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**ST MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**JANUARY —MONTH OF
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**
24 January 2021
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”

This Sunday we hear about Jesus approaching his first disciples, Simon & Andrew, with a challenging proposal: leave your fishing nets, and lives by the sea, and turn your attention toward catching people in the net of God’s love. We might think, in some ways, calling upon fishermen to work with Jesus was rather an odd choice. However, when you think about the work of fishermen even today, the set of skills for going out on the fishing boats would be patience; perseverance; hard work; resilience and the ability to weather storms – These skills would very likely come into their own when fishing for people.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus chooses ordinary people, like you and me, with everyday occupations to assist him in his life giving work. The first followers of Jesus were not the obvious choice for founding his Church. And yet, by following him, the disciples gained the necessary knowledge, wisdom, and understanding to carry on Jesus’ mission here on earth after his death and resurrection from the dead. Nowadays, Jesus continues to call ordinary everyday people to be those who catch people in the net of our heavenly father’s love. The question is: How will we respond to the same invitation given to Simon and Andrew all those years ago?

Father Mark.

Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of
Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

Monday to Friday 9:30am

Saturday 9:30am & 6:30pm

Church closes after all Public Masses

Individual Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays and Saturday: One hour
before morning Mass

Confession

At Call

Those who have died recently: Maria Vincenza Digiacomo, Tony Glanton, Fr Mark Langham, Elizabeth

Malone **Those who are sick:** Monica Lynch, Jerry Quinn, Paul Mitchell, Gwenny Daroux and Andrina

Daniel **Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Paul Carr, Mary O’Shaughnessy, Francis Benoit, Sr
Emilian (Agnes) Doyle **Those baptised:** Caleb Carvalho

Parish News

Collection. Standing orders for December amounted to £3,483.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Online. Masses may be livestreamed on our YouTube channel: [St Mary Magdalen RC Church, Willesden, London - YouTube](#). Masses are normally live streamed Monday to Saturday at 9:30am and Sunday at 9:00am. For those who are unable to partake of the body of Christ and receive Holy Communion in person, we pray together St Alphonsus' Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to
you
now and forever.
Amen.*

Wrap up! Since the churches reopened we are advised to keep the church well ventilated. So, although the heating is on, the doors must remain open, even as it gets colder. Please do not close any doors or windows that have been left open. Extra layers may be a good idea when attending Mass. Good ventilation, together with social distancing, wearing masks, keeping the church clean and frequent handwashing, can help reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus.

Crib Offering 2020/21 The Christmas crib will remain in church until Candlemas (02 February) All offerings at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to support their work with disadvantaged children and families. This will help provide family support, emergency grants and mental health services for vulnerable children in our Diocese.

Mass Live streaming. Some Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel: [St Mary Magdalen RC Church, Willesden, London - YouTube](#). Readers, musicians, altar servers & parishioners who sit near the front, may appear on the livestream. If you do not wish to appear on the camera, please sit towards the back of the church. Normally, Holy Communion will not be transmitted.

Prayer Group: Calling all young adults aged 20-40 It is still not too late to join the online prayer course with Father Mark. This is a way to discover more about prayer, enrich your prayer life and to pray in different ways. The group is also a support during lockdown. The course takes place on Zoom, with time to pray together, on Friday evenings from 8pm for about an hour and will initially run until the beginning of March. Please e-mail Fr. Mark to register: markdunglinson@rcdow.org.uk and give your name, telephone contact and your age. You will be sent the Zoom invitation.

First Holy Communion Programme is now running with parents and guardians guiding their child through the FHC catechesis course, in conjunction with a weekly video filmed by Fr Mark to guide them. The video is posted on our YouTube channel, and the link is emailed out each week. It is hoped we will meet in person when the schools reopen and/or lockdown is eased.

Confirmation 2021. Fr Roger sent all candidates, or parents, a link to a video earlier this week concerning confirmation. Please continue to check your emails, listen to announcements after Mass, check our parish website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/> and our newsletter which is posted on here each week for further developments.

What happens if you go into hospital? In light of strict data protection rules it is essential that, on entering hospital, you indicate that your details (or those of your relative) are to be passed to the Roman Catholic chaplain. Also state that you, or your relative, would like the Roman Catholic chaplain to visit you. Chaplains visit the wards during the week and provide an on-call service in case of emergencies.

Diocesan News

Sunday of the Word of God This Sunday is dedicated to the Word of God. The Agency for Evangelisation has put together resources which can be found at: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/> "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." Pope Francis - 'Aperuit illis'

Prayers and resources for families who aren't able to attend church in person at the moment. Parents may find the following links, useful to do something with their children to nourish their faith, particularly on Sundays:
<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/childrens-liturgy/>
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>
<https://www.facebook.com/colourandshapeonline>.

CAFOD. Join CAFOD online this coming Saturday 30 January from 10:30am to 12:30pm and listen to CAFOD's representative live from Ethiopia talking about how your support is enabling communities gain access to clean water. Contact westminster@cafod.org.uk for registration link and further information.

CAFOD Westminster needs volunteers, who care about global poverty, to help us inspire others to act here, so we can tackle poverty and injustice across the developing world. Are you a people-person who relishes involving and encouraging others? Are you a good communicator who would enjoy speaking about our work? Contact us: westminster@cafod.org.uk or 020 8449 6970

Readings at Mass

The Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm Response: Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Alleluia Verse: The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent and believe the Good News.

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20