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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY—MONTH OF
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
21 JULY 2019
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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A prayer to St Mary Magdalen

Saint Mary Magdalen, you have been pardoned by Jesus, who you have loved much, show us the way of true conversion and purity of heart.

Out of love, you have followed Jesus to serve him: teach us how to give our lives freely for our brothers and sisters.

You found yourself close to the cross of Jesus, with Mary and John: obtain for us the grace of faith and hope in our troubles.

On the morning of Easter, you received the commission to announce the Resurrection, to Jesus' disciples; help us to believe that love is stronger than death, that love triumphs over all.

Saint Mary Magdalen, pray for our parish here in Willesden Green and pray for us!

Translated from the French prayer at Vezelay Abbey, where the relics of St Mary Magdalen are enshrined.

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: Matthew John Lewis

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean & Tommy
Mallaghan, Leo, Bernie & Phillip Doran, Michael Connell Snr, Michael
Connell Jnr, Pedro Valenzuela

Those Baptised: Gabrielle Chiziterim Ekeka, Zenaya Rita Marshall

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £1,672.97 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for June amounted to £1,495.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) appeal which took place at the end of June raised £1,235.62. Thank you.

Patronal Feast of St Mary Magdalene will be celebrated here this Sunday 21 July 2019. After 12 noon Mass there will be a party for all parishioners to celebrate this feast.

Special Needs Summer Raffle 2019. The parish Special Needs Group are holding a summer raffle. First prize—£100 cash donated by *M.P Moran Ltd*; second prize—£50 *Marks and Spencer* voucher; third prize—Meal for two at the *Claddagh Ring*, Hendon, including bottle of wine, plus many more wonderful prizes. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards a summer and a Christmas party for local people with learning disabilities. Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses this weekend 20/21 July and next weekend 27/28 July. Tickets cost £1. All winners will be announced in the Annexe or outside the church, weather permitting, after 12 noon Mass on Sunday 28 July 2019.

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

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.

Church cleaners/Cash Counters. If anyone can spare some time to join our existing volunteers and help clean the church or help count the weekly collection please do let Monsignor Roger know or telephone the parish office on 020 8451 4677.

Newsletter. Please note that this will be our last newsletter until the weekend of 31 August/1 September. Items for inclusion then should be handed in at the presbytery by 12noon on Wednesday 28 August 2019.

Are you an adult coming to Mass but not baptised/Confirmed/ made your First Holy Communion?

In the Autumn we will begin a programme called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, which is to help people who have maybe missed out on some sacraments when they were young, or who are not Catholics at the moment and who wish to receive the sacraments and come fully into the Catholic Church. No dates have yet been settled for this RCIA programme. If this interests you, please contact Monsignor Roger by email to find out more. Registration will happen in September. You may know someone who would be interested in this – please ask them to get in touch.

Funeral Notice

The Cremation service of the late Matthew John Lewis of Dewsbury Road will take place at Golders Green Crematorium, East Chapel on Tuesday 23 July 2019 at 11:30am

May he rest in peace

Diocesan News

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcome you to come to a one-day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 27 July 2019 from 11:00m—4:00pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be available. For further details please see the poster at the back of the church or telephone Eileen or David Brum on 020 8542 2476 or visit the website at www.loveheals-bodymindandspirit.org or email body_mind_spirit-meditation@hotmail.com

Annual Mass for Bereaved Parents. The annual Mass for bereaved parents will be held on Saturday 26 October 2019 at 2:30pm at St Aloysius Church, Somers town celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

Parish Diary

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

Readings at Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| First Reading: | Genesis 18:1—10 |
| Psalm Response: | The just will live in the presence of the Lord. |
| Second Reading: | St Paul to the Colossians 1:24 –28 |
| Alleluia Verse: | Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. |
| Gospel: | Luke 10: 38—42 |