

## Presbytery

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Parish Website:

[https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/  
willesdengreen/](https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/)

*YouTube:*

[St Mary Magdalen's RC Church,  
Willesden, London](#)

*Facebook:*

[https://www.facebook.com/  
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## Parish Clergy

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Father Ruwan Deshapriya

## Parish Office

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Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday:  
10:00am until 2:00pm

## Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of  
Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon &  
6:30pm

Monday— Friday 9:30am

Saturday: 9:30am & 6:30pm

Church closes after all Public Masses

## Mass Online

Masses are 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.

## Individual Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration

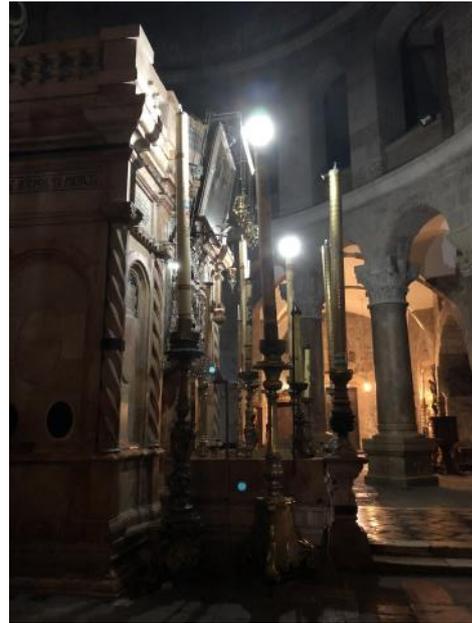
Weekdays and Saturday:  
One hour before morning Mass

## Confession

At Call



**ST MARY MAGDALEN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**APRIL—MONTH OF  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**4 APRIL 2021**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE RESURRECTION**  
**YEAR B**



## I SAW CHRIST'S GLORY AS HE ROSE!

I took this photograph in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 2018. You may look at it and wonder just what it is. It shows us the little chapel built into the larger church. Inside this little chapel there is the tomb of Jesus Christ. It is an amazing experience to be able to go into this place where our faith has its origin and meaning. It was here that the events of the Easter gospel took place. It was here that our very own saint, Mary Magdalen, first understood that Jesus Christ had risen from the dead.

This Easter, make these words your own, from the Easter Sequence:

*Christ, my hope is risen: He goes before you into Galilee.*

*That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.*

*Victorious King, thy mercy show.*

Monsignor Roger

**Those who have died recently:** Catherine 'Reene' Lynch

**Those who are sick:** Tony Rowland, Jerome & Gareth Hayes, Peter Corcoran, Paz Shaw

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ronnie McClay, Ana Piedade Braganza, Mary D'Brass, Eddie O'Shaughnessy

## Parish News

**Collection of 21 March 2021** amounted to £1,193.97. Standing orders for February amounted to £3,393.00. Thank you.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make our church so beautiful and our liturgies so prayerful for Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday. I would like to thank particularly, all of our Stewards and Cleaners, for their amazing contribution to the life of our parish. They have given up their time so generously and enabled everyone to attend Mass in as safe a way as possible. May God reward you all for your generosity. And for the many kindnesses you have shown to us in the presbytery, we thank you and pray that God may bless each of you and your loved ones this Easter.

**Easter Offering.** The offering on Easter Sunday, as on Christmas Day, is one of the main sources of income, for priests in the parish. For those who support the parish by using the Planned Giving envelopes, you will find an 'Easter offering envelope', in your envelope box. Parishioners who support the parish in other ways, may wish to use one of the Easter envelopes, that can be found on the tables in the church. Those presently not attending public Mass, may wish to drop their Easter Offering into the presbytery letter box. Your support is much appreciated.

**Easter Sunday.** Please note that there is no evening Mass today Sunday 4 April 2021.

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2021.** Cardinal Nichols thanks you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which helps to fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities, strengthening and advancing the Catholic faith throughout the church, and putting faith into action. Thanks to your generosity we are able to continue this work throughout our Diocese. You can view two short films about the impact of your donations and still make donations online at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/cardinals-appeal/> Thank you.

**Planned Giving envelopes for the new tax year 2021/2022** for existing users are available for collection from the Sacristy **after** Mass today. They will be given to you by a member of our Finance Committee. The new envelopes should be used commencing Sunday 11 April 2021. Please consider using envelopes or a standing order for your offertory donations, and *Gift Aid* your contribution which benefits the parish by 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you. Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

**Catholic Universe and Catholic Times readers in the parish.** You will no longer be able to collect your paper at the church. You can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or telephone on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange this for you. Special offer 3 months £25.00, 12 months £99.00, digital copy 12 months £55.00 or digital and hard copy for £115.00 (Easter special offer).

**Parish Newsletter.** A paper copy is available to take home with you after Mass and is posted weekly online at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2021/>

## Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late  
Catherine 'Reene' Lynch  
will take place on Thursday 8 April 2021 at 1:00pm  
Followed by burial at St Mary's Cemetery at 2:30pm

Funeral arrangements are made in accordance with the protocols necessary due to the coronavirus pandemic.

May she rest in peace

## Diocesan News

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2021:** Fundamental Human Rights. April, this year, is Resurrection Month.

Everywhere, all the brothers and sisters of the human family, whether explicitly or not, are longing for new life, desperate for the deadly pandemic to end, for the fullness of life to free us from the terror of illness and death that has hung over us for over a year. We've seen so much selfless fraternity but we've also seen discord, violence and the spread of a harsh politics of hostility, even hate. It's timely, then, that Pope Francis asks us, this month, to pray with him 'for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorship, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis'. Read more at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-for-april-fundamental-human-rights/>

**Right To Life UK.** "As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to their natural passing. Lord hear us"

**Catholic Voices** will be hosting an online conference titled "Sharing the Church's Story" on 17 April 2021. You will hear a variety of speakers share simple, powerful tips and workshops so that everyone can share the Church's story with charity, clarity, and confidence. Email [info@catholicvoices.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicvoices.org.uk) for more information or to sign up.

**Settlement Scheme for European citizens EU, EEA and Swiss citizens** who were living in the UK by 31 December 2020 have until 30 June 2021 to apply for the Settlement Scheme. Relevant information can be found on the official government website: <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>, from the European Commission: <http://www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know> or from the charity *Settled*: <https://settled.org.uk/en/>. Please note, Irish citizens do not need to apply.

**The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark – Head of Communications Vacancy.** The Diocese is looking to recruit a Head of Communications, initially on a 2 year fixed term contract, to develop and implement a communications strategy for our current times. Based in Central London the job holder will be responsible for an audit of all current communications tools and approaches, as well as ensuring all ongoing communications operations meet the highest standards possible. For more information please contact [sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk) by 6 April.