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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE - MONTH OF
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

05 JUNE 2016

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

Mass Times

Monday—Thursday: 9:30am

Friday: 9:30am,
6:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am, 6:30pm (Vigil
Mass of Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00 noon, 6:30pm

Sinhalese Mass

Last Sunday of the month: 4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays: One hour before
morning Mass

Saturday: 8:30am—9:30am
5:30pm—6:15pm

First Friday 7:00pm—8:00pm

Confessions

Saturday: 10:00am—10:30am
5:30pm—6:15pm

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Each month I hope you notice a change in the heading above. Last month it was May - Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Now we have June - Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. What's the point? Although we need to remember that the Mass is central to our Christian life, there are many different devotions, often called 'popular piety', which help us deepen our faith. As the Catechism states: "At its core the piety of the people is a storehouse of values that offers answers of Christian wisdom to the great questions of life" (CCC 1676).

Today's scientific world just sees the heart as a pump, but from ancient times, and even in popular speech, the heart represents the core of the person and the centre of all spiritual activity. We refer to it as the seat of all emotion, especially love. We see this in the Bible: "Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today" (Deut 6:5-6). That is why the Catechism quotes Pope Pius XII's "[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception" (CCC 478). While Jesus' heart obviously served a physiological function, spiritually His Sacred Heart represents love: the perfect, divine love which God has for us; and the genuine human love Christ felt in His human nature. Devotion to the Sacred Heart, will help us avoid sin, because of the hurt that we know that sin caused to His heart. In visions Jesus revealed to St Margaret Mary Alacoque that He wished devotion to His Sacred Heart to be propagated and that a Feast of His Sacred Heart should be established (established by Pope Pius IX in 1856 - and which we celebrated Friday just past). In this way we can, by our adoration and prayer, make reparation for the injuries His Heart constantly receives from ungrateful humanity. Jesus Christ showed St Margaret Mary His Heart surrounded by thorns, with a cross on the top, and in a throne of flames and said "Behold the Heart that has loved humanity, and has spared nothing for them, even to consuming itself to give them pledges of Its love, but which receives from the majority of people, no other return but ingratitude, and insults toward the Sacrament of Love."

Therefore, the principal object of this devotion is the love with which the Heart of Jesus is inflamed toward all. It is traditionally carried out by adoration and prayer at Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month, and which we have here in our church each First Friday at 7:00 pm.

Deacon Michael

Those who are sick: Agnes Trimble, Olive Guidera

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gerry & Josie Rice, Kathy Crunden, Margaret O'Neill, Kathleen Higgins, Mary Ann Hannon, Bridget Boland, Bill & William McGloin

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £2,033.50 (excluding standing orders). Thank you very much for your generosity.

Tea and coffee. You are welcome in the Annexe after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses when we will be serving drinks. Do take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners.

Readers' Rota. The new readers' rota is now available for collection from the rack in the Sacristy.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy Brent Deanery Catholic Schools Mass takes place on Tuesday 7 June 2016 at 11:00am at St Mary Magdalen's church, Willesden Green. All are welcome.

St Anthony's Feast will be celebrated in Konkani next Sunday 12 June at 3:00pm in St Mary Magdalen's Church, Willesden Green.

Cake Sale. A group of year 12 students from the Convent of Jesus and Mary Language College will be selling cakes in the Annexe after all of the morning Masses next Sunday 12 June 2016. Proceeds from the cake sale will be used to fund a trip to Lourdes where students will volunteer as Redcaps, assisting older and frailer pilgrims on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

Stitch Amazingly sewing workshop for beginners to intermediate level will recommence on Tuesdays from 14 June - 19 July 2016 from 7:00pm-8:30pm, and on Saturdays from 19 June—23 July from 2:30—4:00pm. Please contact Glenda on 07739 707 564 or email Info@stitchamazingly.co.uk for details. Please also visit the website at www.stitchamazingly.co.uk.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion photographs taken by the photographer Martin Breakspear can still be purchased by telephoning Martin on 07905 827 194 or 020 8907 9741.

Parish Newsletter. Any notices for the weekly Sunday newsletter should be given to the Parish Office by Thursday noon. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Responsorial Psalm and Acclamation

Antiphon: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy! Hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Diocesan News

'Catholic Voices'. On Wednesday 15 June 2016, 'Catholic Voices' have organised a debate, featuring a number of Catholics in prominent British public life, on the subject of the forthcoming referendum on Britain's membership of the EU. The debate will take place from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Tickets are £10 (£6 concessions). For further information and to book, please visit catholicvoices.org.uk or please see the poster at the back of the church.

SVP St John Bosco Camp offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. The boys' camp runs for two weeks during the summer holiday from 23 July to 6 August 2016 and the girls' camp runs for one week from 6 August to 13 August 2016. It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Transport is available from various parts of London. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact ,between 6:00pm and 9:00pm, the boys' camp on 01992 914 117 or the girls' camp on 01634 311 350. More information can also be found on the website at <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>.

Annual Conference of the Catholic Medical Association 'Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy' takes place on the 30th - 31st July 2016 at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX. For more information please visit the website at www.cmq.org.uk or please see the poster at the back of the church.

Volunteer Mentors. Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. It is possible for this ministry to fit in with your existing commitments. No experience is required, just a passion for Christ and His teachings. Full training is provided. Contact FCCT directly for more information on 020 8844 5585 or email ccfeltham@hmps.gsi.gov.uk.

Public speaking skills? – Volunteer for CAFOD. Do you have public speaking skills and have a concern about poverty and injustice in the developing world? CAFOD is seeking to recruit volunteers like you. For further information please contact Tony at CAFOD Westminster on 020 8449 6970 or email tsheen@cafod.org.uk. Training will be provided.

Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group meeting in the Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	St Vincent De Paul Society meeting in the Annexe
Friday	7:00pm	Knights of St Columba meeting in the Annexe
Saturday	7:30pm–9:30pm	Family of God Catholic Community (FGCC) - Charismatic Prayer and Praise in the Annexe