

Presbytery

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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
27 JUNE 2021
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

The Cure of Two Women

A characteristic used by the author of the Gospel of Mark is to combine incidents to show their joint significance. This is so in the Gospel reading this Sunday as Mark has “sandwiched” the story of the woman cured from a haemorrhage, and the cure of the synagogue official’s young daughter, between the two halves of another.

In this instance it is surely significant that both recipients of Jesus’ healing love are women. Only a minority of Jesus’ miracles concern women, and the bringing together of these two, one a girl and the other an old woman, serves to stress their importance to Jesus.

It would not be fair to accuse the Bible of being male-dominated. A mother’s devotion is a frequent image of God’s love. There are plenty of feisty women in the Old Testament, who put their men-folk to shame by their courage, enterprise and initiative: Rebecca, Tamar, Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Judith.

Jesus’ own relationships with women seem to have been easy and even humorous. One need only think of his playful bargaining with the Syro-Phoenician over the cure of her daughter, or the jokey exchange between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, not to mention his delicacy towards the woman taken in adultery or the sinful woman who showed her love by weeping at his feet. Paul also clearly relied in many ways in his apostolate on the ministry of women.

Perhaps we could prayerfully read through the Gospel at home, and ask ourselves why these two stories are interlocked? What is common to the two people healed?

Father Mark

Those who are sick: Margaret Hendry, Julia McAndrew, Tony Rowland, Jerome Hayes

Those who have died recently: Maureen Manning, Julia Egan, Agostinho De Jesus, Charles Lum, Cislina Morris, Vince Harty

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Christopher Tuckwell, Cornelius O’Neill, Elfriede Singleton

Those Baptised: Alan Adam Ince, Lara Mary Ince, Gabriel Napoleon Rodier-Gaggl

Parish News

Collection of 13 June 2021 amounted to £1,602.44. Standing orders for May amounted to £3,461.00. Thank you.

Peters Pence collection takes place after all Masses next weekend. The Peter's Pence Collection is the Pope's fund to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance.

Confirmation 2021. The 6:30pm Mass today Sunday 27 June 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. 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.

Ss Peter and Paul, Holyday of Obligation, Tuesday 29 June 2021. Masses will be at 9:30am and 7:00pm.

First Holy Communion 2021. Next Saturday 3 July, our first Holy Communion children will receive Holy Communion for the first time at two special Masses at 11:00am and 1:30pm. (Sadly, due to COVID restrictions on numbers, **we cannot open these Masses up to other parishioners**). Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. May the Lord bless them on this special day and in their future Christian life. Parents and guardians, please remember to attend the rehearsal at your designated time of 4:30pm or 5:30pm in church on Friday 2 July.

Altar Servers. We need to put together a list of all current Altar Servers and their contact information. If you currently serve and you are under 18 please ask your parent/guardian to email the parish office at: willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk with your name and their contact number. If you are over 18 please email directly.

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 in whatever way you give.

Gardening Volunteers– Can you help? Thank you so much to those who have already volunteered to help. We do however need more people for the ongoing general maintenance of the front church gardens such as mowing the lawn, clearing of debris etc. We do have a gardener who looks after the plants. If we had a regular team we could put together a rota so the tasks could be evenly distributed. 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, 18 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.

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.

Mass Live streaming. Masses are live streamed Monday - Saturday at 9:30am and Sunday at 9:00am on our *YouTube* channel: [St Mary Magdalen RC Church, Willesden, London - YouTube](#). Readers, musicians, altar servers and 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.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Maureen Manning will take place on Monday 28 June at 11:00am followed by Burial at Paddington Old Cemetery at 12:30pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Agostinho Honorato De Jesus will take place on Thursday 1 July at 10:00am at St Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery Chapel followed by Burial at St Mary's Cemetery at 10:45am

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

May they rest in peace

Diocesan News

Right to Life UK. *"We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"*

Retrouvaille is a well-regarded Catholic resource for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced who want help to try again. The next virtual weekend takes place on 1-4 July 2021 so please visit <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/about.html>

Marriage Care, founded in the Diocese of Westminster, provides a donation-only counselling service for couples. Please visit <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/>