



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

1st May to 8th May 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 17 April
Our weekly income was £758 [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.

3rd Sunday of Easter: Parish Mass Book p. 265-268

Remembering the life of Sir James Marshall and his wife Lady Alice Marshall

The son of James Marshall (1796-1855) an Anglican Vicar, James Marshall Junior was educated at Exeter College, Oxford and went on to join the military. He lost his right arm through a gun accident and entered the Church of England as a cleric. At 28 he was moved to become a Catholic and began teaching. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1866 and in 1873 he was appointed chief magistrate of the Gold Coast (now Ghana) and assessor to the native chiefs. The chiefs took his amputation as an indication that Sir James was a War Hero and soon took confidence in him. Through the witness he was able to give to his faith, Sir James established the first Catholic Church in Ghana after the Portuguese had left many years before. Sir James was involved in the 2nd Ashante war (1873) and received the Ashanti medal. In 1876 he was promoted to senior puisne judge of the supreme court of the Gold Coast. James became a chief justice in 1879 and was knighted in 1882. He was Executive commissioner for the West African colonies at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition 1886 and afterwards created CMG. Sir James and his wife Lady Alice Marshall are buried in our Cemetery and their grave is to be found to the right of the Burton Mausoleum as you face the tomb entrance.

After the 11 am Mass we will pray at their graveside, all are welcome to join us.

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.

Continuing our Prayers for Peace

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.

Liturgical Year C	Mass Details and Intentions		1 st May to 8 th May 2022
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	
1 st May Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Sir James and Lady Marshall RIP & The Marshallan Family
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family
2 nd May Monday	9.30 am	St Athanasius	Nicky Windsor RIP
3 rd May Tuesday	Closed today	NB the church is closed	The church and Office are closed today
4 th May Wednesday	9.30 am	The English Martyrs	Ida Maccaferri RIP
5 th May Thursday	9.30 am	Feria	Colin Harrison RIP
6 th May Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Sorrowful Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Feria	Good Estate of the Bemrose Family
7 th May Saturday	9.30 am	Feria	Good Estate of Hugo
8 th May Sunday	9.30 am		Prayers for Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	11.00 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	Sir James and Lady Marshall RIP & The Marshallan Family
	6.30 pm		The needs of our Parish Family

Please note: next week we have a second collection for the Diocese to help the training of future priests.

This Sunday, 1st May, at our 11 am Mass we welcome members of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall to celebrate the lives of Sir James and Lady Marshall in commemoration of their service to the Lord and especially to the people of Ghana. After Mass prayers will be held in the cemetery followed by refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Please help celebrate our 170th Anniversary at our Parish Fair on Saturday 14th May from 12 Noon to 2 pm. We will need donations and volunteers to help with a Bottle tombola, BBQ, Home Produce/Cake stall, Prosecco, Prims & soft drinks bar, Parish memorabilia. **Please bring any unopened bottles for the tombola and bar stall to any Mass over the next fortnight, but please bring home produce/cakes at 11.30 am on the day.** Health and Safety regulations do mean that any edible produce we sell ought to list any allergens, so please print a label to go with your delicious cake or jam etc. **At Mass last week Fr Adrian called for Parish members to hunt through their photo albums and lofts for any photos to scan and email-in to the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk.** If you have photos of how the church used to look like, photos of Sacramental celebrations or Parish parties, please email these so that we can produce a display for people to look at. **In addition to donations of bottles and produce, we do need Parish members to donate their time.** Lucy will need volunteers to help look after the BBQ, Jennie would love help with the home-produce stall and Fr Adrian will need help with the fine china mugs we have for sale. We also need volunteers to run the bar, to bake some home produce and to donate the bar items if we are going to have these stalls. Please email both Lucy Muentes at lucyamo96@gmail.com and the Parish Office at Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk to let us know what you can do. **The event will go ahead come rain or shine as we'll be outdoors in fine weather and in the hall if not, so please reserve the time and join us on Saturday 14th May from 12-2pm.**

Our First Holy Communion families are reminded that at least one parent is needed for a Zoom meeting with Fr Adrian and the Catechists at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th May 4, 2022. Please register in advance for this meeting by clicking on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqcO-rrz8pGNFGFqksix1sxaxulXCjdVue>
After registering, a confirmation email is sent with information on joining the meeting. NB: at least one parent needs to attend as we will be planning the arrangements of our First Communion Masses.

A message from Fr Adrian: this month we begin celebrating 170 years of the joy of having the Sacrifice of the Mass in our Parish church. Our origins stemmed from humble beginnings in 1849 when Mass was first heard above a local stables through to the laying of our Foundation Stone in 1851 and the opening of the church in 1852. Our 170th Anniversary follows on from many months when we had to close for the Pandemic, but it is wonderful that we can safely gather for Mass. Although we still keep safe and take care, when we are able to be together, it is the reality of such communion together, in our own and wider families, that gives us strength to draw on and, most especially, the strength God gives us in our lives from our spiritual and physical reception of his Blessing and Holy Communion. Through 2020 and 2021 we have had to spend nearly £200,000 in urgent safety repairs in the Church, Hall and Cemetery and had a further £15,000 of repairs immediately in the new Year, with £500,000 of further planned repairs to come. Over the Pandemic we have not been able to undertake any major fundraising and we will need to do so during our Anniversary Year so we can continue to be Stewards of the wonderful buildings, projects and people of the Parish. **I would like to thank our Parish Finance and Building Committee members who have helped with this work and first Clare, then Anna and now Nicola who came to help in the Parish office over the course of Lockdown and beyond. We are indebted and give thanks to all those who support the Parish throughout the year by donating and volunteering in so many ways.**

Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal: Building Together For the Future

‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower,

would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it?’ - Luke 14:28

Since March, our parish has begun a Planned Giving appeal. During this time, we ask all parishioners to take the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the ways each one can help their parish, whether through a gift of volunteering your time, the use of your talents or sharing your financial blessings by a donation each week or month, according to need. **None of us are called to give the same particular ‘time, talent or treasure’, as we are all different and must be mindful of our personal circumstances.** You may remember seeing the ‘My Parish Commitment’ Form, but we haven’t had many back yet and **we would be grateful if you could take the time to click on this [LINK](#) to download, complete and return information on ways how you can help in the Parish.** Your response to this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. Please either post or email your forms to the Parish Office, thank you. NB: This link will expire on 27th July 2022, so please download and complete the form before then to help with our Parish planning.

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

Sheila Findlay and Michael Pomroy who died recently, and for Giovanni Rossi, Christopher Gilligan, Mary Lugg, Edward Wilding,

Victor Scotting, Jeannie Batty, Michael Broadley 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