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St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church, Brockley

Holy Thursday 2nd April 2026

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTION

Lord, wash my feet

Today we celebrate in a special way these great mysteries of the Eucharist, of the priesthood and of Jesus' insistence that we love one another by serving one another. Each one of these mysteries is so enormous and so important in our lives that one relatively short reflection cannot hope at all to express very profoundly what we are celebrating. We can pray in our own heart today: "Lord, wash my feet! Teach me to wash the feet of others." Only when we recognize that we need our own feet washed can we begin to wash the feet of others in the way of Christ. All of us can serve others and do good deeds. We can be aware of trying to do good in our lives. Our love and service of others, however, gains in truth and honesty only when we recognize our need to have our own feet washed. At the heart of the Eucharist is this love for one another that reflects Jesus incredible love for us. His love is so strong that he gives Himself totally for us and then dies for us. As we come to recognize our need to have our feet washed, the more we can understand the miracle of Jesus, who chooses to die for us. Let us thank our Lord Jesus for His gift of His life for us. Let us serve one another because Jesus has washed our feet and promises to continue to wash them. Let us wash one another's feet and especially let us make this commitment to die for one another so that God may be truly and deeply present in our world. **Fr Nat**

Mass Times & Intentions: 2 April 2026 — 5 April 2026

Thur. 2nd. 9:30am: People of the Parish, Marcus & family (God's divine mercy and care.), Gloria Appiyah (Ann. R.I.P.)

Fri. 3rd. 9:30am: Good Friday

Sat. 4th. 8:00pm: People of the Parish, Salewa Daramola (Birthday R.I.P.)

Sun. 5th. 8.30am: Alex Lobow (God's Blessing, long life, good health and private intentions). 10:00am: Gloria Appiyah (Ann. R.I.P.), 11.30am: Catherine McNicholas (Ann. R.I.P.), Maureen Hynes (R.I.P.), Sarah Ajagbawa (Ann. R.I.P.)

The SICK: Esta Joseph, Rosa Sanctos, Annie O'Kane, Aggrey Michael Davis, Peter Carey, Peter Ageyman, Mario Despisio, Fr. Morty, Joshua Twagira, Darabela Edmund, Margaret Pain, Juliana Charles, Audreh Khan, Ephraim Aluebhosele, Gwen Randall, Chinyere Oburota, Patrick Akanya, Kathy Langridge, Patricia Wocial & Maxine Leech. **ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Roger Puffett, Simon Blades, Benson Yemi-Oluwasey, Joyce Moodie, John Shanyind, Mrs Heron, Helen Markey, Michael Bereziuk, Felicia Nsiah & Michael Sullivan.



Parish is served by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans)

Parish Priests: Fr. Nathaniel Ewusi CSSp, Fr. Christian Enechukwu CSSp.

Parish Deacon: Rev William Dunphy.

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - (10.00am - 1.00pm)

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Pastorals/Devotions: Confessions Saturday 11.30am –12noon, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament everyday from 9.00am - 9.30am. Tuesday 10am—11am. **Legion of Mary:** Tuesday 7pm.

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Parish Clergy that serve us as we celebrate the institution of the Catholic Priesthood. May God continue to bless their flock and their ministry.

Congratulations to our Eucharistic Ministers who renewed their annual mandate today, may your ministries bring healing and God's peace to others especially the sick and the home—bound.

Holy Week and Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday: 2nd of April at 7.30pm. **Mass of Last Supper** (Collection for Lenten Alms).

Good Friday: 3rd of April at 3.00pm (Solemn Good Friday services & Papal Collection for the Holy Places). 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross with the Holy relic of the Cross.

Holy Saturday: 4th April at 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: 5th April: Sunday Masses at **8.30am; 10.00am & 11.30am.**

Papal collection for the Holy Places of Palestine: The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. The collection on Good Friday is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

Annual Divine Mercy Novena will start on Friday, the 3rd April, immediately after the Good Friday service. Novena leaflet will be distributed after all the Masses for those interested.

Lent Preparation for Jesus's Passion: You are invited to Lectio Divina, Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Readings, every Wednesday from the 24th February at 7pm to 8pm in the Church, during the of Lenten season. A wonderful opportunity to prepare prayerfully for Holy Week. All welcome.

Confession: Confession is available every Saturday from 11.00am to 12 noon at the presbytery.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mfise@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Brockley.

First Holy Communion Sunday 3rd May: Our candidates will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday the 3rd May at 11.30 Mass. First Holy Communion Celebration in the hall, after Mass until 3pm, provided by the parents.

Confirmation Day: Our confirmands will be confirmed by Canon Victor Darlington on Sunday 28th June at 11.30 Mass. Confirmation Celebration in the hall after Mass until 4pm, provided by the parents.

Visiting the sick: If you are aware of any parishioner who is sick, housebound or in a nursing home, please give their name to one of the clergy or send an email to the Parish office.

Tea and Coffee: There is tea and coffee in the small hall, (access through the gate to the left of the church), after 10am and 11.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Masses can be booked by telephone on 020 86911322, or by email at brockley@rcaos.org.uk. Mass offerings can be made online to the parish account.. Account name: RCAS Brockley, NatWest, Account Number: 79143962, Sort code 605001

“Life is beautiful when we help each other” *Pope Francis*

• Parish Prayer •

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for calling us to share in the fullness of life and love that Jesus won for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parish community. Changed by your Spirit may we become a community of disciples, attentive to the needs of all who come through our doors, and even those who don't.

We pray for your blessing upon every person in our parish community, and on all who live in and around our parish.

May they know your love, your presence, and your power in their lives.

For all who are struggling at this moment, we ask that you enter their lives and lift them.

May our parish become a place of adoration, where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, the bereaved are comforted, and all are made whole.

Softener our hearts to your will. Make us open to what you desire to do in and through our parish, and give us the courage and strength to follow your call.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Saint Mary Magdalen, pray for us.