



# NEWSLETTER

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**

**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

***First Holy Communions*** will be celebrated at the 11am Mass this Sunday and 4<sup>th</sup> July.

*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.*

**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.



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.

**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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.*



## **Feast of St Mary Magdalen – Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

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.

We plan to have a BBQ and soon will be asking for contributions of other food and refreshments. Due to the ongoing uncertainty of things until July 19th we plan to make modest plans. But let's hope that we will be able to have our first parish social event for well over a year on that day.

Do put this date in your diary – July 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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>

**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 Level1 Certificate in Exploring Youth work, through Need2Succeed (our training partner for *Rise Up*).

Contact [dowym.com/voices/rise-up-youth-project-launching-december](http://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.

Boxing Club	} Suspended until
Mother's Prayers	