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**ST MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**JANUARY —MONTH OF
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**
31 January 2021
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



You may be wondering what these two photographs are of. They show the visit of the relics of St John Bosco to HMYOI Feltham on 13 January 2013. It was one of the most special days for me while I was chaplain there, and I know the visit made a huge impact on the boys who came to Mass that day. I invited the relics to the prison so that the boys could hear clearly the great message of Don Bosco – there is goodness in every one. Today, 31st January, is his feast day, and I want you to hear that message also – there is goodness in everyone – including you. Today let us pray for all involved in educating our young people that, even now, when things are so difficult and learning has changed so much, that they may be strengthened by God's love and the prayers of Don Bosco.

Mgr. Roger

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

Readings at Mass

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15—20

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32—35

Alleluia Verse: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel: Mark 1:21—28

Those who have died recently: Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Fr Bernard McCumiskey, Maria Vincenza Digiacomio, Tony Glanton, Malachy Forde, Gerry Quinn, Bernard Abraham, Michael O'Beirne, Noel Atkins, May Maloney, Helen Langan

Those who are sick: Andrina Daniel, Paul Mitchell, Josie Redmond, Peter Corcoran

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McNulty, Anthony Gouveia, Maureen Jarmulowicz, John Boland, Nora Lynch

Parish News

Collection of 3/10 January 2021 amounted to £1,554.81, 17 January 2021 amounted to £816.66. Standing orders for December amounted to £3,483.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Malachy Forde RIP. Many of you will remember 'Mr Forde' who has sadly passed away. Mr Forde was the caretaker at St Mary Magdalen's school for some 30 years and lots of you will have fond memories of him. He cycled into school every day and enjoyed gardening in his retirement. He attended many events and cared very much for the school and its community. His funeral takes place at St Mary & St Andrew church, Dollis Hill on Wednesday 17 February 2021 at 10:30am. A Mass will be celebrated here at St Mary Magdalen's church for Mr Forde on Palm Sunday, 28 March 2021 at 10:30am. May he rest in peace.

Crib Offering 2020. The crib traditionally comes down on the feast of 'The Presentation of the Lord', so this will be the last weekend to donate to the crib offering. Offerings 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. Please give generously and let's see if we can donate a magical four figure sum. Should you wish to Gift aid your donation envelopes can be found on the table at the back of the church. Thank you.

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 8:00pm for about an hour and will initially run until the beginning of March. Email to register: markdunglinson@rcdow.org.uk with your name, telephone contact and age and you will be sent the *Zoom* invitation.

First Holy Communion 2021 programme is now running with parents and guardians guiding their child through the First Holy Communion 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 has sent all candidates, and 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.

Suspicious Emails. We would like to raise awareness regarding a new kind of phishing attempt via emails. The scammers are taking advantage of COVID and mass vaccination and sending out fraudulent emails which look as if they have come from the *NHS*.

- Please be cautious before you take action, like clicking the

links in the email.

- Please pay extra attention to the sender's email address.
- A genuine email address will end with a genuine domain name, for example, emails from *NHS* will end with "nhs.uk" anything other than this and pretends to be from *NHS*, is not genuine, it is suspicious.
- If in doubt please ring up your GP and confirm.
- Do not ring any telephone numbers taken from the suspicious email. Use telephone numbers taken from a trusted source. (for example, your GP).
- Do not reply to the suspicious email, use other forms of communication methods to get in touch with the *NHS*.

Please share this information with others.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Anthony Timothy Glanton will take place on Monday 1 February at 11:00am followed by Repatriation to Ireland

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Maria Vincenza Digiacoimo will take place on Tuesday 2 February at 11:30am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery at 1:30pm

Funeral arrangements are made in accordance with the protocols necessary due to the coronavirus pandemic.
May they rest in peace

Diocesan News

Cardinal prays for the dead and grieving as UK records 100,000 Covid deaths. On Tuesday when the government figures recorded 100,000 deaths from COVID-19 in the United Kingdom, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, said: "*A day of great sadness all over the land. So many people, families, communities, remembering those who have died in these terrible months of the pandemic. Each one is mourned. Each one is to be prayed for. "This is our instinct, our faith, our practice. Our prayer is rooted in the faith that, in death, life is changed, not ended, for the promise of eternal life opens the door of hope even in our darkest moments. "I pray for each and everyone, those who have died, those who mourn, those who serve. "Please, please, join me in prayer."*

Racial Justice Sunday 2021 is this Sunday 31 January 2021. This year's Racial Justice Sunday is more important than ever. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in [Fratelli Tutti](#) speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. Further information and resources can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-sunday-2021/>

Daily Walk? Something positive this Lent. Could you walk 10000 steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day. Find out or sign up online at cafod.org.uk/walk and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty.