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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER—MONTH OF
THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

5 SEPTEMBER 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

Father Mark writes in our Gospel, again we see how the word of God works. Jesus commands, “*Ephphatha*” – which means “Be Opened!” and, immediately, what he has commanded comes to pass. The man who was previously limited in hearing and speech is now able to do both. In each of the gospel miracles, we discover something new about Jesus. He has authority over sickness and health, life and death, as well as over the cosmos and all creation. In Jesus, we find God’s dreams for the world enacted: the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the sick are healed, and the outcast are restored to society.

As I make my final preparations to move parish on Tuesday 7th September, I hope many of you will join me for a farewell drink and nibbles outside, at the front of the church, this Sunday 5th September immediately after the 12 Noon Mass. This Mass is the last I shall be celebrating here in Saint Mary Magdalen’s.

I would like to thank all parishioners, and members of this community, for all their kindness and support during my short time here in Willesden Green. It has been a pleasure to be with you and to serve you. Moving is a stressful time for both priest and people. Please join me in prayers for Fr Allan Alvarado as he soon takes up his appointment here, and for the people of Our Lady of Hal in Camden Town, to whom I am going as their parish priest. Please also pray for me as I take up this new appointment and challenge. Of course, I will keep all of you in my prayers. May God bless you and keep you. Thank you again.



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

Those who are sick: Kathy Doyle

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cardinal Cormac
Murphy O’Connor, Noreen Kelly, James & Kathleen Monahan, John
Savage, Mary McKenna

Those Baptised: Betsy Buckley and Ace Balgaiais

Parish News

Collection of 22 August 2021 amounted to £ 1457.72 Standing orders for July amounted to £3,695.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Father Mark. This weekend we say goodbye to Father Mark who is moving to his new appointment as parish priest of Our Lady of Hal Church in Camden Town on Tuesday 7th September. We thank him for all he has done for our parish in his time with us. Please join him for a farewell drink and nibbles outside church, immediately following the 12 Noon Mass this Sunday 5th September.

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. Please could you let the Parish Office know if you would be attending.

Dona: Contactless Donations. A digital collection plate has been installed at the back of the church. It is an easy to use self-service device that collects donations via contactless or Chip and Pin. Users can also submit a Gift Aid Declaration on their donations. *Dona* can be used for general donations and candles. Stewards will be available to assist you with the *Dona* device.

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. Please watch this space for future gardening activities (usually straight after 9:30am Mass on Saturday)

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.

Father Allan Alvarado-Gil Please remember Fr Allan in your prayers as he comes to our parish as Assistant Priest. Father Allan is moving from St John's Church to be with us for his second appointment in the diocese. I know you will make him very welcome.



Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention September 2021. We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people, who are resolutely committed to this.

Sunday – it is our day. The Bishops of England have stated: *'It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.'* The full statement can be read at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/sunday---it-is-our-day/>

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 Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666.

"Isaiah: AKA The Fifth Gospel", the third in a series of talks by Fr John Hemer MHM, as part of the Agency for Evangelisation's events for 'The God Who Speaks', takes place online on **Tuesday 21st September**, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please register via Eventbrite to receive the Zoom code: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-god-who-speaks-isaiah-aka-the-fifth-gospel-tickets-164970859281>. For further information or queries, please contact annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk Tel. 020 7798 9026.

Creation Season 1st September – 4th October : Theme: A Home for All? Renewing the Oikos of God. A time to renew our relationship with Creator & creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together. During this Season, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. Because of the crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. This is a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living. This season unites all Christians around. For more information please visit the website at: <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/season-of-creation-1st-september-4th-october/>

Mass Intentions Week commencing 5 September 2021

Saturday	6:30pm	James & Kathleen Monahan	Anniv
Sunday	9:00am	Noreen Kelly	Anniv
	10:30am	Ansu & Francis Fernandes	RIP
	12:00pm	John Savage	Anniv
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	9:30am	The Larranaga Family	Ints
Tuesday	9:30am	Our Lady	
Wednesday	9:30am	Valerie De Souza	Ints
Thursday	9:30am	Malachy Daly	Ints
Friday	9:30am	Nina Manuelina Viegas Braganca	Anniv
Saturday	9:30am	Breege O'Neill	RIP