



Catholic Church of St Mary Magdalen

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Mass times

Saturday: 6.00pm,
Sunday: 9.00am
11.00am,
4.00pm (in Polish)

Weekdays:
Mass 9.30am



Confessions

Saturday 10 – 10.30am
4.45 – 5.45pm

Feast of Consecration

This Sunday we celebrate the anniversary of the Consecration of our Church in 1975 by Cardinal Basil Hume. It is a moment and opportunity to give thanks to God for those who worked to establish a parish and build a church in this place, especially Fr Jeremiah Ryan who was parish priest at the time of its building.

It is also a moment to remember that fundamentally the church is the people of God in this place. The church building simply houses them for worship etc.

Let us commit ourselves to be worthy of what has been handed to us from previous generations – the faith, the building and the faithful in handing this on to future generations.

Live streaming access this online:-

<https://www.churchservices.tv/whetstone>

& click on the play button.

At all Masses masks must be worn, social distancing observed and if possible places booked for the weekend Masses by logging on to:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/whetstone/events>

We have worked hard to ensure that our church is a safe environment and thank all those involved in fulfilling that.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated at the 11am Mass on Sundays 27th June and 4th July.

Download the NHS COVID-19 app today

The free NHS COVID-19 app is a vital part of the NHS Test and Trace service in England, and the NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service.



2021 A Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis asks the Church to dedicate this year to meditate on the place of St Joseph in our faith and life. It forms part of the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.



Unfortunately, now we know that social distancing will still be in place, which will put pressure on the numbers able to attend, as well as the structure of the Liturgy. Please, if you are able, consider attending Mass on that weekend either at 6pm Saturday or 9am Sunday. However, it will still be a great and memorable day for these young people. The restrictions last year did not diminish the loveliness of the celebration. Please keep the children, their families and our Catechists in your prayers.

Feast of St Mary Magdalen – Sunday July 25th

We still hope to celebrate our Patronal feast as much as usual as is possible. Bishop Sherrington has already agreed to celebrate the 11am Mass and there will be a parish party afterwards. It will be the first parish event to be held in our newly redesigned Hall and Kitchen.

Over a year ago, we had planned to have a celebration to thank the Sacred Heart Sisters for their ministry in our parish, as they moved to Nazareth House, Finchley, and now at last we have invited the sisters to this celebration to express that gratitude.

Do put this date in your diary – July 25th 11am +

Children's Liturgy is posted each weekend on the parish Facebook page in the form of a PowerPoint presentation – do take time to watch it with your young children. There are lots of Children's Liturgy materials on the internet, eg the CAFOD website at <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy> - also take a look at catholicicing.com for Faith activities for young families.

Sacramental Groups – please pray for the children and young people, their families and the catechists in the First Confession and Holy Communion group as they prepare for the sacraments with at-home lessons and online working.

Sacramental preparation for summer 2022 for children attending non-Catholic Schools – please contact Winnie Brady on 07702 094650 for details of preparation materials and to enroll your child ahead of next year's courses for First Sacraments and Confirmation.

Workbooks for children attending non-Catholic Schools have now been received. Please collect one from Winnie after Mass on Sunday morning

Catechists' Summer Gathering - Saturday, 10 July 10.00am-2.00pm - via Zoom - Keynote speaker - the inspirational David Wells - booking via catadmin@rcdow.org.uk (include the name of your parish) - a day for catechists and non-catechists alike - no cost, but donations if you wish via: <https://bit.ly/3oM2LGi>

Boxing Club	} Suspended until
Mother's Prayers	

Youth Leader Course – Rise Up - for any practicing Catholic aged 15 (Year 11) to 21 who lives, works or studies in the Diocese of Westminster. Taking place from **September to December 2021**, You will be coached to give a 15-minute talk to an audience of your choice at the end of the project having chosen a subject matter you are passionate about. There is an opportunity to achieve a nationally recognized qualification, a Level 1 Certificate in Exploring Youth work, through Need2Succeed (our training partner for Rise Up).

Contact dowym.com/voices/rise-up-youth-project-launching-december

St Mary Magdalen's Church Whetstone on Facebook

To keep parishioners more connected during these odd times, we have created a new Facebook page - 'St Mary Magdalen's Church Whetstone' - where we can share important updates about parish life and our faith in general.

Pay Car Park

Free Parking for Mass goers is:- Saturday 5.30pm-7.30pm and on Sunday 8.30am-5.30pm.

Please be aware that outside of these times, a penalty will be issued – and no appeal through the parish under the terms of the contract.

Holy Days of Obligation during the week are not included except Christmas Eve and Day and Good Friday.

Hospital Admissions often the religious status of a person admitted to hospital is overlooked on admission. Please make sure that Chase Farm & Barnet hospital is told that the patient is a Catholic.

As there is at present no Chaplain. Please inform the staff nurse on the ward a patient is Catholic. Soon we hope a new Chaplain will be appointed.

PRAY for those who are sick. We also pray for the housebound, and those in residential care and in local hospices and hospitals and **the Faithful Departed** Lina Tanzi and James McCarthy.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week for:

Mrs Wickwar, Judy Scott
& Bernie



If you would like to have a loved one's anniversary or thanksgiving commemorated in this way the 7 day lights are on sale in the Repository (£5) along with the label for the name of the person remembered and the date when the lamp should be placed in the Sanctuary. Please bring the lamp and label to the Sacristy.