



NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17th / 18th JULY 2021

Catholic Church of St Mary Magdalen
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Mass times

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

Weekdays:
Mass 9.30am



Confessions

Saturday 10 – 10.30am
4.45 – 5.45pm

Feast of St Mary Magdalen – Sunday July 25th

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 can invite the sisters to this celebration to express that gratitude.

We plan to have a BBQ are asking for contributions of other food. We can only guess at the numbers who may attend, so food-wise, besides the BBQ we aim to keep things simple by asking for contributions of quiches, coleslaw and potato salad. These should be brought to the hall on the morning of Sunday 25th July. The party begins after the 11am Mass. 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 25th 11am +

Live streaming access 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.

New Catechumen

Please keep in your prayers Ho-Jee Man who at the 11am Mass this Sunday will be received by the Church as a Catechumen in preparation for Baptism in the near future.



Mary's Meals

For many years now we have supported this charity with a "Rags to Riches" collection, which has always been very enthusiastically donated to. Recently, Gerrard McMahon made contact to say that the charity has ceased to raise money in that way. The charity, thank God, continues to expand its fantastic work in providing a daily meal – and opportunity for schooling to ever more children.

Mary's Meals visited last weekend, simply to say "Thank you" for our past "Rags to Riches" support. St Mary Magdalen's, Whetstone was the first parish to support the charity in this way. We will continue to support it in future in any way we can.

Parish Council

Next meeting will be on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

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.



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 preparation for summer 2022 for all children

Contact Winnie Brady on **07702 094650** with your e-mail address for details of how to enroll your child for next year's courses for First Confession, First Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) and Confirmation (Year 9 and above).

Sessions for all groups will start in September. There is a two-year course for children attending non-Catholic schools.

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

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, especially Hermine Douagni, Fr Zeferino, Zina Prioetti, Stella Devlin, Joan and Ray Pancham. We also pray for the housebound, and those in residential care and in local hospices and hospitals and **the Faithful Departed**.

St Mary's 'Let us Dream'

Three talks, over 3 consecutive evenings at St Mary's, East Finchley

Day 1: Tuesday 20 July 2021, at 7.30pm
Austen Ivereigh Catholic Broadcaster, Author and Journalist will talk about his latest worldwide bestseller "Let Us Dream" which he co-authored with His Holiness Pope Francis.

Day 2: Wednesday 21 July 2021, at 7.30pm
John Colby, Director of Caritas Westminster, will talk about Caritas

Day 3: Thursday 22 July 2021, at 7.30pm
Patrick Van Der Vorst will talk on the importance of beauty in our faith and how art can help with the new evangelisation.

Each evening will consist of a 25 minute talk, followed by Q&A.

Boxing Club	} Suspended until
Mother's Prayers	