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## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY - MONTH OF  
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS  
10 JULY 2016  
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C

### Parish Mission – Get Ready!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we will soon have the chance to introduce ourselves to you in person, but this little message comes from the three Norbertine religious who are to lead your Parish Mission from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We are: Fr Hugh, Fr Stephen, and Br Gregory. On the assumption that three heads are better than one, we've clubbed together to provide what we hope will be a super week of spiritual talks and opportunities for real growth in your relationship with Almighty God. We will take a very simple approach: Christ is the centre of our lives, and He will be the centre of our retreat together. Christ is present in the Sacraments, in the Word of God which we endeavour to preach, and in our fellowship and communion with one another as members of the Church. His presence requires yours too – so think of this as an invitation to the event of a lifetime. It might not come on glossy card with embossed letters, but this is one week not to miss.

The Mission is an opportunity for us all to deepen our Faith, and to understand more fully the commitment we have all made as baptised Catholics. Don't feel inadequate or that this "is not for you" – it won't be a week of solemn and turgid theological discussion... we're not about that. We certainly haven't accepted Fr Kevin's kind invitation in order to bore you to death with academics. No, this Parish Mission is for *everyone*: young and old, cradle Catholics and converts, practising and lapsed, those who are devout and those who feel they could be more devout.

Many of us carry around so many worries and burdens in life, and we naturally want God to help. But often, like Mary of Bethany, we don't worry about the *one thing necessary* – that is, getting to Heaven. Our relationship with Jesus is the most important thing in our lives, because it began the day we were conceived in our mother's womb, and will reach its final goal in the eternity of Heaven. As St Paul reminds us: "Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ," not even sickness, or poverty, or torture, or anxiety; whether our problems are trivial or serious - a leaky roof, or the grief at losing a loved one - He still loves us. Nothing, neither life nor death, can separate us from the love of God.

So a Parish Mission is designed to remind us of what we already know, instinctively, but often forget: namely, that we are created *by God, for God*. And if He made us and loves us, then we should try to get to know Him better, love Him more, and serve Him more faithfully. That's what being a Catholic is all about! We priests will be there to help you with that – but don't let even us get in the way. Come along to the talks, come to Confession (pluck up the courage if it's been a while – we don't bite!), and above all come and adore Jesus present in the Eucharist. He's waiting there for us, day and night! Don't miss this rare opportunity to spend a week with Him, letting Him love us and show us how to love Him more and so live for His glory. Pray hard now, and get ready. Above all, get excited, and tell *everyone*. We look forward to seeing you soon.

With every blessing, *Fr Hugh, Fr Stephen and Br Gregory,*  
*Norbertine Canons of St Philip's Priory, Chelmsford*

## 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

**Those who have died recently:** Liddell Walcott, Sheila Gomes, Hughie Egan

**Those who are sick:** Fr Sean McWeeney, Andrew Mondesir, Josephine Niland, Mary Mills, John Cattigan, Peter Corcoran

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patrick & Mary Ann McGovern, Peter Mangan, PJ Mulhern, Ranjith Perera, Mary & Dan O'Sullivan, Nora & Michael O'Shea, Ellen McCarthy, Eamonn Carley

## Parish News

**Collection.** Last week's collection was £1,803.38 (excluding standing orders). Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Day for Life collection** on Sunday 19 June 2016 raised £127.68. Thank you for your support.

**The Annual Parish Concert** which took place last Friday raised a total of £337.01 for the benefit of our *World Youth Day* pilgrims. Thank you to all those who supported the concert and to all the talented performers and our social committee who made this such a wonderful event.

**Tea and coffee.** You are welcome in the Annexe after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses when we will be serving drinks.

**Apostleship of the Sea.** Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the *Apostleship of the Sea*, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain, which provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. It is a vitally important mission to a hidden group of people, many of whom are Catholic. Please give generously to support its important work. For more information about this work please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) and please see the poster at the back of the church. A *Year of Mercy* card showing how the *Apostleship of the Sea* carry out the corporal works of mercy is also available for you to take from the porches.

**St Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green, Parish Mission** begins on Friday 16 July until Friday 22 July and is led by the Norbertines from St Philip's Priory in Chelmsford—that we might learn how we can better follow the example of St Mary Magdalen today. You will find full details of the programme on the flyers on your benches so please take some home with you, put them in a prominent place and maybe give some to your friends or family members. Each day the talk at 1:00pm will be repeated at 7:30pm so that those who work can take part. And as it is the school holidays, our children can join in not just on Monday but all week. All are welcome to attend part if not all of the Mission.

**St Mary Magdalen's Wednesday Club** annual trip to Southend takes place on Thursday 28 July 2016. Cost is £15. The coach will leave from the church at 10:00am. There are still nine seats available. To secure a seat please call 020 8459 6952.

**Remember the Church with a Legacy Gift.** Please consider making a legacy gift to St Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic Church from your assets after you will no longer need them, no matter how large or small. Many Catholics find this a fulfilling way to pass on their love for the Church, in gratitude to God for blessings received over a lifetime. There are several ways in which you can make a legacy gift: a bequest in your will of a specific amount; a bequest to leave a percentage of your residual estate; designating the Church to receive the remainder of your estate; a gift in your will of a specific item of property to which you have title; a gift of appreciated shares or funds/accounts to which you have ownership. For more information please contact the Diocese of Westminster – Office of Fundraising &

Stewardship on 020 7798 9375 or email [legacies@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:legacies@rcdow.org.uk) and they would be happy to provide you with sample legal language that can be used, as well as a useful free "Asset Organiser" booklet. Information leaflets are available in the porches.

## Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Liddell Cyclone Walcott of Burnley Road takes place on Thursday 14 July 2016 at 1:00pm followed by burial at Paddington old Cemetery at 2:30pm  
May he rest in peace

## Diocesan News

**Summer Accommodation in London.** Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms cost from £50 per night (including breakfast). Please visit the website at [www.allenhall.org.uk](http://www.allenhall.org.uk) or email [allenhall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:allenhall@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 020 7349 5600 (option 0).

## Responsorial Psalm and Acclamation

Antiphon: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to Me listen to My voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow Me. 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.

## Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group meeting—Annexe
Tuesday	7:00pm-8:30pm	<i>Stitch Amazingly</i> sewing workshop in the Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	<i>St Vincent De Paul</i> Society meeting in the Annexe
Saturday	2:30pm-4:00pm	<i>Stitch Amazingly</i> sewing workshop in the Annexe
Saturday	7:30pm–9:30pm	Family of God Catholic Community (FGCC) - Charismatic Prayer and Praise in the Annexe