

## Presbytery

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## Parish Office

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Tuesday—Friday

10:00am until 2:00pm



## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY—MONTH OF  
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

19 JANUARY 2020

2ND 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

You will see the liturgical colour in the Church has changed from white to green, and that we are now in Ordinary Time. The great and solemn days of the church's year, marked by the liturgical colours of white or purple, make a big impact on our lives—they mean a break from work, school holidays, and families coming together. They mark the birth, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and there will be times in our lives which reflect these life changing events—births, maybe, or marriage or on the other hand sadness, bereavement and illness.

But, unless you live in Coronation Street or Walford, life is for the most part less dramatic. It's about the routine, getting the children up for school, about delays on the Jubilee line, about providing food for the table. There are the day to day difficulties—unkind words, being talked about, being ignored. There are the small joys also, of jokes with friends, a shared meal, a relaxing weekend.

Jesus experienced this day to day life just as much as he experienced the major things. As we return to the colour green, remember the words of the carol, 'Tears and smiles like us he knew.'

Monsignor Roger.

**Those who have died recently:** Mary McNamara, Leah Misir, Victoria Banjo, Patrick Lyons, Enid Wedderburn, Mgr Charles Klyberg

**Those who are sick:** Stewart Samaden, Norma Cambran, Sylvia Roberts, Michael Redmond, Michael O'Shea, Francis Maguire

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Brady, Pat Hegarty, John O'Brien

**Those Baptised:** Isla May Comfort Atkinson, Kairo Benjamin James

## Parish News

**Collection.** Last week's collection was £1,782.32 (excluding standing orders). Standing orders for December amounted to £3,501.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**'The Sunday of the Word of God' 25/26 January.** Next Sunday, has been designated by Pope Francis to be 'The Sunday of the Word of God'. To mark this special day, please bring the bibles that you use at home to Mass so that they can be blessed during Mass. Readers – please note – You will be re-commissioned during the Masses on 25/26 January for your ministry of reader.

**Readers.** We would like to invite all Readers – existing and new, to come to a meeting on Saturday 8 February at 3:00pm in the church. This is a repeat of the session which was held in December and for anyone who was unable to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to gain a deeper understanding of this very important role. We very much hope you can be there.

**APF Mill Hill—Local Secretary required for this parish.** Our local secretaries are the 'engine room' of APF –Mill Hill's work. Each parish benefits from having a dedicated lay volunteer to take care of the Red Boxes. APF is one of the four branches of *Missio*, the Pope's very own mission charity. Our Holy Father has given *Missio* the responsibility of supporting missionaries and young parishes in developing countries. Incredibly this is 40% of our Church around the world where parishioners struggle even to feed their own families, let alone give to their church. Local secretaries look after the Red Box members in their parish, ensuring that boxes are emptied and organising the distribution of the free quarterly magazine *Mission Today*. The Red Box can be found in 200,000 homes across England and Wales and plays a vital role in the universal mission of the church. Remember you are not alone. Our volunteers have the full support of the *Missio* team who will support you at every stage and answer all queries. If you are interested please let Monsignor Roger know or email the parish office at [willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone on 020 8451 4677.

**Newsletter.** Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass and share it with family and friends.

## Parish Diary

Monday	5:30pm— 6:30pm	First Holy Communion class at St Mary Magdalen's Junior School
Monday	7:00pm— 8:30pm	Confirmation class at St Mary Magdalen's Junior School
Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Group—Annexe
Thursday	7:15pm	SVP—Annexe
Saturday	3:00pm— 5:00pm	"The Feast London" - a Catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Family in the Annexe

## Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late  
Leah Rebecca Misir  
will take place on Monday 20 January 2020 at 12:30pm followed  
by burial at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green at 2:00pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late  
Mary McNamara  
will take place on Tuesday 21 January 2020 at 11:00am followed  
by burial at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green at 12:30pm

May they rest in peace

## Diocesan News

**Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** takes place on Saturday 8 February at 2:00pm at Westminster Cathedral. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. All are welcome. If you or someone you know plan to attend in a wheelchair, please let the parish office know by Friday 24 January 2020.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about *Retrouvaille*, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 28,29 February and 1 March 2020 telephone/text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

**"Use your free time to inspire young people to build a fairer world."** CAFOD is looking for volunteers who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people. They need people who have a commitment to CAFOD's aims and values and an interest in sharing their work in primary and secondary schools through delivering assemblies or workshops. CAFOD will provide training and support, and expenses will be paid. Volunteering assignments will be in local Catholic schools and you can either work on your own or as part of a team. None of the work is possible without you, so join CAFOD and put your faith into action. If you are interested please email Chris Driscoll at [wschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wschools@cafod.org.uk) or telephone 07776 493 162.

## Readings at Mass

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3. 5—6

**Psalm Response:** Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1—3

**Alleluia Verse:** Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

**Gospel:** John 1:29—34