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Tuesday—Friday

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**ST MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
MAY—MONTH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12 MAY 2019
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
WHO ARE MAKING THEIR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK.**



**VENI
SANCTE
SPIRITUS**

Please pray for them all and for their families as they make these big steps in their lives as Catholic Christians.

Our thanks must go to the catechists who have accompanied the children and young people on this journey of faith. Monsignor Roger.

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

Those who have died recently: Peter McCarthy, Eleanor Lynch,
Francis Chigwedere, Nancy Quirke

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Zofia & Henryk
Nowicki, Anthony O'Donnell, Amanuel Habtay, Habtay Aibu, Peter McMenemy,
John McMenemy, Mary Ferguson Carroll, Chu Chin Ooi

Those Baptised: Messi Joaquim Fernandes, Mary Laticia Mwelwa

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £1,813.79 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for April amounted to £1,649.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Good Shepherd Sunday - Priest Training Fund. Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available at the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Confirmation 2019 meeting and rehearsal in the church on Monday 13 May 2019 from 7:00pm until 8:30pm with candidates, parents and/or sponsors. Please remember in your prayers our candidates who will be confirmed here at St Mary Magdalen's church on Thursday 16 May 2019 at 7:00pm—pray that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Simon Drake is the official photographer on the day and can be contacted on 07858 519 771 or 020 8384 0629 or via email at simondrake1967@gmail.com or by via the website at www.simondrakephotography.co.uk.

Altar Servers. If any of you are available to serve at the Confirmation Mass on Thursday 16 May 2019 kindly let Monsignor Roger or the parish office know. Thank you.

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 14 May 2019 until 12 noon.

Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (*no duvets or pillows please*) and will be at our church until 12 noon on Sunday 26 May 2019 to collect them all. Over the next couple of weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 12 noon on Sunday 26 May bring them with you when you come to Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. *Mary's Meals* feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 12 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

Repository. 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.

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

Diocesan News

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden NW10 9AX takes place Sunday 12 May 2019 at 3:30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett. Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as they pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country at this time. Willesden Junction Bakerloo Line and Overground. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266, 487. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

Christus Vivit: Echoes from the Youth Synod - Reflections for young adults. A further meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 21 May at 6:30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Wilson will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to www.dowym.com/events or please see the poster at the back of the church.

SPEC the diocesan youth retreat centre, offers the possibility of a volunteer year for young adults. The volunteer missionary would live on site in Pinner in the residential community, receive formation and accompaniment in their faith and serve as a retreat facilitator, working with the employed retreat leaders. In particular, any sixth formers who may like to find out more are welcome to attend a day retreat to see what goes on and meet the community. For more information please see www.dowym.com/spec/volunteer/or contact spec@rcdow.org.uk.

Readings at Mass

4th Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading: Apostles 13:14. 43—52

Psalm Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9. 14—17

Alleluia Verse: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel: John 10:27—30

Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Monday	7:00pm— 8:30pm	Confirmation class—church
Friday	7:00pm	Knights of <i>St Columba</i> —Annexe