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Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday

10:00am until 2:00pm

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



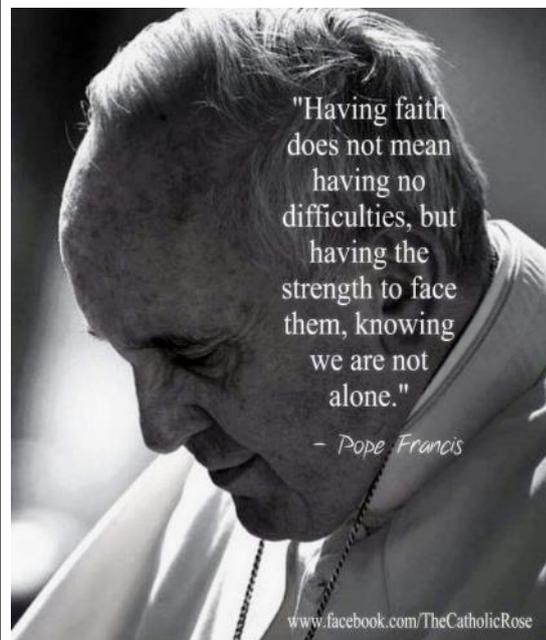
ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER—MONTH OF
THE SORROWFUL MOTHER
1 SEPTEMBER 2019

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Sundays are special

We all need to escape from routine from time to time. Or at least nearly every routine. The month of August does just that for us. Whether you got away from home completely and managed a holiday in a different part of England, or whether you went abroad and managed to catch up with family thousands of miles away, I hope you had a break from routine. The routine of hurried mornings checking the time, getting children up and ready; the routine of the commute to



work; the routine of work itself; the routine of shopping, cooking and cleaning. It's so good to get a break from these, even it's just for a couple of days.

There is one part of our routine we must never neglect, we must always try to do, and that is coming to Mass Sunday by Sunday. It is at Mass that we can give an hour to God. At Mass we can

bring him our difficulties and our thanksgivings. The words of Pope Francis remind us that we are never alone, and this is so clear at every Sunday Mass, as we are surrounded by our brothers and sisters in Christ, and God is with us in Holy Communion. I cannot say too strongly that we should all be at Mass every Sunday.

Monsignor Roger

Those who have died recently: Tom Enright

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Dorothy Bernard, John Guckian, Aria Del Mistro, Maria Margarida Lopes, Michael Cheng, Jeremiah John Scanlon

Those Baptised: Leo Anyaoku, Zeki Michael Cicek

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £1,453.38 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for July amounted to £1,651.00. Thank you for your generosity.

The Family of the late John Lehane would like to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and sent Mass cards following his death. A total of £272.03 was raised for the St Luke's Hospice. Thank you for your generosity.

Apostleship of the Sea collection on the 14 July 2019 raised £516.00. Thank you.

Special Needs Group Annual Summer Raffle Draw 2019 has raised a magnificent £1,335.00. Thank you most sincerely to all those who supported the raffle. The money raised from the raffle was used to fund a summer party on Sunday 18 August 2019 for people in and around the parish with learning disabilities.

Feast of Mother Mary will be celebrated in Konkani next Sunday 8 September at 3:00pm in St Mary Magdalen's Church, Willesden Green.

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." There are still some seats available on the coach which we have booked with Willesden and Cricklewood Parishes. The coach 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. 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.) contact details for a next-of-kin, and 4.) full fare. Your seat will only be confirmed once payment has been received.

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.

Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Wednesday	8:00pm	<i>Pioneers</i> —Annexe
Thursday	7:30pm	<i>Padre Pio</i> Group—Annexe
Friday	7:00pm	Knights of <i>St Columba</i> —Annexe
Friday	7:00pm	Holy Hour—Church

Diocesan News

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker, their new Director, Christine Allen, who has first-hand experience of *CAFOD*'s work in Uganda. Uganda is the country that *CAFOD* is focusing on this Harvest Fast Day. Come and hear how *CAFOD* is helping communities, thanks to your support. Meeting will take place on Saturday 7 September 2019 from 10:00am— 12:30pm at *CAFOD*'s Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. Bookings required. Please telephone 020 8449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk.

Concert in aid of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery takes place at St Mary's Church, Cadogan Street SW3 2QP on Wednesday 25 September 6:00pm—9:00pm. Proceeds of the concert will go to support *Caritas* Bakhita House and St John of God Services. Tickets are available through eventbrite on the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-victims-of-modern-slavery-classical-concert-tickets-61926624200>.

Canonization of John Henry Newman. Join Westminster Youth Ministry for a once in a lifetime trip to witness the first canonization of an English saint for almost fifty years. Travelling 11—14 October, highlights will include the canonization Mass with Pope Francis, the opportunity to visit historic sites and churches in Rome, and Mass in the Venerable English College with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Cost is £480, which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and public transport around Rome and to and from the airport. To register visit dowym.com.

The Summit. All young people of the diocese are invited to 'The Summit' at Westminster Cathedral on Friday 18 October 2019, 6:30pm to 8:00pm, for an evening of inspiring reflections, contemporary worship music and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Cardinal Nichols and Brenden Thompson from Catholic Voices will be leading the reflections and the evening promises to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith together. More information at <https://dowym.com/events/the-summit-westminster-cathedral/>

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.catholicsingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

Readings at Mass

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17—20. 28—29

Psalm Response: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18—19. 22—24

Alleluia Verse: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Gospel: Luke 14:1. 7— 14