

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

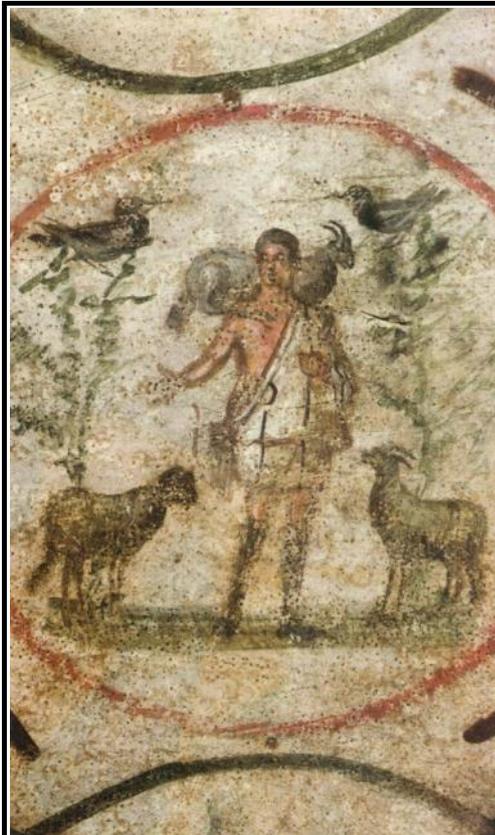
Confession

Saturdays: 5:30pm– 6:15pm &
At Call



ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY —MONTH OF
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
18 JULY 2021
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B



Jesus

You might think the earliest pictures of Jesus would be of the Crucifixion, because that is so much at the heart of our faith. This is not the case. The first pictures of Jesus which we know about are in the catacombs in Rome, and they show Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The picture above is of a wall painting in the catacombs of St Priscilla, dating probably from the end of the 2nd Century. It's not intended as a portrait of

Jesus, rather it reminds us of his teaching that he is The Good Shepherd. In our gospel today we read of this good shepherd listening to his apostles as they tell him all that they have done in his name. He urges them to rest and to pray. They are not alone for long – the crowds soon find them, and he teaches them.

Jesus, the good shepherd, inspired his friends. As sheep trust the shepherd who guides them, we must learn each day to trust in Jesus Christ, to trust his teachings, and to trust in his love.

Monsignor Roger.

Those who are sick: Stephen Barnard, Pdraig McGovern

Those who have died recently: Claudette Wilson, Geoff Mason, Owen Tully

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jim Hough, Susan & Tommy Mallaghan, Ellen McCarthy

Parish News

Collection of 4 July 2021 amounted to £1,290.75. Standing orders for June amounted to £3,804.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Children's Society. The sum of £309.20 was collected for the Catholic Children's Society after our recent First Holy Communion Masses. Thank you.

Peters Pence Collection on the 4 July raised £610.23. Thank you.

The Manning Family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and messages of support on the recent death of Maureen. A total of £200 was collected for *Macmillan* nurses and *Teenage Cancer Trust*. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

(COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions at Mass. Please continue to follow the existing guidance in the church and keep safe by wearing a face covering (unless exempt), checking in by either signing the Test and Trace sheets with your card number, or by scanning the *NHS* QR code, sanitizing your hands on entering and leaving the church and keeping your distance, even after 19 July. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have now issued more specific guidelines on how we should proceed. We will let you all know shortly of any changes.

Father Mark has been appointed parish priest of the parish of Our Lady of Hal in Camden Town. He will take up his new appointment in early September. Father Mark says he will be sorry to say goodbye to all of our parishioners, who have been so kind and welcoming to him, in his short time of ministry at Saint Mary Magdalen's. He asks that you pray for him as he gets ready to take up his new appointment with the people of Camden.

Willesden Green Baptist Church. The Minister and church community at Willesden Green Baptist Church are having a Service of Thanksgiving for the re-opening of the church on the High Road. It is on Saturday 24 July at 12 Noon. They are inviting representatives from the local churches to attend. If you would like to attend, please let the Parish Office know by email at: willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk no later than 21 July.

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.

Altar Servers Updated Contact Information Required. To date we have only received the contact information of one Altar Server. I know there is many more of you, so 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. Thank you.

Funeral Notices

The Reception of the late Claudette Roxanne Wilson will take place on Monday 19 July 2021 at 6:30pm
The Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 20 July at 10:45am followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium, East Chapel at 12:15pm.

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 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/>

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is next Sunday 25 July 2021. Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, he says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" For the Holy Father's full message, a filmed reflection from the President of the Bishop's Conference, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, as well as prayers and links to help you celebrate the day, please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-day-grandparents-elderly-2021/> Other resources can be found at: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly/>

Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass. Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 28 July at 2:00pm. With restrictions removed on the 19 July, the Cathedral will be at increased capacity, so all are welcome in person and via livestream at: <https://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: An invitation for couples to grow, celebrate and enrich your marriage and faith. Come and join the next online enrichment weekend on 8–10 October 2021. Please visit: <https://wwme.org.uk/>

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 expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us"