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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

20 JUNE 2021

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?

The question Jesus asks the disciples in the boat may seem a bit harsh. It seems natural that they should respond with terror when a violent squall of wind threatens to sink the boat they are using to cross the Sea of Galilee! The fact that Jesus slept through the storm and their anguish, undoubtedly astonished and maybe even angered his friends who ask him reproachfully, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Of course, at this point in the gospel, the disciples do not yet understand, as we do in full knowledge of our faith, that the one who sails alongside them in the boat is actually God who created the world. The God who “became flesh” and “made His dwelling among them” (John 1:14).

Up to now, the disciples have known Jesus as the healer and the teacher. Now, they are being introduced to the one whom “even the wind and sea obey”. It will only be after journeying along the road to Jerusalem, and their encounter with Him as the resurrected Lord, and receiving the Holy spirit at Pentecost, that the disciples will begin to have the faith necessary to leave all fear behind. This faith will enable them to dwell in the peace of Christ “that surpasses all understanding.”

Whatever squalls and storms of life we happen to be going through at the moment, let us always remember that the God of heaven and earth who created us, always holds us in the hollow of His hand. We too have encountered the resurrected Lord at the time of our baptism, and continue to do so in the Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday. If we place all our trust in the Lord, we too will have that same peace of Christ which is beyond all human understanding.

Father Mark.

Those who have died recently: Julia Egan, Agostinho De Jesus

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Gilgunn, Martin & Patrick Grealish

Those Baptised: Elias Albuquerque, Skye Aria Magayanes, Martina Di Lorenzo, Amaya Dylon Garwood, Lola Ronnie Mancini, Milena Filipa Ascensao

Parish News

Collection of 6 June 2021 amounted to £1,415.34. Standing orders for May amounted to £3,461.00. Thank you.

(COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions at Mass. As you may already be aware, Coronavirus restrictions remain in place. The government has announced a 4-week pause at Step 3. Step 3 restrictions remain in place, and you should continue to follow the existing guidance in church:

- Please continue to use the hand sanitisers on entering and leaving the church.
- Please continue to wear face masks, unless exempt.
- Our cleaning regimes remain in place. Please feel free to join our cleaners. Many hands make light work! **We need more help with cleaning after the 12 noon Sunday Mass.**
- Interior and exterior doors to remain open to increase ventilation and reduce touching.
- The Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- Stewards will no longer be at weekday Masses. Please either sign the Test and Trace sheets with your card number, or scan the NHS QR code. Stewards will be present at weekend Masses.

The restrictions on wedding numbers will change on 21 June.

Youth Alpha. Next session will take place on Thursday 24 June at 7:00pm. Meeting ID will be sent from willesdengreenalpha@rcdow.org.uk

Rev. Tim Mangatal. Many of you will remember Tim who spent his pastoral placement year here at Willesden Green in 2017/18. Tim will be ordained to the Priesthood next Saturday the 26 June at 10:30am at Westminster Cathedral. You can watch this celebration live on: <https://www.churchservices.tv/westminster>. Please keep Rev. Tim in your prayers in this final week leading to his ordination. May the Lord bless him as he follows in His way.

6:30pm Mass on Sunday 27 June 2021 will be a Confirmation

Mass when 21 of our young people will be confirmed. As the church is restricted to the numbers it can accommodate, only candidates and their household/s will be able to attend. I ask that anyone else who normally attends this Mass to please attend another Mass on this day. A further 12 candidates will be confirmed on Monday 28 June at 6:30pm. Please pray for them and their families as they make this big step in their lives as Catholic Christians.

Planned Giving envelopes 2020/2021. All parishioners who are part of the Planned Giving envelope scheme should now be using the green envelopes which commenced on Sunday 11 April 2021. If you did not receive the new green envelopes for this tax year, for whatever reason, please let Kathleen, the Parish Administrator, know. If you would like to have Planned Giving envelopes, or would like to set up or switch to a standing order for your offertory donation, please pick up and complete a Planned Giving form from the tables in the church and post it through the Presbytery door. Thank you for your generosity.

Gardening Volunteers– Can you help? We are looking for help to do some ongoing general maintenance on the front church gardens such as mowing the lawn, clearing of debris etc. It would also be good if one of you has a jet wash with which to clean the paved areas and walls at the front of the church. We do have a gardener who looks after the plants. It would be wonderful if we could have a regular team of volunteers. There is no age limit, and times and dates are negotiable. Perhaps you can consider doing this as a family? If anyone can help with keeping our church gardens looking pristine please give your name to the parish office or speak to Father Mark for more information. Thank you.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination. If you are a Brent resident, 20 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 second vaccine on the same phone number between the same hours. You will need to present your NHS number and date of birth.

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/>

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen

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Diocesan News

Day for Life 2021. We celebrate *Day for Life* today, Sunday 20 June 2021. This day, inaugurated by Saint John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach. Bishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Church in England and Wales, has written to his brother bishops about this year's Day for Life and how to donate: <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/day-for-life-2021-message-from-bishop-john/>

Right To Life UK. "As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Lord hear us."