



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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 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).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PARISH COLLECTION**  
 Our weekly income was £609 [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](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)**

You can also give online through our [JustGiving](#) page, through [www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://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**

## 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**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 9.30 am to 10.30 am and by request.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter: 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mass Book p 277-279**

**Please join us on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May for our Parish Fair, after the 9.30am Mass, until 2pm for ...**

**Bottle Tombola ✦ Jewellery items ✦ Prize Raffle ✦ Giftware ✦ Treasure Map ✦ Plant Stall and more!**



Liturgical Year A	Mass Details and Intentions		12 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Date	Time	Feria or Feast Day	Date
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		Angelo Secchi RIP [Anniversary]
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May Monday</b>	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	For the Holy Souls
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>NB the church is closed</b>	<b>The Church and Office are closed today</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday</b>	9.30 am	St John Stone, Priest & Martyr	Joseph Hellel RIP
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May Thursday</b>	9.30 am	St Simon Stock, Priest	Lawrence Deacon [Foundation Mass]
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May Friday</b>	9.00 am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	<b>Prayers for Peace: the Luminous Mysteries</b>
<b>NB after Benediction</b>	9.30 am	Feria of Easter	Thomas Harrington {Foundation Mass}
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May Saturday</b>	9-10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Parish Confirmation Mass</b>	<b>For Our Confirmation Candidates</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	The needs of our Parish Family
	11.00 am		For the Holy Spirit

**Confirmation update:** Please remember **Confirmation candidates meet on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm, in the church. Families are reminded that at least one parent/carer is asked to be in attendance for this hour-long rehearsal** before we welcome Bishop Philip Moger on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May for the Confirmation Mass, thank you.

**Holy Communion News:** Our Parish Group meets, in the Parish Hall, at 4 pm, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May for chapter 10 - The Body of Christ. The next date the Group will meet is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> for chapter 11 – To Love and Serve. Parents are reminded, to check their emails to find the link, to be emailed, for their online Zoom meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May.



**Please help the joint Parish Foodbank with Share & Care.** Two boxes for donations of non-perishable food items and plastic bags for food deliveries are just to the left as you enter the church. **THANK YOU** for your tremendous support for the Parish Foodbank with Share & Care, it was wonderful to see the boxes so full! We do, however, need your continued support!... If families could please include one extra item in their shopping to bring on Sunday as a donation, it will help to feed Parish and local families. **The joint Parish and Share & Care Foodbank is urgently in need of pasta, rice, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup or tinned vegetables. Also needed are washing powder, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, tea, coffee, jam and biscuits.** If you would like to learn more about how the Parish Foodbank with Share & Care operate, or if you could volunteer to sort donations on a Wednesday evening or Thursday before school, **please email the Parish Office.**

**World Communications Day, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
Today we have the annual opportunity of giving a donation towards the support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN). The CNN provides support in promoting the public profile of the Church in England and Wales. **To read the Holy Father's message on the 58<sup>th</sup> World Communications Day which this year follows the theme, "Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication", please use this LINK in our online newsletter.** If you would prefer to make your donation online to the work of the CNN, please click **HERE** in the online version of the newsletter, thank you.

**A Prayer for World Communications Day**  
**O God,** whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

**New Lectionary from Advent 2024:** The Lectionary is the book which contains the Scripture readings used at Mass which is being updated as part of the continuing process of revising the liturgical translations which began in 2011. These changes have been made to make the translation from the original languages more faithful to the original, provide a text that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. This means that the Parish will need to purchase a new set of books which will cost £395. If you feel that you can make a full donation for this, or perhaps, a contribution, towards the cost, please contact the Parish Office with "Lectionary" in the title, with your proposal, thank you.

**Some advance notice;** our usual monthly "Building Together" collection, in May, has been moved from the usual first Sunday, to next **Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>,** for this month. The collection in June will be held as usual on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June which is also the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), thank you for your patience 😊

**This is nearly your last chance to register for the "Annual Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage":**  
If you are celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> or over, wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a special Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, please send an email to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) with your full names, address, and telephone number, as well as which anniversary you will be celebrating. The final date for any requests to attend this Mass is 31<sup>st</sup> May. Finally, please do be sure to include the name of your parish in the email.

Fr Adrian has been advised of some secretarial jobs in the Diocese. If any Parishioners are interested in learning more about these jobs, please do email the Parish Office and the details can be forwarded to you, thank you.

**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.

**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** Margaret Barbour and Hugo Long who died recently and for Gerard Graham, Ronald Bennett, Alexander Thomas, Angelo Secchi, Ben Chomba 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