



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

20th to 27th April 2025

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).

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 £510 [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

Easter Sunday, 20th April: Mass Book Page p 252-256

Continuing our Prayers for Peace - Happy Easter

The beautiful windows above the altar in our church show, on the right-hand side, the first Easter morning. After our Lord's Crucifixion and death, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalen, Mary Salome and Mary of Clopas went to the tomb of Jesus. They found the tomb empty, the stone rolled away and an angel of the Lord proclaiming: "He is not here; for he has risen, as he said" (Mt. 28:6). Our window shows the moment when Mary, through her tears, mistakes Jesus for a gardener (you can see his spade!) The date of Easter changes each year as it is linked to the cycles of the moon and the date of the Jewish Passover. The Passover commemorates the Exodus of God's people from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament and with the "New Testament", the Passover meal receives a new meaning. In celebrating the Passover meal in the upper room with his disciples, Jesus prepared them for his death through this "Last Supper". The Passover gains new meaning as Jesus gives the unleavened bread and the chalice of wine as his body which will be sacrificed and his blood which will be shed. The Resurrection of Christ is the fruit of his perfect obedience to God's will. St Paul proclaimed "he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:8-11).



Liturgical Year C

Mass Details and Intentions

20th to 27th April 2025

Date	Time	Intention	Intention
20th April. Sunday	9.30 am	Easter Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Souls
21 st April Monday	9.30 am	Monday of Easter Octave	Sir Edward Mostyn [Foundation Mass]
22 nd April Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
23 rd April Wednesday	9.30 am	Wednesday of Easter Octave	For the Holy souls
24 th April Thursday	9.30 am	Thursday of Easter Octave	Prayers for Ukraine
25 th April Friday	9.00 am	Rosary and Benediction	Prayers for Ukraine: the Glorious Mysteries
NB after Benediction	9.30 am	Friday of Easter Octave	Private Intention [Best]
26 th April. Saturday	9-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	No Mass
27th April. Sunday	9.30 am	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		John and Kathleen Drumm RIP

Next Sunday, 27th April, we we have the annual opportunity to make a donation towards the maintenance and upkeep of St George's Cathedral, our mother church, the home of 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholic worshippers.

A message from Fr Adrian: Thank you for your kind gifts and cards. . THANK YOU for the ways you serve the Lord and how we still continue to be Stewards of the wonderful buildings, projects and gifts we have in the Parish. I would like to thank Nicola, the Parish Secretary, our Parish Finance and Building Committee members, and each and every Parish Member for your support and service throughout the year by donating to the Sunday collections and volunteering in so many ways. It is a blessing to have the support of Maya, our First Communion Catechist, our Confirmation Parent volunteers and the joy of all our Sacramental Candidates. I would like to thank all our Extraordinary Ministers and to Anna who co-ordinates their rota, and to thank all in our Sunday teams of Readers, Welcomers and those who help with the Collection. A big thank you to Jennie and all those who helped with the Easter Flowers, thank you to our Church Cleaning volunteers and to Clare who co-ordinates their rota. Thank you to our Linen Laundry volunteers, to Chris our Parent helper with the Servers and our small Altar Server Teams. Thank you to our Sunday Music Co-ordinator Kate and to all our Musicians and Singers who help on alternate Sundays and thank you to our Children's Liturgy volunteers who volunteer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays - A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU! I pray that we may continue to know the Lord's Blessing and comfort each day. With my thanks and prayers, to you all, God bless and a very Happy Easter from Fr Adrian



Can you help on **Sunday May 11th at our Spring Fair?** Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Join us on Saturday 17th May from 7-9.30pm for an evening of live Jazz. Tickets cost £10 each and are available after Mass.

Fr Adrian asks ...Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Eucharist and How to Pray with a group of others? If your answer is yes, Fr Adrian is holding a series of five sessions to meet and discuss these topics in the Parish Hall. Meeting on Sundays 27/4, 11/5, 18/5, 1/6 and 8/6. If you would like to join this discussion, then please email Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with "Bible Study" in the subject line so you can receive your invitation, thank you

Blessed Carlos Acutis is to be canonised next Sunday, 27th April, during the Jubilee of Teenagers. He was beatified by His Holiness Pope Francis on 10th October 2020. Carlos was born in London in 1991 and was only 15 years of age when he died from leukaemia. He created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions. Blessed Carlos was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and devotion to the Eucharist.

A message from Fr Stephen Language: The next of the "Music on Richmond Hill concerts, Secret Knowledge of the Stars", Music from the Reign of Henry VI, by The Bruegel Consort. Will be on Sunday 27th April at 3pm. As usual, the concert is free with an optional retiring collection to be shared with the performers, thank you.

The intentions of our Sanctuary Candle sponsor this week is for Johann Marabur. Each candle costs the Parish £5 but can be sponsored for this, for any amount, or none if a donation isn't possible, thank you.

Annual Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage: If anyone is celebrating their 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or over, wedding anniversary this year, is invited to renew your marriage vows at a special Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on Saturday 12th July. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, your telephone number, as well as which anniversary you will be celebrating, by the beginning of May. Please be sure to include the name of your parish in the email, thank you.

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. 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.

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

We pray for Patsy Dillon, Anthony O'Boyle, Colman Murtagh, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis and Maureen Fisher who died recently, and for Hugo Long, Mary Hughes, Brian Collins, Emma Haley 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