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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

JULY —MONTH OF
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
11 JULY 2021
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

We are all called to be Missionaries.

In today's Gospel passage, the instructions for missionaries are shaped by the urgency of the Kingdom. The Twelve are to travel light for speed. They should wear sandals rather than go barefoot, also for speed and security. They are to rely for their food and provision on the welcome they receive in the places they visit and, if they are unwelcomed anywhere, they should not waste time on those who reject them.

Was it that Jesus thought the Kingdom or Kingship of God would finally burst on the world in his own time, that there was so little time to spare? In one way it did – at his death and Resurrection, which fulfilled God's plan and restored us to friendship with God. In another way the Kingdom is still in the future: the reign of peace and justice is not yet established. There is still sorrow, distress, enmity, fraud, jealousy, and plenty of other evils and issues which fracture God's Kingship such as our lack of unity as Christians.

We are still imperfect reflections of the light of Christ, still pilgrim members of a pilgrim Church. Our efforts are often feeble, even when we try to walk in Christ's footsteps. We cannot sit back complacently, any more than the missionaries of Jesus' own time. The task of establishing the Kingdom is still imminent. How can we missionaries best bring Christ's light and God's joy to the world? Perhaps we could start by praying for Christian unity. An undivided church will be stronger in its mission to those who do not yet know Christ.

*Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one,
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,
according to your will,
according to your means.
May your Spirit enable us
to experience the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin
and to hope beyond all hope.
Amen.*

(Prayer written by *Chemin Neuf* Community)

Fr Mark.

Those who are sick: Stephen Barnard

Those who have died recently: Claudette Wilson, Richard Walsh

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maureen Manning, Patrick & Mary Ann McGovern, Mick O'Brien, Robert Caley, Bob Moran

Parish News

Collection of 27 June 2021 amounted to £1,118.54. Standing orders for June amounted to £3,804.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Sea Sunday Collection. Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate and for more information, please visit:

www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Collection baskets will also be available on the tables as you leave church. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation 2021. All parents have now been emailed a link to the photographs taken at these Masses. If you have not received a link please contact the parish office at: willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk. All orders and payments for photographs should be made online directly with the photographer.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A new rota has recently been either emailed or posted to you. Paper copies are available from the parish office upon request.

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.

Prayers and resources for families who aren't able to attend church in person at the moment. Parents may find the following links, useful to do something with their children to nourish their faith, particularly on Sundays:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/childrens-liturgy/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

<https://www.facebook.com/colourandshapeonline>.

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.

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.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Richard Walsh will take place on Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 11:00am

followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 12:30pm.

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

May he rest in peace

Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention July 2021. Universal - Social Friendship: We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. A Reflection from the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network for England and Wales and Scotland can be found at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-for-july-social-friendship/>

Pope Francis thanks everyone for "closeness and prayer." Pope Francis sent a tweet at 1:30pm Rome time on Wednesday thanking people around the world for their kind messages and care regarding his health, as he continues his recovery at Rome's Gemelli Hospital following his surgery. The Pope writes in his tweet: "*I am touched by the many caring messages received in these days. I thank everyone for their closeness and prayer.*"

Death by Appointment—The Assisted Suicide debate has been pushed centre stage once more in 2021 with Baroness Meacher's [Assisted Dying Bill](#) introduced into the House of Lords. Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has already outlined the Catholic [Church's opposition to the Bill](#) – a Bill that could make assisted suicide legal in England and Wales. Would you benefit from a rational guide to the assisted suicide debate? That's what's on offer to attendees of an online event called 'Death by Appointment.' On Monday 12 July at 7:30pm—9:00pm, Baroness Ilora Finlay and Robert Preston will look behind the slogans of the debate to help inform your view. A Zoom link will be provided 24 hours before the event. [Sign-in or register at Eventbrite](#) to be reminded about Death by Appointment: A Rational Guide to the Assisted Suicide Debate.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land— 22—30 November 2021 led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr John Farrell OP, visiting Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem, £1,590 per person (based on two people sharing a room), £455 per person single room supplement. For booking forms and further information, please contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666.

Right to Life UK. "*We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage the mother to continue with her pregnancy and find peace in what the future holds. Lord hear us*"