

## Presbytery

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

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## Parish Clergy

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## Parish Office

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Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday: 10:00am—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

## Individual Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays and Saturday:

One hour before morning Mass

## Confession

Saturdays: 10:00am—10:30am

5:30pm— 6:15pm

## Remembrance Sunday 14 November 2021



## ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF  
THE HOLY SOULS

14 NOVEMBER 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

## WE ARE ON OUR WAY!



I hope that many of you managed to have a look at the Participant's Guide to the Synod which was included in last week's newsletter. We are now beginning to journey together as a parish. You will see printed above the official Logo for the Synod. At the end of Mass, we are going to take just a little time to look at it and pray about it.

- What does this picture mean to you?
- Do you associate with any of the figures in the picture?
- Do you think anybody is left out?
- Where might they be going?

You will have a chance to write your thoughts down on the Post-It note attached to the newsletter, and then you can stick the note onto any of the posters on the tables at the exits of the church.

Thank you so much for taking the time and prayer to be part of this journey.

Monsignor Roger.

**Those who are sick:** Bridie Higgins, Tony Rowland, Betty Mohan, Peter Corcoran, Mary Carmody

**Those who have died recently:** Patrick O'Sullivan, Doreen O'Toole, Eleanor Morrissey, Margaret Mullins

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Bill Mawn, Muriel & George Wilson, Maria Manuela Demetrio, Mary Ann Quinn

**Those Baptised:** Iris Seli Fortes Akaho

## Parish News

**Collection of 31 October 2021** amounted to £1,606.68. Standing orders for October amounted to £3,930.00. Thank you.

**Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.** Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available in the back of the church and you can give online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

**Wrap up!** We are advised to keep the church well ventilated, so the doors must remain open, even as it gets colder. It is important that you please do not close any doors or windows that have been left open. Extra layers are a good idea when attending Mass. Good ventilation, wearing masks, keeping the church clean and frequent handwashing, can help reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus and enables us to remain open.

**All Souls'** During November four Masses a week will be said for the Holy Souls. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on one of the sheets which can be found on the table at the back of the church, place the sheet in the envelope provided along with any offering you might like to make, and post it through the inner presbytery letterbox.

**Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications.** Monsignor Roger will be signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice forms for Nursery, Infant and Junior School applications on:

Saturday 20 November: 2:00pm—4:00pm

Signings will take place in the Sacristy of the Church. Please bring your filled in CCP certificates (top section), and application forms, which you can print off from the parish website at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/certificate-of-catholic-practice-applications/>

**Adult Reception into the Church and Confirmation.** If you are an adult who is not Catholic or who has not made their Confirmation and would like to be prepared for the sacraments in the RCIA process, please contact Fr Allan.

**Virgin Money Giving.** You may have already heard that Virgin Money Giving – the online donation platform used throughout the diocese – will be closing in November. The diocese is working towards alternative online donation systems. If you are someone who makes an occasional or regular donation online via *Virgin Money Giving*, you may now be wondering how you can continue supporting the parish. The best way to support the parish is by a regular standing order. It also costs the parish less to manage than online giving so your money goes further. If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way. If you would like to know more about standing orders please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office who will be happy to help you with this process.

We also want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has continued supporting Willesden Green during the pandemic.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our diocesan family at this difficult time. We pray that you keep well and that your faith remains strong.

## Diocesan News

**World Day of the Poor, Sunday 14 November 2021.** To mark World Day of the Poor, you are invited to join on Monday 15 November, 2:00—4:00pm Caritas Westminster, and other parishes and schools from across the diocese to reflect on how we live – and can live – our Preferential Option for the Poor. More information at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-why-preferential-option-for-the-poor-tickets-189596276567>

**Right To Life UK** - "Today we mark World Day of the Poor. We pray especially for all pregnant women, who due to financial struggles, feel pressured into having an abortion. We pray that as a society we would seek to provide a better system of care and aid for these women, enabling them to continue with their pregnancies and raise their child. Lord hear us"

**Operation Elf** is the campaign by PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, to enable prisoners to give a Christmas gift to their child. This year they are asking supporters to buy a gift card with a £10 value only. If you want to donate more please buy multiples of £10 cards. A good choice is a One4All gift card from the Post Office or online which can be used in lots of shops such as Boots, M&S. etc. Please, no e-cards or e-vouchers as they are difficult to distribute. Please make sure gift cards are left at the Parish Office no later than 12 noon on Friday 26 November 2021 to allow enough time to share them with mums and dads in prison, for their children. Thank you for your support.

**The Passage** a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25 November on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or telephone 020 7592 1856.

**SVP** are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ. Cheques payable to SVP or bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 46088237. Thank you.

## Mass Intentions Week commencing 14 November 2021

Saturday	6:30pm	Fr Copeenicus Nico Perez Jnr	<b>RIP</b>
Sunday	9:00am	Bill Mawn	<b>Anniv</b>
	10:30am	Sven Carpen	<b>RIP</b>
	12:00pm	Solemn Requiem for the Fallen	<b>RIP</b>
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	9:30am	Muriel & George Wilson	<b>Anniv</b>
Tuesday	9:30am	Tim Kelleher	<b>Ints</b>
Wednesday	9:30am	Holy Souls	<b>RIP</b>
Thursday	9:30am	Holy Souls	<b>RIP</b>
Friday	9:30am	Ann O'Donovan	<b>RIP</b>
Saturday	9:30am	Holy Souls	<b>RIP</b>