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## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY—MONTH OF  
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS  
15 JULY 2018  
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

## 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

## Just Like That

For those of you who knew the late great comedian Tommy Cooper, you will understand the title of my last editorial. As I was preparing to write this, I could not help but think... 'Well, that's it!' and immediately that famous catchphrase from Tommy Cooper sprang to mind. It is true that my year with you has flown by. I still remember how I felt coming to visit the parish for the very first time – I was terribly nervous and expectant but all of those emotions soon disappeared and was replaced by joy and warmth when I met the one and only Milo! Indeed my first impression and I'll never forget it or him.

Well, what can I say?...without making this final editorial comparable to an acceptance speech at the BAFTAs. Nevertheless, like all good acceptance speeches I would like to begin with a word of thanks.

Firstly to Fr. Kevin for his hospitality, kindness and generosity which he has shown me during my Extended Pastoral Placement. I have learnt much about the reality of Priesthood and both the courage and commitment needed if one is to become *in persona Christi capitis* 'in the person of Christ; the Head' but also matters of equal importance, which were unbeknown to me prior to my arrival, such as how to navigate and use *Microsoft Publisher*, locate a fuse box, successfully attach a hose pipe to a sprinkler and learn the most efficient way to stack a dishwasher to name but a few. This along with many other pearls of wisdom will I take with me as I return to seminary in September.

Secondly, a mention of thanks to Kathleen for her welcome, care and patience throughout my time here. I have learnt much over these past ten months, perhaps most notably how to make the perfect cup of tea!

In all sincerity, I owe a great deal to Fr. Kevin and Kathleen who have been instrumental in my formation this year. I would not be the new and improved 'Tim 2.0' without their genuine concern and careful guidance so thank you both!

Last and certainly not least...the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green. Thank you for having me and for quickly allowing me to feel at home in NW10. Your prayers and support have added much to my pastoral experience and I shall remember you all in my prayers. I hope that your prayers will continue, not only for me but for more men to answer this rewarding but challenging call to the Priesthood, You already have one so your prayers are clearly working, but courage, keep at it and ask God to send more labourers into His harvest.

*Seminarian Tim*

*If you would like to make a contribution towards a farewell gift for Tim please give to it Fr Kevin. There will be a proper farewell to Tim at and after 12 Noon Mass next Sunday.*

**Those who are sick:** Valerie Crain, May Gallagher

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary & Dan O'Sullivan, Tom Creed, Tom McHugh, Jim Hough, Sarah & Sean Murphy, Ellen McCarthy

**Those Baptised:** Theo Daniel Dias

## Parish News

**Collection.** Last week's collection was £1,747.50 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for June amounted to £1,489.00. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Special Needs Group Annual Summer Raffle Draw 2018** has raised a magnificent £1,324.90. Thank you most sincerely to all those who supported the raffle. A list of all the lucky winners is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. There are some unclaimed prizes which can be claimed by contacting Kathleen on 020 8451 4677. The money raised from the raffle is being used to fund a summer barbeque on Sunday 19 August 2018 for people in and around the parish with learning disabilities. If you know of someone who'd like to come, please contact Eamon on 07872 473 435.

**Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal** takes place today. The *Little Sisters of the Poor* is a registered charity caring for the elderly who are unable to live independently. The home provides residential nursing care facilities to 32 residents with a low income. There are also 19 independent living flats. Their homes' philosophy is to care for the physical, spiritual and psychological needs of the residents regardless of race, colour or creed. Sister Monica will give a short talk before the concluding prayer.

**Readers for weekend 21/22 July 2018** please pick up the readings from the rack in the Sacristy because they are those for the feast of St Mary Magdalen and not of the Sunday.

**Patronal Feast of St Mary Magdalen and 80th Anniversary of the Laying of our Parish Church's Foundation stone** falls on 22 July 2018. Bishop John Sherrington will be the main celebrant at 12 noon Mass and there will be a party afterwards with a hog-roast. Please see the poster at the back of the church for full details and do sign up on the food and helpers' lists on the table at the back of the church today. Thank you in advance.

**Ashford Place.** The monthly collection of non perishable food stuffs only, for Ashford Place, takes place next weekend. After years of taking your non-perishable food items to Cricklewood monthly, Sean Fox is standing down from this role. We are most grateful to him for this ministry to those in need. If you would be willing to make this monthly run with a few bags of food please let Fr Kevin or the parish office know.

**Parish Registration Forms.** In line with the new data protection regulations which came into effect on 25 May 2018, revised parish registration forms are now available. Can *everyone* who has not yet done so please complete a registration form. Forms can be found in the racks as you enter the side porch and on each pillar at the back of the church. Completed forms should be handed in at the parish office or posted through the door of the presbytery.

**Planned Giving Envelopes.** Can all parishioners that are using envelopes please ensure they are using the ones for the current tax year 2018/2019 which are light green in colour. If you do not have these please contact Kathleen in the parish office on 020 8451 4677. Thank you.

## Diocesan News

**Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress.** The largest gathering of Catholics in England and Wales since the 2010 papal visit is fast approaching as Liverpool prepares to host *Adoremus*, the National Eucharistic Congress. You are invited to join on Saturday 8 and/or Sunday 9 September 2018. On the Saturday Bishop Robert Barron addresses the Congress and Cardinal Nichols gives a reflection and leads us in Adoration and Benediction. (There is a fee of £40 for the Saturday to cover the costs of the Congress). On the Sunday there are Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and a large outdoor Blessed Sacrament procession. Many other events and a Youth Congress will supplement the official programme. Tickets can be booked online until 31 July 2018 at <http://unbouncepages.com/adoremus2018/> For information, contact [adoremus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk) or see <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** takes place on Saturday 22 September 2018 led by Cardinal Nichols and the auxiliary bishops. The theme of the pilgrimage this year will centre on the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. The pilgrimage also takes place close to the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham and a special blessing for families and the family home will be given in Walsingham. If you would like to attend please either email the parish office at [willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 020 8451 4677 with your name, email address and telephone number before the end of July so we can get an idea of numbers before booking a coach. To date we have only five people who have expressed an interest.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** The 8th annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Bishop John Wilson, will take place from 21–29 November 2018. Come and visit the holy sites, support local Christians and deepen your faith. Galilee-Bethlehem-Jerusalem covered. Full board. Flying BA. Price £1549 per person sharing. Single room and travel insurance extra. For booking forms or more information contact Elizabeth Uwalaka on 020 7798 9173 or Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666.

## Responsorial Psalm and Acclamation

Antiphon: Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy and give us Your saving help.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

## Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Saturday	3:00pm—5:00pm	"The Feast London" —a Catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Family—Annexe