

## Presbytery

Peter Avenue, Willesden Green,  
London, NW10 2DD

Tel: 020 8451 4677

[rcdow.org.uk/parish/willesdengreen](http://rcdow.org.uk/parish/willesdengreen)

Facebook: St Mary Magdalen RC  
Church Willesden Green

## Parish Clergy

Father Kevin Jordan  
[kevinjordan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kevinjordan@rcdow.org.uk)

Father Daya Perera

Deacon Michael Jarmulowicz  
[michaeljarmulowicz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:michaeljarmulowicz@rcdow.org.uk)

## Parish Office

[willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk)



## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY - MONTH OF  
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS  
17 JULY 2016  
16TH 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

## Having a Personal Relationship with Christ

In last week's editorial the Norbertine Canons explained that this week's parish mission will not give deep theological teaching, but will give very practical help in how to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. At Mass today they will introduce the retreat addressing our need for continual conversion and the mercy of God.

The theme for the evening devotions and talks are as follows:

**Monday** 6:30 pm. Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

7:30 pm. Talk 'Listening to God'. How do we hear his voice; the need for silence and placing ourselves in God's hands.

**Tuesday** 6:30 pm. Solemn Way of the Cross with veneration of a relic of the True Cross.

7:30 pm. Talk 'Talking to God'. On Prayer, both personal and as a community. Trusting in God during trials and difficulties. The importance of intercessory prayer, not only our own but those of the Church, the saints and those who have died.

**Wednesday** 6:30 pm. Holy Hour with the Rosary.

7:30 pm. Talk 'Worshipping God'. How do we worship God? In the Mass, in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. In devoutly receiving Holy Communion. Individual and collective worship and how we will grow in virtue.

**Thursday** 6:30 pm. A guided Holy Hour with Solemn Benediction.

7:30 pm. Talk 'Sent by God'. What does this mean? How are we to be disciples and apostles. What does the 'New' evangelisation which we keep hearing about mean for us.

**Friday** 1:00 pm. Final talk on how St Mary Magdalen is a model of the Christian Life for us using Jesus words "Only one thing is necessary—Mary has chosen the better part."

6:30 pm. Solemn High Mass for the Feast of St Mary Magdalen concluding with an Apostolic Blessing. Those who have attended the retreat may gain a plenary indulgence under the normal conditions.

7:30 pm. We can now feast and enjoy food and drink which will be provided outside the church.

The morning devotions are a silent Holy ½ Hour. The 1pm talks are identical to that given in the evening. Please take this newsletter and a flyer home with you.

**Those who have died recently:** Stephen Jordan, Michael O'Shea, Jerry O'Connell, Rogelio Valenzuela

**Those who are sick:** James Martin

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John Mulvihill, Tom Creed, Tommy McHugh, Kathleen Phelan

## Parish News

**Collection.** Last week's collection was £1,853.77 (excluding standing orders). Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Apostleship of the Sea collection** last weekend raised £398.25. This money will be used to support seafarers both practically and spiritually. Thank you.

**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.

**St Mary Magdalen's Wednesday Club** annual trip to Southend takes place on Thursday 28 July 2016. For all those who have booked a seat please note that the coach will leave from outside the church at 10:00am.

**Parish Mission.** Our Parish Mission will end on Friday with Mass at 6:30pm on the Feast of St Mary Magdalen and there will be a reception afterwards outside the church. All are welcome. Please sign up on the food lists on the table at the back of the church today. Thank you in advance.

**Special Needs Group Annual Summer Raffle.** We still have one prize which has not been claimed. The winning ticket is pink number 241-245 AA2L9L4X and the name 'A Clarita' is written on the back. If this is you, please contact Kathleen on 020 8451 4677.

**Help!** The lady who irons for us is unwell at the moment. Would you be willing to take on this work for a couple of hours a week, please? We can deliver, collect and provide the equipment. After seven years in the Army, Fr Kevin can't face it again! Thank you.

## 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 in the Annexe
Tuesday	7:00pm-8:30pm	<i>Stitch Amazingly</i> sewing workshop 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

## Funeral Notice

The Reception and Funeral Service of the late Michael John O'Shea of Cumbrian Gardens will take place on Wednesday 20 July 2016 at 8:30pm followed by repatriation to Ireland.

May he rest in peace

## Diocesan News

**Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team** invite you to come to a one day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 30 July 2016 from 11:00am—5:00pm at The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, London W1F 9JR. For further details please telephone Eileen or David Brum on 020 8542 2476 or please see the poster at the back of the church.

**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](http://www.cmq.org.uk). Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

**A Foyer de Charité Retreat** will be held at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, in the New Forest near Southampton, from Sunday 2 October at 6:00pm—Saturday 8 October at 2:00pm. The theme is 'God's Plan for the Fullness of Time', and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ or email [keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 07879 953 953. Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

**Doors of Mercy.** During the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, you are invited to make a pilgrimage to the shrines in the diocese, many of them hosting a Holy Door. Those making a brief pilgrimage during the year to the Cathedral Holy Door or the others throughout the Diocese (locally at Our Lady of Willesden) may gain the Jubilee Indulgence for themselves or the Holy Souls. Information about events during the *Year of Mercy*, Holy Doors and the Indulgence is available on the Diocesan Website <http://rcdow.org.uk/year-of-mercy/>. May this Holy Year be for all, as Pope Francis wishes, 'a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God.'

## Responsorial Psalm and Acclamation

Antiphon: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.  
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of Your Son. Alleluia!