

## Presbytery

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

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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

AUGUST—MONTH OF  
THE ASSUMPTION  
22 AUGUST 2021  
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

**Monsignor Roger writes** ..... Please see article opposite.....

**Collection of 8 August 2021** amounted to £1,274.83.

Standing orders for July amounted to £3,695.00. Thank you.

**Helen Langan RIP.** A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday 26 August at 11:00am.

**Fr Mark** will be leaving Willesden Green at the beginning of September to take up his new post as Parish Priest at Camden Town. Fr Mark's last Sunday with us will be on Sunday 5 September when he will celebrate Mass at 12 noon after which we hope that we will be able to share a glass/nibbles with him at a reception on the lawn in front of the church, weather permitting. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Fr Mark leaving gift' and post through the inner Presbytery door. Thank you.

**Silver Jubilee Celebration.** Friday 4 December 2020 marked Monsignor Roger's Silver Jubilee as a priest. It was not possible to celebrate this day last year. This year, however, on Wednesday 29 September 2021 at 6:30pm we will celebrate this most joyous day as a parish, with a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by light refreshments. It would be very helpful if you could let the Parish Office know if you would be attending.

**Gardening Volunteers.** Thank you so much to all those currently volunteering with the general maintenance of the church gardens. It would be really good if we had more volunteers for this task. If you can help, please meet at the Grotto entrance straight after 9:30am Mass on Saturday. Please bring your gardening gloves!

## Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Edward Dobbyn  
will take place on Friday 27 August 2021 at 11:00am  
followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 12:15pm

May he rest in peace

**Those who are sick:** Kathy Doyle

**Those who have died recently:** Andy Whelton, Edward Dobbyn

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Edward  
Houghton, Fr Raymond Legge, Margaret Lyons, Frank Mohan



**"Whom shall we go to?  
You have the message of  
eternal life."**

## *Is your Smartphone making you sin more?*

*Last week I read this very thought provoking article in America magazine, the magazine of the Jesuits in America. If you answer the questions honestly you can see whether your technology is bringing you closer to God (which it undoubtedly can) or driving you further from him (which it can too). See how you get on. Maybe you will need confession!*

1. I call to mind a particular kind of technology that I like to use, asking God to bless my reflection, that I might see my experience of that technology more clearly.
  2. What kinds of feelings does use of this technology generate in me? How do I feel while I use it, and after?
- St. Ignatius says the consolation of God is like a drop of water soaking gently into a sponge, whereas the temptations of evil spirits are like water hitting a rock: harsh and confusing. Does this technology leave me feeling consoled or confused?
3. What sort of habits or desires does this technology instill in me? Do I find it inviting me into greater generosity, openness, hopefulness, charity, curiosity or friendship?
  4. What vision of the kingdom of God does this technology promote? Who is given a seat at the table? Who is erased or excluded? Who is made fun of?
  5. What is this technology teaching me about myself and others? Are those lessons accurate—do I know myself and others better as a result of this technology? Do I love myself and others more?
  6. How does this technology affect my relationship with God? Does it feed my spiritual life in some way? My imagination? My sense of hope and gratitude, possibility and delight?
  7. Take a moment to gather up the graces of this prayer. Give thanks for the gifts you have received via this technology, and ask God to help you with anything you need to change.

Fr Jim McDermott SJ, quoted in America magazine.

## WORDSEARCH/CROSSWORD. For all to enjoy.....

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

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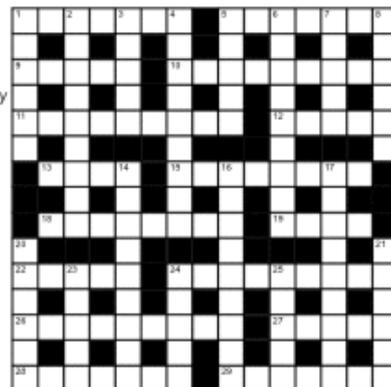
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### BIBLE CROSSWORD III

#### Across

- 1 Desperation; Praised (anag) (7)
- 5 God, doing this on day 7 (7)
- 9 More refined (5)
- 10 One of Paul's letters (9)
- 11 Uncared for (9)
- 12 Encamp against city (5)
- 13 Charitable giving (4)
- 15 Consecrated (8)
- 18 Abraham received these (8)
- 19 Jesus raised in 3 (4)
- 22 Colour found only in Ezekiel (5)
- 24 Someone who shields (9)
- 26 Continuance of life (9)
- 27 Grind together (5)
- 28 Unusual (7)
- 29 Athalia's cry (7)



by Philologus

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#### Down

- 1 Rely on (6)
- 2 Tail-ender (9)
- 3 Be in harmony (5)
- 4 Not wicked (9)
- 5 Reigned (5)
- 6 Contented (9)
- 7 Picture (5)
- 8 Good news (6)
- 14 The first, first-aid-er? (9)
- 16 Fraudulent (9)
- 17 Slain by Moses (9)
- 20 They get the hump (6)
- 21 Parentless (6)
- 23 Prickly shrub (5)
- 24 300 bought ointment to anoint Jesus (5)
- 25 Keen-sighted bird of prey (5)