



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr Peter 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 9am to 3pm except for emergencies when the Cemetery is closed

29th January to 5th February 2023

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 9.25 am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check below for details.

Please note the church is closed on Tue. & Sat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays

Temporarily suspended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

After any Mass by request.

THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 29th January.

Our weekly income was £908 [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

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Parish Mass Book p 133-136

Racial Justice Sunday - 'A Time to Act.'

This Sunday Catholic churches throughout the country support charities who work to promote Racial Justice. Over the course of last year racial issues and inequalities were identified nationally and internationally, generating awareness, emotion and outrage. In the Church we proclaim that everyone of whatever racial origin should be Welcomed, Protected, Promoted and Integrated. Archbishop John Wilson celebrates a special Mass at St George's Cathedral at 10 am today for Racial Justice. This year Churches Together in Britain and Ireland encourage us to remember Stephen Lawrence who was the victim of a racist killing on 22nd April 2023, the 30th anniversary of his death, please pray for Stephen, his parents, family and friends.

Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you were approached by people of many different nations and cultures.

You listened to their cry for help,
treated them with love and compassion,
and brought them healing and wholeness.

In our own time may we provide to all those who are suffering the help that they need and the care that they require.

May we respond to the invitation of the Holy Spirit to dream of a world made new where the poor are not forgotten but are given the opportunity to live and flourish with good health and equal prospects. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen

If you would like to contribute to the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice, please use this [LINK](#) in the digital newsletter on your electronic device, thank you.

Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		5 th -12 th February 2023
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Intention
5 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP
	11.00 am	5 th week in Ordinary Time	For the People of Ukraine and the Holy Souls
	6.30 pm		Prior Family [Foundation Mass]
6 th Feb. Monday	9.30 am	Feria	Mary Barnett [Foundation Mass]
7 th Feb. Tuesday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
8 th Feb. Wednesday	Closed	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
9 th Feb. Thursday	Closed	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
10 th Feb. Friday	Closed	Open for private prayer	The Church is open from 11 am to 1 pm today
11 th Feb. Saturday	Closed	NB the church is closed	The Church and Office are closed today
12 th Feb. Sunday	9.30 am		For our Parish Family
	11.00 am	6 th week in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes
	6.30 pm		Ted and Sophie McCormack [Foundation Mas]

Parish Building Together Collection: Today we are taking the monthly Building Together collection for the care and maintenance of our Parish at all Masses. For anyone who would like to, you can make your donation by clicking [HERE](#) in the online electronic newsletter via your electronic device, thank you.

Please note: from, Wed. 8th until 22nd February (Ash Wednesday), there will be no weekday Masses in St Mary Magdalen. (Mass is available elsewhere.) The church will be open for 'private prayer' only each Wednesday to Friday between 11-1pm with the office open as usual. There is no change to our usual Sunday Mass schedule.

On Sundays, we welcome Fr Dominic Allain who will be joining us to celebrate our Masses. If he looks a little lost or 'in need of help' please be sure to give him a 'helping hand', thank you.

First Holy Communion News. Our next Parish Group class begins at 5.30 pm, in the Parish Hall on: Sunday 5th February – chapter 4 – God helps Me Get it Right

We then have the Half-Term break and return on Sunday 25th February.

On Ash Wednesday our Masses will be at 9.30am and 7pm with the opportunity of receiving Ashes. During Lent last year our 'Stations of the Cross' were at 10.30am, between the 9.30 & 11am Masses each Sunday. Would parishioners like this to continue or, might you prefer to change the day and time to perhaps Fridays after the morning Mass?

If so, please email the Parish Office at mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your preference, thank you.

Calling all Parents: would you have an hour spare on a Saturday morning to help clean our beautiful Church? The cleaning teams need new members to join in and to lighten the workload. If we boost our numbers your slot should only come around every six weeks or so. Also, we do have a Monday Team who help after School drop off. If anyone would like to volunteer, Father Adrian, Nicola, Part-time Parish Administrator, and I would be extremely grateful. Please email clare@magneticrc.co.uk or, the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk if you are interested, thank you ☺



Fr Adrian thanks all those who have sent him gifts and "Get Well" cards which, he says, are a "blessing" and help to brighten his days. He would love especially to receive some hand-made cards from the Parish children. If you do have anything which you would like to give Fr Adrian please post them through the Presbytery Letterbox, for Nicola to forward to him. At his new accommodation it can be possible to visit but, ALL VISITS MUST BE BOOKED THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE, VIA NICOLA, who will liaise with Fr Adrian.

*Get well
Soon*



Music at Sunday Mass

Fr Peter sends his thanks to Kate Martin who is currently providing our music on Sundays! If anyone can play an instrument and would like to join Kate and a group of others or, would like to join a group of singers to help to 'worship the Lord' through music, please contact the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk with your details or, see Fr Peter after Mass to offer your help, thank you.

Before he left for his treatment Fr Adrian was aware of an application by a Ukrainian group from our Parish to see if we can support a 'group for refugees' in our Hall. Fr Adrian is in favour, and hopes it can go ahead, but, will need to see if this group can receive the necessary funding for it to take place. We will keep the Parish updated if we receive any more news.

Please see the Caritas Social Action poster 'SJOG Homes for Ukraine' in the Church porch ...

We have had a number of families volunteer to help open their homes to Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help please see the poster! One parish family in particular, have had the pleasure of hosting a family for some months now, they said just how rewarding they have found hosting their guests, but as they are now nearing the end of the time of being hosts they are hoping that another family, in the Parish, will open their home. For anyone wanting more details, or can help, please contact the Parish Office at mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk and we can put you in touch.

We continue our Parish Prayers for Peace for the People of 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, through Christ our Lord.

Church Hall development with a message from the Parish Finance Committee: Dear fellow parishioners, as Fr Adrian has noted in recent newsletters we are starting the process to consider our options with respect to the future development of the Church Hall. To support this we are looking to set up a small working group and would be grateful to hear from any parishioners who would be keen to help especially if you have any previous experience around property design/development, architecture, planning and fund raising. This is not expected to be a significant time commitment. Over the coming weeks we will also be reaching out to the whole Parish to seek wider views and feedback on the hall development. If you are interested and able to spare time over the coming months then please email Steve Smith on mortlakema1@rcaos.org.uk or, the Parish Office on mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk, thank you.

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 Michael O'Keefe, Dennis Dooley, Margery Oakley, Cornelius Collins, Mary Barrett, Virginia De Canda, Paddy Walsh. Timothy O'Rorke 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 the Parish Office. 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