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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER—MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY

6 OCTOBER 2019

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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

Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal

'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Over the last couple of weeks you have heard about Stewardship and Planned Giving. We have asked that all parishioners prayerfully reflect on what they contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration the needs of our parish and having reflected on the message of stewardship.

This weekend we ask that *all* parishioners complete a promise card. These cards will remain private and confidential. Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the *Gift Aid* declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.

Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual center it is today.

If you have any questions, there shall be volunteers available after Mass. Alternatively please speak to Monsignor Roger or contact the Parish Office.

Please make this beautiful prayer part of your daily prayer during this time.

Saint Mary Magdalen, you have been pardoned by Jesus, whom 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!

Monsignor Roger

Those who have died recently: Fr Barry Ffrench, Cynthia Joseph, Tina Timmens, Luigi Ritacca, George Maddix, Paul Hunter, Angelo Amore

Those who are sick: Elfriede Singleton, Babs Barrett, Peter Corcoran, Mary Butler

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget Kevane, Mary Whelton, Paul Power, Antonio Joao Fernandes, Michael Barrett, Mary Lydon, Margaret Ginty, Bridie Farrell, Juan & Vivencia Gutierrez

Parish News

Collection. Last week's collection was £2,061.46 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for August amounted to £1,621.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcomers & Altar Linen Rotas. New rotas are now available to collect from the rack in the Sacristy.

Roman Catholic Secondary School, Sixth Form, Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications. On 7, 8, 17 and 29 October 2019 (for secondary school and sixth form) and on 26, 28, 29 November and 2, 3, 9, December and 4 January 2020 (for nursery, infant and primary), Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for those who attend Mass here every week and have done so for some years. Newer parishioners should bring a letter from their previous parish. Please telephone the parish office this week between 10:00am and 2:00pm, Tuesday to Thursday, to make an appointment. Appointments will take place in the Sacristy, so please come into the church, not Clergy House, and take a seat on one of the front pews. Please bring with you a Certificate of Catholic Practice form for each school you are applying for. The form can be obtained by visiting the Diocese of Westminster website at rcdow.org.uk. Please complete the top half of each form before your appointment. Thank you.

Are you an adult coming to Mass but not baptised/Confirmed/made your First Holy Communion? On the 19 October from 2:00pm—3:00pm a programme called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* begins, 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. If you or anyone you may know are interested please contact Monsignor Roger by email or alternatively please contact the Parish Office on 020 8451 4677.

Tea and coffee volunteers. Would you be willing to serve drinks/biscuits after the 10:30am Mass? If you are please contact the Parish Office on 020 8451 4677. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter. Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass and share it with family and friends. Please note that any notices for the weekly Sunday newsletter should be given to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday noon. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	SVP—Annexe
Friday	7:00pm	Knights of <i>St Columba</i> —Annexe
Saturday	3:00pm— 5:00pm	"The Feast London" - a Catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Family in the Annexe

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Cynthia Joseph will take place on Friday 11 October 2019 at 1:00pm followed by burial at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green at 2:30pm

May she rest in peace

Diocesan News

48th Anniversary London Ballycroy Reunion takes place on Saturday 12 October 2019. Mass at 6:00pm for Ballycroy deceased at Sacred Heart Church, Quex Road NW6. Dance afterwards in Mazenod Social Club, Kilburn. Music by Johnny McGovern Road Show. Tickets cost £10. Please telephone Martin on 07803 231 668 or Michael on 07970 211 786.

Is this for you or for someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat Open Day on Saturday 19 October 2019. The retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm. Please telephone the Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344 437 or email info@stscholasticas.co.uk or visit the website at www.stscholasticas.co.uk. Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

St. Roses Chapel and Prayer Garden, 160, Anson Road, Cricklewood, NW2 6BH. During the month of October, there will be Adoration and Rosary every Thursday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please join for this month of the Rosary and to pray for Pope Francis' intentions for the Church. On Saturday 19 October 2019, 'The Friends of St. Roses' also invite you to a 'Bring and Buy' sale at St. Roses from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Please do support this worthy cause.

Torchlit Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Willesden will take place on Sunday 20 October 2019 at 7:00pm from the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. The preacher is Bishop John Sherrington. All are most warmly welcome. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

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. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

Readings at Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2—3; 2:2—4

Psalm Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not our hearts.

Second Reading: St Paul 1:6—8. 13—14

Alleluia Verse: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 17:5—10