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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL—MONTH OF
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
21 APRIL 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION
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,
(includes Children's Liturgy),
12:00 noon, 6:30pm

Sinhalese Mass

Last Sunday of the month: 4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Friday:

One hour before
morning Mass

Saturday: 8:30am—9:30am
5:30pm—6:15pm

First Friday (Holy Hour):

7:00pm—8:00pm

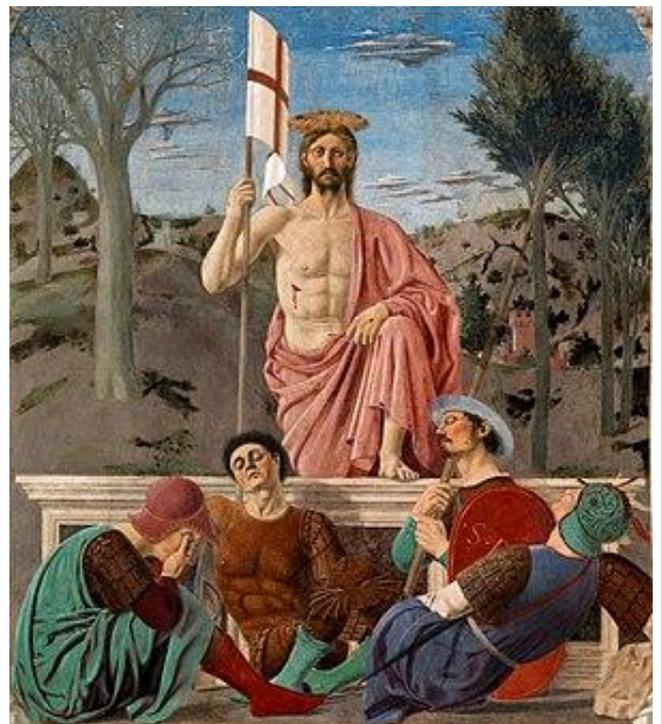
Confessions

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

Christ is Risen.

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ'. With these words, St Paul explains quite drastically what faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ means for the Christian message overall: it is its very foundation. The Christian faith stands or falls with the truth of the testimony that Christ is risen from the dead.”



So writes Pope Emeritus Benedict in his beautiful book 'Jesus of Nazareth.' Of course, Jesus Christ had done and taught great things, but these would be as nothing without the fact of the resurrection. With no resurrection he would just have been a failed religious leader. Our hearts must be full of joy today as we contemplate the Risen Lord. May the Risen Lord give us all true hope in his love and strengthen us each and every day.

Monsignor Roger

Those who have died recently: Nora Davin, Spencer Hippolyte,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Paddy & Gladys McGowan, Kathleen McNamara, Anthony Barrett, Edward Benoit

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £2,165.51 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for March amounted to £1,560.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our church so beautiful and our liturgies so prayerful for Holy Week, the Easter *Triduum* and Easter Sunday: may God reward your generosity in sharing your gifts and talents. And for the many kindnesses you have shown to us in the presbytery, we thank you and pray that God may bless each of you and your loved ones this Easter.

Easter Offering envelopes are available on your benches today. Traditionally this was your personal gift to all the clergy while the usual envelope goes towards the regular upkeep of the parish.

First Holy Communion 2019. The children are ready to make their First Confession. Parents can bring them to the church between 10:00am and 10:30am or 5:30pm and 6:15pm on a Saturday or can make a separate time with Monsignor Roger or Fr Sudham that suits them better. Come as a family—children will follow your example.

Planned Giving envelopes for 2019/2020. There are still 30 boxes belonging to existing users yet to be collected. These can be collected from the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday from 10:00am until 2:00pm. For those who have already picked up their boxes the new envelopes should now be used. Please consider using envelopes or a standing order for your offertory donations, and *Gift Aid* your contribution which benefits the parish by 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

Easter Sunday. Please note there is no evening Mass today Easter Sunday 21 April 2019.

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 25 April 2019.

Ashford Place. The monthly collection of non perishable food stuffs only, for Ashford Place, takes place next weekend.

Repository. Easter and First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, prayers books and rosary sets and many other items are available to purchase from the repository. The repository is open before and after all Sunday Masses including the Saturday Vigil.

Newsletter. Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass and share it with family and friends.

Funeral Notices

The Reception of the late Nora Davin of Brondesbury Park will take place on Wednesday 24 April 2019 at 7:00pm and the Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 25 April 2019 at 11:00am followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium, East Chapel at 12:45pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Spencer Hippolyte of Wrotesley Road will take place on Friday 26 April 2019 at 11:00am followed by Burial at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Kensal Green at 12:30pm
May they rest in peace

Diocesan News

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team Ministry welcome you to come to a one day retreat of quiet reflection Saturday 27 April 2019 from 11:00am—5:00pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption and St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. For more details please see the poster at the back of the church.

Who cares? Responding to the cry of the Earth. *Caritas* Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how your parish can respond to the environmental crisis on Wednesday 29 May 2019 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including *CAFOD*, *CaFE*, the *Felix* Project and more. To get your free ticket please email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 7931 6077 or search the event title on Eventbrite.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony takes place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 8 June 2019 at 3:00pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the following details to the parish office: husband's and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) no later than Friday 26 April 2019.

Readings at Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Year C

First Reading: Apostles 10:34. 37—43

Psalm Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1—4

Alleluia Verse: Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Gospel: John 20:1—9

Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	SVP—Annexe
Saturday	3:00pm—5:00pm	"The Feast London" - a Catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Family in the Annexe