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ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER—MONTH OF
THE SORROWFUL MOTHER
26 SEPTEMBER 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

The Synodal Church

I hope that each and every one of you knows that, as baptised Catholics, we all have an honoured and special place in the life of the Church. Under Christ, we are all equal in the eyes of God, and we all have a role, a vocation in the life of the Church, in our parish and in our families. From the baptised there are people who are called to special ministries in the Church – the Pope, our bishops and priests, but we are all a pilgrim people travelling together, journeying towards Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

I wonder whether you have heard the word Synod before? It's not one we use a lot. You might have heard about the General Synod of the Church of England, which makes all sorts of decisions for that community. In the Catholic Church we will be hearing the word Synod a lot more in the next few months. It will mean something different from the Church of England, but it will be an important part of our lives. It will be a place of respectful mutual listening and experiencing the Holy Spirit to move in new ways.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called a Synod of Bishops in 2023 in Rome – that seems a long way away and a long way off – but he wants all the baptised to be part of the Synodal Process. This means that we will be hearing this word Synod quite a lot in the next few weeks. It is a reminder that the Church is about all the baptised not just the clergy. The Pope has taught us that 'we need a respectful, mutual listening, free from ideology and predetermined agendas.'

Listen out for more on the Synodal Process.

Monsignor Roger.

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, Sharon Harte, Babs Barrett,
Tony Rowland, Peter Corcoran

Those who have died recently: Tony Teixeira, Pat Daly,
Pio Sumerano, Renan Sumerano, Aileen Sumerano

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Coral Gouveia,
Agnes Harrison, Jimmy Sheehan, Carole Portsmouth, Margaret Butler,
Emilia Coia

Those Baptised: Nicholas Bringhente

Parish News

Collection of 12 September 2021 amounted to £1,327.95. Standing orders for August amounted to £3,704.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Silver Jubilee Celebration. On Wednesday 29 September 2021 at 6:30pm Monsignor Roger will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for 25+ years of priesthood. You are all very welcome to attend.

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, and Cash Counters Rotas.

New rotas have now been emailed to you. If anyone would like a paper copy, please contact the parish office.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day, Friday 1 October 2021 –

Climate Crisis Appeal. CAFOD'S local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. We need to help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to the CAFOD online [petition](#) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis. CAFOD also thanks you for your generosity to their emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD'S response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies. This Harvest Family Fast Day, you can donate in a number of ways. There will be a collection after all Masses today; You can take a CAFOD envelope, which you can collect from church this week, and place it in next week's collection; or donations can be made online through the CAFOD website at: cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis. Please give generously.

Abrianna our CAFOD representative will speak after all Sunday Masses this weekend, including the Saturday Vigil.

Roman Catholic Secondary School and Sixth Form Applications.

On Saturday 16 October from 2:00pm until 4:00pm and on Sunday 17 October from 4:30pm until 6:00pm, Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary and Sixth form applications only. Monsignor Roger will see you on a first come, first served basis. Meetings will take place in the Sacristy, so please come into the church at the step free access door by the Grotto, not Clergy House, and take a seat. Masks should be worn, and please ensure you bring your own pen. Before your appointment please complete a CCP Application form, and a Certificate of Catholic Practice for each school you are applying for (top half of each certificate should be completed). Both of these forms can be found on our parish website at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/certificate-of-catholic-practice-applications/> Thank you.

Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications. The dates that Monsignor Roger will be signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for these applications will be announced after half-term.

Baptism Certificates. Should anyone require a replacement baptismal certificate, your request should be emailed to the Parish Office at: willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk. For GDPR purposes, please attach proof of your identification i.e. Passport/ Drivers License. Thank you.

Mass Intentions Week commencing 26 September 2021

Saturday	6:30pm	Jimmy Sheehan	Anniv
Sunday	9:00am	Coral Gouveia & Agnes Harrison	Anniv
	10:30am	Josephine Mendonca	Anniv
	12:00pm	Margaret Butler	Anniv
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	9:30am	Bob Moran	Anniv
Tuesday	9:30am	Dominic D'Souza	Ints
Wednesday	9:30am	Carole Portsmouth	Anniv
	6:30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving— Mgr Roger's Silver Jubilee	Ints
Thursday	9:30am	Patrick Mooney	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Peter & Kathleen	Ints
Saturday	9:30am	Karen McNamara	Ints

Diocesan News

World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), celebrated today Sunday 26 September, has as its theme 'Towards an ever wider "we."' This day is an opportunity for the Church to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The Pope's message for WDMR and additional resources are available at <https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>. Bishop Paul McAleenan will celebrate the annual WDMR Mass in Westminster Cathedral at 5:30pm today. Our Ethnic Chaplaincies have been invited to participate. All are most welcome to the Mass, either in person or via the Cathedral livestream at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/>

The October Candlelit Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden will take place on Sunday 10 October at 7:00pm. The procession begins at the Shrine at 1 Nicoll Road NW10 9AX, making our way through local streets and praying the Rosary. Following the procession, we return to the Shrine for homily and Benediction. Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will preach. All are most welcome to attend and join in prayer to Our Mother, that she may wrap her protective mantle around us.

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For information about, or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend 21—24 October 2021, please telephone or text 07887 296 983/07973 380 443 or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Right To Life UK -"Today we celebrate International Daughters Day. We bring to mind all daughters currently developing in the womb. That they would be loved and protected at all costs, and that they would all be given the opportunity to experience life outside the womb. Lord hear us".