note; there is no Mass on Monday 27th April and the church and Parish Office are both closed, thank you.

 The St Mary Magdalen Spring Fair is on Sunday 10th May from 10 am to 2 pm. In preparation, please help by donating any unused and unopened items that can be sold (such as, extra Christmas or Easter gifts). We are also in need of donations for our Bottle Tombola such as unopened wine, spirits and soft drinks, thank you.

Annual Mass in Celebration of Marriage. If anyone is celebrating their 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or over, wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a special Mass at St George's Cathedral, at 3pm on Saturday 11th July. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, telephone number, and the anniversary you are celebrating. Please include your parish name in the email, thank you.

As we prepare to enter into the month of May, also known as, the month of Mary. Please join with Fr Adrian at 9 am each Friday's to say the Rosary before our usual Mass at 9.30 am. If you can't join with Father on a Friday, you still have the opportunity of praying the Rosary by using this web page <https://rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife> which has all the resources you will need to pray the Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson. Don't worry if you don't own a rosary as, the videos will lead you and you can always use your fingers when saying the prayers, thank you.

Habitats and Heritage our partner charity, helping with the preservation of the Burton Mausoleum in our cemetery, have advised Fr Adrian of the dates in May when they will be holding some more guided tours of the Mausoleum. To book a tour, please use the webpage next to your chosen date which will show the times of the tours and how many tickets are available to book. Please note you can access the webpages via the online version of the newsletter, or you can just enter it into your web browser. Saturday 16th May - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GHFE>. Saturday 23rd May - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GHFF> - Saturday 30th May - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GHFG>
When Fr Adrian is advised by Habitats and Heritage of any further dates, he will advertise them in our newsletter, thank you.



"Ambassadors for Christ" is a video series aimed at helping us live our Christian faith or indeed become Christians. Each Monday a new video is posted on YouTube, and on the 2nd Sunday of each month we will meet after the 11am Mass from 12 to 12.30 pm for a chat about the videos over a light lunch of bread, cheese and wine. As our Spring Fair is on 10th May, we will meet next on 14th June. To view the videos and take part in this project, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAV2vfSPuxc> and for the worksheets visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets> Thank you.

A Day with Mary are arranging the following Pilgrimages: Fatima from 8th to 15th July and Italy 1st to 10th September
If you are interested and for more information, please check <https://www adaywithmary.org/>



We're fundraising to restore our beautiful Gray & Davison pipe organ that dates from the 1750s and is badly in need of repair. Thanks to an anonymous donor we have raised £15,000 already but need to raise a total of £65,000 to complete all the repairs necessary. Once repaired, it will allow us to support a Parish choir and allow us to host concerts and recitals that can strengthen community through the shared joy of music. Please consider supporting this important project by taking one of the Pipe Organ Pledge Forms from the back of church which will provide more information. Whether you can make a sizeable donation or a small one, please sign up to Gift Aid your donation if you can. Thank you for your support which will make such a difference to the musical life of our Parish.

A BIG THANK YOU for your support for the Parish 'Share & Care' Foodbank.

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.



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 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

Diane Mulligan and Rachel Taylor who died recently, for Brian Collins, Krystina Ley-Harrison, John Drumm, Douglas Garner, Sophie Pemberton, Giovanni Rossi, Christopher Gilligan

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