

## Presbytery

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

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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

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of  
Sunday)

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

Monday— Friday 9:30am

Saturday: 9:30am & 6:30pm

## Mass Online

Masses are livestreamed on our  
*YouTube* channel: [St Mary Magdalen  
RC Church, Willesden, London -  
YouTube](#). Masses are normally live  
streamed Monday - Saturday at 9:30am  
& Sunday at 9:00am

## Individual Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays and Saturday:  
One hour before morning Mass

## Confession

Saturdays: 5:30pm– 6:15pm & At Call



## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE —MONTH OF  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
13 JUNE 2021  
*SUNDAY 11 OF THE YEAR*  
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### St Anthony, pray for us.

I am constantly losing things. It may be part of getting older, but I have never been very good at remembering where I have left my 'phone, my reading spectacles, or my latest book. It can feel like a disaster when the 'phone goes astray, and the panic can be lessened by a quick prayer to St Anthony. Judging by the number of candles burning in front of our beautiful statue, I am not alone.

Today is his feast day. It is replaced by the Sunday, of course, but I think it's a good time to remind ourselves about this beautiful saint. He was born in Lisbon on 15th August 1195 into a wealthy family. This is why in many Portuguese speaking countries he is known as St Anthony of Lisbon. After trying his vocation in a different community, he joined the newly formed Franciscans. He found their radical poverty and simplicity very inspiring. He quickly gained a reputation as a great preacher – he was blessed with an inspiring voice and made Christ present through his words. It was after an extremely valuable Book of Psalms was stolen and then, following prayer, returned to him that the practice of asking his prayers for lost things grew.

Our gospel today speaks of a tiny mustard seed being sown in soil and growing into a huge shrub. Anthony's words were first heard by a tiny groups of people – now he is venerated all over the world, and he is loved by many. I pray to him especially for people who have lost their way, that they may return to the Faith. I'm sure you have many reasons to turn to this great man and entreat his intercession. May his word and prayers take root in our lives that we may witness to the love of God.

### Monsignor Roger.



### Those who have died recently:

**Those who are sick:** Pat O'Rourke, Tony Teixeira

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary & Dan O'Sullivan, Timothy & Catherine Kelleher, Eileen Costello

## Parish News

**Collection of 23 May 2021** amounted to £ 1389.80 Standing orders for April amounted to £3,625.00. Thank you.

**St Mary Magdalen Wednesday Club.** Lonely? Want to make new friends? Why not join the over 50's Wednesday Club? We are a group of fun-loving young hearts that meet every Wednesday for gentle exercise, tea/coffee/snacks, play bingo and other outdoor activities and outings. We start at 1:30pm and close at 3:00pm. If interested, please contact Gillian on 020 8830 2848 or 07535 449 893 for more details.

**Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers in the Parish.** You can now get your paper delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (it's quick and it's simple). Just go <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/> or call 0161 820 5722 for delivery. All papers are COVID safe and packed in a sterile component. Special Offer 3 Months: £25.00 Special Offer 12 Months: £99.00 Digital copy—12 Months: £55.00 or Digital copy/and hard copy: £115.00.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination.** If you are a Brent resident, 30 years and above and, would like a first dose Pfizer vaccine please call 03000 339950 between 9:00am and 4:00pm to book an appointment. Anyone who had a first Pfizer vaccine at least 9 weeks ago can also book their 2nd vaccine on the same phone number between the same hours. You will need to present your NHS number and date of birth.

**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.

**First Holy Communion Catch Up Session.** Parents/guardians are reminded that those children who missed the last catechetical class are to attend their catch up session at 2:30pm in the church annexe this Sunday 13th June with Fr Mark. Your child must be accompanied by an adult please.

**Fr Mark** is to receive a new appointment in September. (His new parish is to be confirmed). Thank you to Fr Mark for all that he has done in our parish.. Fr Allan Alvarado Gil is appointed here from September.

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

## Diocesan News

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:** Evangelisation - The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**Catholic History Walks June 2021.** Thursday 17 June— Walk in the footsteps of St Thomas More. Sunday 27 June— The Martyrs Walk 2021. This is a special walk organised with the international charity Aid to the Church in Need, praying for religious freedom worldwide. Tuesday 29 June— Walk to Whitehall and Trafalgar Square. All are welcome. A £5 donation is suggested for each walk. For more information visit the website at: <https://www.catholichistorywalks.com/> or email: [chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com)

**The Art of Dying Well**—How to Have a Happy Death is an online roundtable event for the Year of St Joseph organized by the Agency for Evangelisation, St Joseph's Hospice, and The Art of Dying Well on Thursday 17 June from 7:00pm— 8:30pm. To book a place visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-have-a-happy-death-tickets-151066374593>.

**Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 1—4 July 2021 please telephone or 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)

**Right To Life UK** .“This week we marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Lord hear us”

### Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)