

## Presbytery

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## Parish Clergy

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## Parish Office

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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

5:30pm—6:15pm



**ST MARY MAGDALEN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
NOVEMBER —MONTH OF  
THE HOLY SOULS  
24 NOVEMBER 2019  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
YEAR C

**#RedWednesday London Gathering  
27.11.19  
Westminster Cathedral**

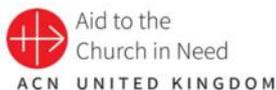


**Join Aid to the Church in Need and make a difference to  
the lives of people persecuted for their religion.**

Cross procession starting at 6.15pm from Parliament Square.

Liturgy in Westminster Cathedral from 6.30pm with **Rehman Chishti MP**  
as Guest Speaker.

Drinks reception to follow the liturgy.



**Make A Stand for Faith and  
Freedom on #RedWednesday!**

**Those who have died recently:** Danny Mulvenna, Noelle McHugh,  
William O'Rourke, John Joyce, Stephen Foster

**Those who are sick:** Stewart Samaden, Brendan Howard, Martin Do-  
lan, Monica Lynch, Breda Foley

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael McAn-  
drew, Timothy Clifford, Brian McAlinden, Mary & George Maber, Shelagh  
Bailey

**Those Baptised:** April Zeeba Pedroso

## Parish News

**Collection.** Last week's collection was £2,230.27 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for October amounted to £2,193.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**St Mary Magdalen Parish Special Needs Group** would like to thank all those who supported the Race Night last Saturday evening. A particular thank you to all at the Rising Sun, Willesden. The evening raised the magnificent sum of £577.60 which will be used to pay for a Christmas lunch and gifts for people in and around the parish with learning disabilities.

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

### Roman Catholic Nursery, Infant, and Primary School

**Applications.** On 26, 28, 29 November and 2, 3, 9, December and 4 January 2020, 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.

**St Mary Magdalen's School Christmas Fair** takes place on Friday 29 November 2019 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. There will be a BBQ and bar, cake sale and 'Bake Off', craft stall, carol singers, games, raffle, tombola and much more! We hope to see you all there. All profits will be used to support the school to advance the education and wellbeing of the pupils. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

**Christmas Gifts for Prisoners' Children.** the Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is working together with the support of Caritas Westminster, the Archdiocese of Southwark and the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton to run 'Operation Elf', our Christmas Campaign. Whilst the gifts are provided by parishioners, they provide them to the children via their incarcerated loved ones. This takes place during specially organised Christmas Family Days which take place in the prison visiting halls and chapels in December. In this way, they support loving bonds between parents and children who are separated on Christmas Day. They run this initiative because Christmas can be a very upsetting, lonely and confusing time for children, particularly when their loved one is not able to spend what may be their favourite day of the year with them. Last year, the generosity of parishes provided over 1200 presents making children across the three Dioceses feel very special and remembered during the festive season. There is a poster at the back of the church which provides more information and details a list of appropriate presents to purchase. Thank you to those who have already purchased gifts. At present we need some more gifts for children from new-born to 3 years old. Please do not wrap the gifts. Gifts would need to be bought and returned to the parish office by Friday 29 November. Please contact Kathleen in the parish office if you have any questions.

**Afternoon for new and existing Readers** takes place on Saturday 7 December 2019 at 3:00pm in the church. Could all readers please make every effort to attend.

**Christmas Mass Times.** Please note that Christmas Masses will be as follows:

- Tuesday 24 December 2019—6:00pm Mass (First Mass of Christmas) with Nativity play.
- Tuesday 24 December 2019—Carols at 10:30pm followed by Mass at 11:00pm.
- Wednesday 25 December, Masses at 9:00am, 10:30am and 12 noon. There is no evening Mass.

Any of the above Masses will fulfil the Christmas obligation. Christmas 2019 and New Year 2020 leaflets giving the times of Masses and other services over this period will be available next month.

**Catholic Mothers** have produced a beautiful diary for 2020 which are now on sale in the repository at £19.75 each (which includes a 10% discount). With Christmas only 31 days away why not purchase one for your mum or your nan. I'm sure they'll love it.

**Repository.** Advent calendars, Advent candles, wreaths, cribs, Christmas cards, Mass bouquets, Christmas story books, church art calendars, cribs, candles, selection of cards to suit all occasions and religious items are on sale now in the Repository.

## Diocesan News

**Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris).** Many seafarers will not be home for Christmas this year, working at sea and in ports during the festive period. This doesn't mean that they'll be forgotten. This year *Apostleship of the Sea* invites you to attend their Christmas Carol Service at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, 10 Warwick St, London W1B 5LZ on Thursday 12 December 2019 at 7:00pm, paying tribute to seafarers for all they do. They will be joined by the choir of St Columba's College, St Albans, and afterwards, there will be traditional refreshments including mulled wine and mince pies. Please RSVP by emailing [roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) or calling 020 7901 1931.

## Readings at Mass

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- First Reading:** Samuel 5:1—3
- Psalms Response:** I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
- Second Reading:** St Paul 1:12—20
- Alleluia Verse:** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
- Gospel:** Luke 23:35—43

## Parish Diary

Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	SVP—Annexe