

## Presbytery

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

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[https://www.facebook.com/  
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Tuesday—Friday:  
10:00am until 2:00pm



## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER—MONTH OF  
THE SORROWFUL MOTHER  
12 SEPTEMBER 2021  
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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### Who do you say that I am?

Dear Friends,

Jesus asks from each one of us an individual and personal question today, "But you, who do you say that I am?" We may know about him. We may have read and studied about Him and His ministry but do you have enough sources to answer the above question which is very personal to each person. The answer you have would explain your relationship to Him. If you can get into the shoes of Peter who acknowledged Jesus as his Lord and Master the invitation is to follow Him with the cross. *"If you want to follow me deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me"*. Our relationship to him is the criterion of our discipleship. Who Jesus is to me personally, is the reason for me to love and follow him.

*"At the end of our life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in" Mother Theresa.*

The calling we have received to follow the Lord is a unique calling. Therefore, appreciate it, love it and live it. It's a great vocation that humanity has received. *"Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours."* Theresa of Avila.

Fr Ruwan

## 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: 10:00am—10:30am  
5:30pm— 6:15pm

**Those who are sick:** Kathy Doyle, Tony Rowland, Peter Corcoran

**Those who have died recently:** Maria Suely Botelho Das Fontes,  
Fr Stephen Francis Xavier Delany, Jim O'Shea, Jerome Hayes,  
Julia McAndrew, Fr Colin Whatling, Sheila Joyce, Tony Teixeira

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joan Angland,  
Norrie Fox, Kay Papp, Martin Cusack

**Those Baptised:** Amelia Amos Reyes, Kylo Enzo Pereira

## Parish News

**Collection of 29 August 2021** amounted to £1,438.09. Standing orders for August amounted to £3,704.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Family of the Late James Varley** would like to thank all of the parishioners, and teachers, staff and pupils at St Mary Magdalen's School for the support they have shown, following the death of their beloved James. A Mass will be offered for your intentions on Sunday 12 December 2021 at 10:30am.

**Father Mark writes:** "Dear Parishioners, a very sincere thank you for all your kindness and generous gifts, both of money and lovely presents, which I received upon leaving the parish. May God reward and bless your goodness and generosity to me. I will keep you all in my prayers, as I hope you will me. You are all most welcome to pay me a visit at Our Lady of Hal in Camden Town!"

**Welcome Father Allan Alvarado-Gil.** Please remember Fr Allan in your prayers, as he joins us as our new Assistant Priest. I know you will make him very welcome.

**Silver Jubilee Celebration.** On Wednesday 29 September at 6:30pm Monsignor Roger will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for 25+ years of priesthood. You are all very welcome to attend. It would be very helpful if you could let the Parish Office know if you are coming so that we can make the necessary arrangements. I hope it will not be necessary to book a place, as we look to increase the seating capacity in the church. More news will follow nearer the time.

**Dona: Contactless Donations.** *Dona* is now up and running again to take your general donations and to pay for candles. Stewards will be available to assist you with the *Dona* device.

**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.

**Parish Newsletter.** A paper copy is available to take home with you after Mass and is posted weekly online at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2021/>

### Mass Intentions Week commencing 12 September 2021

Saturday	6:30pm	Monica & Pam Morrow	Anniv
Sunday	9:00am	Kathleen Joyce	Ints
	10:30am	Catherine Breen	RIP
	12:00pm	Robert Caley	Anniv
	6:30pm	Samuel Leahy	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Norrie Fox	Anniv
Tuesday	9:30am	Veronica Kiely	RIP
Wednesday	9:30am	Irene Gray	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Vince Harty	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Maureen Sullivan	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Vincent Harty	RIP

## 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/>

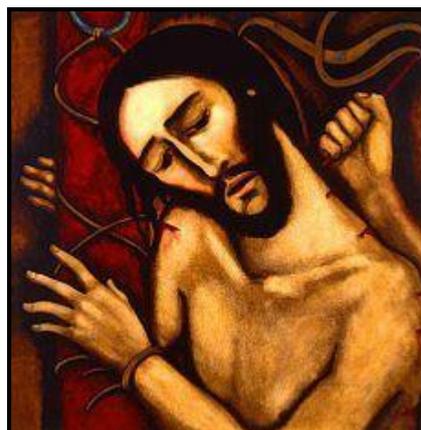
**Education Sunday 2021.** Education Sunday is marked this year today, 12 September – just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2021 is 'A word in season', taken from Isaiah 50:4. For more information please visit: [Education Sunday 2021 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/education-sunday-2021/)



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this, free of charge, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wednesday 29 September 2021. There will be eight Wednesday sessions from 7:00pm until 8:40pm. For further information and registration please visit: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**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.** "For all going through difficult pregnancies, 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. Lord hear us."



**"You are the Christ."  
"The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously."**