

Parish News

Collection 1 May 2022 amounted to £1,620.93. Standing orders for April amounted to £3,650.00. Thank you for your generosity.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation 2022. Thank you very much to all who have worked so hard in so many ways to make our First Holy Communion Masses and the Confirmation Mass so beautiful. This has involved the commitment of catechists over twelve weeks, as well as all the administration, cleaning and music planning. Around 80 children have received the Body of Christ for the first time, and 37 young people have received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Mgr. Roger and Fr Allan.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Thursday 26 May. A Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:30am and 6:30pm.

Brent Council has launched an exciting project called 'Being Brent' and has invited different faith groups to create a textile installation for an exhibition to celebrate Brent's diverse communities, exploring the themes: 'Being Alive, Being Brave and Being Green.' "I am Glenda Brady, the director of 'Stitch Amazingly', and I will be leading the 'Being Brent' textiles workshops at St Mary Magdalen (dates/times to be confirmed). If you'd like to participate, please get in touch via my email: stitchamazingly@gmail.com. I am very excited, as I know it will be lots of fun and such a wonderful contribution to the 'Being Brent' exhibition at the Willesden Library in June 2022. Spaces are limited to 15 people. I look forward to hearing from you."

Parish Newsletter. Any notices for the weekly Sunday Parish newsletter should be emailed to the Parish Office no later than Wednesdays 12 noon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late
Michael Patrick Redmond
will take place on Friday 27 May at 11:30am
followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 1:45pm

May he rest in peace

Mass Intentions Week commencing 22 May 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Ints
Sunday	9:00am	Breda Hough	Ints
	10:30am	Agnes McNamara	Anniv
	12 noon	Margaret Killian	Ints
	6:30pm	The Holy Souls	RIP
Monday	9:30am	Mary Coffey	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Mario Jose Braganca	RIP
Wednesday	9:30am	Kevin Higgins	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	All those who are sick in the St Mary Magdalen School Community	Ints
	6:30pm	Philomena Cleary	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Paddy Smyth	RIP
	11:30am	Requiem Mass - Michael Redmond	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Jadwiga Tomaszewska	RIP



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALEN WILLESDEN GREEN

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARISH LUNCH

ON SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022

AT 1:30PM

IN ST MARY MAGDALEN'S JUNIOR
SCHOOL LINACRE ROAD NW2 5BB



We will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost and the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. The lunch will reflect the many nationalities which make up our parish: you are invited to bring food from your own country. Please sign up on the lists at the back of the church.

If possible, please let us know you are coming by sending an email to:

willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2022. For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage and the dedication to service that faith generates.

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Ministry welcome you to come to a day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 4 June 2022 from 11:00am - 4:30pm at The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. **Programme** Rosary, Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Celebrant Priest: Father Mark Elliott Smith), Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available), Scripture Based Talk - 'How to Find Rest in the Lord', Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration with Divine Mercy, and Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship. For further information please visit the Website at: www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com Telephone: 020 8542 2476 Email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com

Eucharistic Octave. The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from 11 - 19 June. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at www.catholiclondon.org.

Young Adults Retreat: 'See All Things New' The Jesuits in Britain invite young adults in their 20s and 30s to join them to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. Two times are offered for a retreat: online, 27 July - 1 August, and a residential retreat at St Beuno's, from 28 July - 1 August. Information is available at <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events>

Right To Life UK "We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"