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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE—MONTH OF
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
30 JUNE 2019
SS PETER AND PAUL
YEAR C

As we celebrate the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, I suggest you might like to read these words written hundreds of years ago about these two great apostles and make them your own in prayer.

Good Shepherd, Peter, unto whom the charge was given
To close or open ways of pilgrimage to Heaven,
In sin's dark bondage held may we have the grace to know
The full remission thou wast granted to bestow.

O noble teacher, Paul, we trust to learn of thee
Both earthly converse and the flight of ecstasy;
Till from the fading truths that now we know in part
We pass to fullness of delight for mind and heart.

Twin olive branches, pouring oil of gladness forth,
Your prayers shall aid us, that for all our little worth,
Believing, hoping, loving, we may for whom ye plead,
This body dying, may attain life indeed.

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: Michael Baker, Omega Piga Eliarda,
Olive Guidera, Billy & Mae O'Brien

Those who are sick: Tony Glanton, Stewart Samaden

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cornelius O'Neill,
Lucita & Francis Benoit, Myrtle Henry.

Those Baptised: Angelo James Riberal and Krystian Kowalski

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £1742.44 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for May amounted to £1,606.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) appeal takes place this weekend. Father Frank Nolan will be here to preach the appeal. "The Missionaries of Africa" (The White Fathers), are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the church in Africa, and above all else to help build up leadership of the churches.

St Anthony's Feast will be celebrated in Konkani on Sunday 6 July at 3:00pm in St Mary Magdalen's Church, Willesden Green. All are welcome. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 21 September 2019 led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops. The theme of the pilgrimage this year is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs." We recall the words of his Holiness Pope Francis in his Message for the XXVII World Day of the Sick 2019 when he encouraged us to live in solidarity with the poor as modelled by Jesus Christ. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage is close to the Feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham. As always this will be a time of special grace and blessing for all Pilgrims and their loved ones. We have booked a coach with Willesden and Cricklewood Parishes which will leave St Mary Magdalen's church, Willesden Green parish at 7:00am, pick up at Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden parish at 7:30am, and arrive back at approximately 8:00pm. The cost is £21 per adult and £15 per child which includes a £5 Diocesan pilgrim levy. If you would like to go, please hand in at the parish office or post through the inner Presbytery door for *each* pilgrim 1.) their name, 2.) their contact details, 3.) the contact details for a next-of-kin, and 4.) the full fare. Seats will be allocated as applications and monies come and your seat will only be confirmed once payment has been received. Seats are limited so please book your seat early.

Altar Servers. Would all altar servers please complete their details on the form on the notice board in the Sacristy. This is so we can get an updated list of current servers together with your contact information. Thank you.

Church cleaners. If anyone can spare some time to join our existing volunteers and help clean the church please do let Monsignor Roger know or telephone the parish office on 020 8451 4677, Tuesday to Friday from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Junior School Linacre Road NW2 5BB currently has spaces in Years 4 and 5. If you are interested in a space for your child, please contact the Admissions Officer on 020 8459 3159 to arrange a viewing of the school.

Diocesan News

The Passage. Please support the excellent work which *The Passage* does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The *Passage* annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 19 July, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Tickets are £45 each, and include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passage-garden-party-2019-tickets-59008227196> or from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL, or please telephone 020 7592 1856 or email tickets@passage.org.uk. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of *The Passage*. Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Ministry invite you to a seven day retreat at Mem Soares (House of Peace) Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal on Thursday 5 September 2019— Wednesday 11 September 2019. The week includes the following: full board (three meals a day), one day excursion to Fatima, visit to historical local town of Castelo De Vide, Mass at Portalegre Cathedral, Rosary at the Blessed Chapel of Our Lady of Penha, Castelo De Vide. Visit to lakes situated in the National Park and on the last day visit to Lisbon: St Anthony's birthplace and Lisbon Cathedral. The cost will be £640.00. For further information and to book please email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or visit the website at www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com or telephone David or Eileen on 020 8542 2476. Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years old) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

Readings at Mass

Ss Peter and Paul

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1—11

Psalm Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading: St Paul to Timothy 4:6—8. 17—18

Alleluia Verse: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13—19

Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Wednesday	8:00pm	<i>Pioneers</i> —Annexe
Thursday	8:00pm	<i>Padre Pio</i> Group—Annexe
Friday	7:00pm	Holy Hour—Church