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Tuesday—Friday

10:00am—2:00pm email/phone only

Tuesdays 10—2pm & Thursday

10—12 noon

personal callers welcome

Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of
Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (includes
Children's Liturgy), 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



ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL—MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

17 APRIL 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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Early Church Fathers: Christ destroyed death to bring us life, from a sermon by Leo the Great, 400-461 A.D.

"God's compassion for us is all the more wonderful because Christ died, not for the righteous or the holy but for the wicked and the sinful, and, though the divine nature could not be touched by the sting of death, he took to himself, through his birth as one of us, something he could offer on our behalf. The power of his death once confronted our death. In the words of Hosea the prophet: Death, I shall be your death; grave, I shall swallow you up. By dying he submitted to the laws of the underworld; by rising again he destroyed them. He did away with the everlasting character of death so as to make death a thing of time, not of eternity. As all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ."

Monsignor Roger, Fr Allan and Fr Ruwan wish you all a very
happy and Holy Easter

Those who are sick: Jim Feeney, Eddie Ginnelly

Those who have died recently: Florentina Stiglitz, Sharon Harte,
Ann McMahan

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Carmen Gomes,
Patrick Boland, Luiszina Desouza, Kathy Bradley, William Langan,
Patrick Gavahan, Maurice Scanlon

Parish News

Collection 27 March 2022 amounted to £1,566.18. Standing orders for March amounted to £3,975.00. Thank you.

Many thanks to all who have made our church so beautiful to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. You have all worked immensely hard. The Cardinal, in his Chrism Mass sermon (see Diocesan News), has thanked everyone in the parishes of the diocese who helps in any way in parish ministry – administrators, registrars, readers, servers, musicians, cleaners, volunteers in so many different ways. He thanks you all for everything that you do to make the Risen Christ known, and your priests join him in that thanksgiving.

Easter Offering. The offering on Easter Sunday, as on Christmas Day, is one of the main sources of income, for priests in the parish. For those who support the parish by using the Planned Giving envelopes, you will find an 'Easter offering envelope', in your envelope box. Parishioners who support the parish in other ways, may wish to use one of the Easter envelopes, that will be found on the tables in the church or on your benches. Those presently not attending public Mass, may wish to drop their Easter Offering into the presbytery letter box. Your support is much appreciated.

Easter Sunday. Please note there is no evening Mass today.

Confirmation lessons begin again on Monday 25 April at The Transfiguration Church, Kensal Rise at 6:00pm. Parents/ Carers should have had a newsletter emailed to them about some changes to our programme. If you have not received the email please do let the Parish Office know.

Funeral Notice

The Reception of the late Florentina Stiglitz will take place on Wednesday 20 April at 5:30pm and the Requiem Mass takes place on Thursday 21 April at 12 noon followed by Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium (East Chapel) at 1:30pm

May she rest in peace

Diocesan News

Cardinals Homily for Chrism Mass 2022. In his homily at the Chrism Mass this year the Cardinal thanked all involved in parish life, especially through these last two years. *"At this point, I want to thank you all and each one. I thank you, my brother priests, representing every priest of this diocesan family. I thank you for your faithfulness and dedication, especially during these long two years of exceptional difficulty. Thank you, thank you! I thank every one of the faithful disciples of the Lord present in the Cathedral, participating online, and your families and friends. Thank you for your love of the Church and of your priests. Thank you for sustaining prayer at the heart of your lives and the service of those in need. I say a special word of thanks to those who serve in our parishes as parish secretaries, those who attend the door and the phone of the presbytery, those who are*

catechists, book-keepers, cleaners and all-round helpers, all who help in any way. As I have seen and heard for myself, it is so often you who make the caller, the stranger, feel listened to and accompanied. Thank you. Your contribution is so important. The full homily can be read at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/cardinals-homily-for-chrism-mass-2022/>

The Passage a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the 'Big Give' a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25, if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please telephone 020 7592 1856.

Mass for Migrants at Westminster Cathedral. Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will celebrate the Mass for Migrants on Monday 2 May at Westminster Cathedral for the feast of St Joseph the Worker, with ethnic chaplaincies and communities around London. The Mass will begin at 2:30pm, with a banner procession from 2:00pm. All are welcome.

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX. Sunday 8 May at 3:00pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection- Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine. Bakerloo Line and Tube, Willesden Junction Station (Old Oak Lane exit), Buses 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 487.

Catholic Listeners. A new confidential listening helpline will launch this month. Catholic Listeners, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. They aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk. For further information email Ade: catholiclisteners@gmail.com or telephone 0800 448 0704.

Mass Intentions Week commencing 17 April 2022

Saturday	8:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	
Sunday	9:00am	Celebrant's Intentions	
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	12 noon	Celebrant's Intentions	
	6:30pm	No Evening Mass	
Monday	9:30am	Patrick Boland	Anniv
Tuesday	9:30am	Luiszina Desouza	Anniv
Wednesday	9:30am	Mary & Alan Statham	Ints
	5:30pm	Reception—Florentina Stiglitz	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	William Langan	RIP
	12noon	Requiem Mass—Florentina Stiglitz	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Colleen & Redge Carpen	Ints
Saturday	9:30am	Chas Finoughty	RIP