



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

10th to 17th April 2022

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.
Parish Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm
Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm
365 days a year (except for emergency call-outs).

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm
Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.
Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9am, ending with Benediction before 9.30 Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 3 April
Our weekly income was £827 [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
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:
NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch
NAME: RCAS Mortlake
Account number: 20224311
Sort Code: 60-07-20

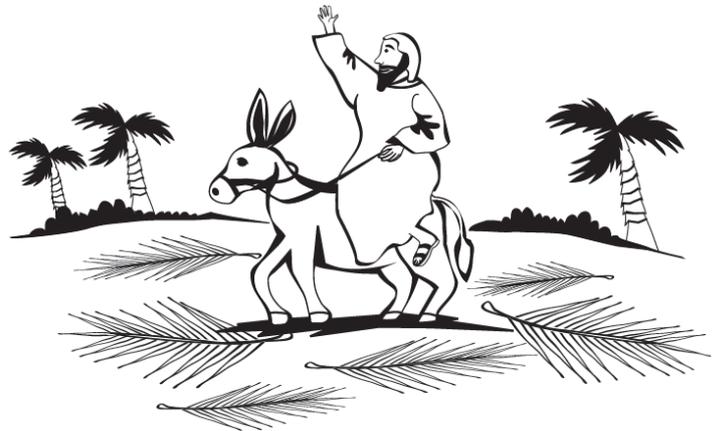
(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)

- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage:
www.stmarymags.org.uk
- 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.

Palm Sunday: Parish Mass Book p. 190-197

Walk of Witness and Prayers for Peace

Thank you for bearing with us if you attended the Walk of Witness this Sunday, as our usual Children's Mass was replaced by our **Ecumenical Procession for Palm Sunday**, walking from the church to the East Sheen War Memorial and back again, carrying palms and walking alongside the Easter donkey, before our later Mass at 10 am. We know that a number of families are away for the Easter holidays, but thank you to those members of our Parish Family who have been able to volunteer with the various ministries and 'behind-the-scenes-work' which are vital in helping with our celebrations for Holy Week and Easter. Details of all our services are listed overleaf and in the Easter Card (handed out at last week's Mass) that is available by the hymn books.



Hosanna to the Son of David! (Matthew 21:9)

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 C	Mass Details and Intentions		10 th to 17 th April 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
10 th Apr. Sunday	10.00 am	NB change of time to 10 am	Liam and Joan O'Connor RIP [Foundation Mass]
	11.00 am	Walk of Witness before Mass	Maureen Fitzmaurice RIP
	6.30 pm	Palm Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
11 th Apr. Monday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Rose Farrell [Foundation Mass]
12 th Apr. Tuesday	9.30 am	Feria of Lent	Carolyn Baigrie: Thanksgiving Mass
13 th Apr. Wednesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	NB: Chrism Mass today so the church is closed
14 th Apr. Thursday	7.45 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Charlie Mapeth RIP
15 th Apr. Friday	3.00 pm	The Solemn Liturgy	Good Friday service with Prayers for Ukraine
16 th Apr. Saturday	7.45 pm	The Easter Vigil	Holy Souls
17 th Apr. Sunday	9.30 am		The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am	Easter Sunday	Holy Souls
	6.30 pm	NB the church is closed	Please Note there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Overview of Holy Week

On Holy Thursday, we will gather as a community of believers to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and start the Triduum – three days of services in commemoration of Christ's Passion which form one liturgy as a whole. Whereas we normally have the one day, Tuesday, where there is no Mass in the church, this week we will close the church on Wednesday to allow Fr Adrian to attend the Chrism Mass. During that service, Archbishop John will bless and consecrate oils that will be used for anointing during the administration of sacraments - outward signs of inward grace - throughout the Diocese and Parish during the coming year. At the start of our Mass of the Lord's Supper the sacred oils blessed at the Chrism Mass will be placed on the altar. These oils (of Catechumens, of the Sick and of Chrism) will be used throughout the coming year, in baptism, anointing the infirm and in confirmation. After the close of Mass the Altar is stripped bare to symbolise the starkness of the garden of Gethsemane and the Lord's imprisonment. We will "Watch with the Lord" before the Altar of Repose in the Holy Family chapel (to the left of the Sanctuary). The church will be closed at 10 pm and will reopen at 2.30 pm on Good Friday in readiness for the Solemn Liturgy at 3 pm. This Mass begins in silence and our kneeling before the empty tabernacle as today is not a celebration of Mass but a communion service to represent how the Lord is taken from us and rests in the tomb until we celebrate the joy of the resurrection at our Easter Vigil with the celebration of the Mass. The Easter Vigil begins at 7.45 pm with the symbolism of the evening's twilight showing how the light of the Lord will overcome the darkness of night. Please note that on Easter Sunday we have only two Masses at 9.30 and 11 am. There is no evening Mass and the church will be closed from 12.30 pm. Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter services. God bless.

The Bishops of England and Wales have proposed a series of prayerful acts for Lent and Holy Week to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and all peace-loving Russians.

Good Friday: The Bishops of England and Wales have agreed to insert an Intercession for Peace during the General Intercessions in the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday. This prayer will be made available to all parishes before Holy Week.

During the Sacred Triduum: Our Bishops invite us to set aside a time of dedicated prayer during the Sacred Triduum and ask all Catholics in our countries to be in spiritual solidarity with all those who suffer as a result of war or violence. This will take place during our Solemn Watching on Holy Thursday night, so please look out for further details and announcements for our Holy Week Liturgy.



St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Mortlake Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services 2022

Please note the changes to our usual service times. On Palm Sunday the Walk of Witness with donkey procession means that our first Mass begins at the War Memorial in East Sheen at 09.30 (see below for details).

Palm Sunday	09.15	Walk from outside church to East Sheen War Memorial and back in time for
	10.00	Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses
	11.00	Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses
	18.30	Parish Mass with distribution of Palm crosses

Monday	09.30-10.30	Mass followed by the opportunity for Reconciliation
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Wednesday	The church is closed for the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St George's	
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Holy Thursday	19.45	The Mass of the Lord's Supper, then 'Watch' service until 22.00
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Good Friday	15.00	The Solemn Liturgy: with general (not personal) Veneration
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Holy Saturday	19.45	Parish Easter Vigil NB starts outside the church
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Easter Sunday	09.30	Family Mass
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Easter Sunday	11.00	Parish Mass NB the church is closed after Mass.
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Collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday 2022

Each year on Good Friday the Church holds a collection to help care for the people and places of the Holy Land. The Church asks us to help the Christian community of the Holy Land and Palestine in a very practical way by donating to support charitable causes and the maintenance of the Holy Places administered on behalf of Pope Francis by the Franciscan community. To donate to the Holy Places collection please bring your contribution to the service on Good Friday or donate via the online newsletter through this [LINK](#).

Solidarity with Ukraine and all peace-loving Russians

Господи Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй мене грішного.

Jesus, Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us. Amen.

A prayer for 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. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Please join us to pray for peace in Ukraine at our 9.30 Mass and to pray the Rosary for Peace each Friday at 9am.

The Requiem Mass for Margaret Rayner RIP will take place here on Friday 22nd April at 11am, followed by the Committal at Mortlake Crematorium at 12:40 pm. All are welcome to the Funeral Service, but please let either the family or Fr Adrian know if you can make it. With prayers of condolence for Margaret's niece Marion Stevenson and to Marion's sister, father and other family members.

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 list at the altar.

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Luke 10:20

Please use Mass Intention envelopes from the church entrance to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need and give these to Fr Adrian.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Rayner, Colin Harrison, Tess McCarthy and Sheila Findlay who died recently, and for Moira Copp, Mary Neal, Robert Waggett, Jan Kunicki, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth McKie, Federick Gould, Mary Everex, Bagdan Deryng and for 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