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# **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

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Weekdays and Saturday: One hour before morning Mass

### Confession

Saturdays: 10:00am—10:30am 5:30pm— 6:15pm

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# ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH JUNE—MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS 26 JUNE 2022

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# Jesus sets out for Jerusalem

**Meditation:** Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages!

Jesus faced rejection and abuse in order to reconcile us with God and one another

Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were
indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you
respond the same way? Jesus, however, rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration.

Jesus had "set his face toward Jerusalem" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile
might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ.

#### Jesus explains the cost of following as his disciple

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he may lead you? With the call the Lord gives the grace to respond and the strength to follow all the way to the end. Why does Jesus issue a challenge with the call? Jesus was utterly honest in telling people what it would cost to follow him. When a would-be disciple approached Jesus and said he was ready to follow, Jesus told him it would require sacrifice - the sacrifice of certain creaturely comforts. Jesus appealed to this man's heart and told him to detach himself from whatever might hold him back. Spiritual detachment is a necessary step for following the Lord. It frees us to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord and his service. While many of us may not need to give up the comfort of our own home and bed to follow Jesus, we, nonetheless, must be willing to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing God's will.

### Will you say "yes" to the Lord's call for your life?

The Gospel does not record the response from these three would-be disciples. We are only left with the question which Jesus intends for us as well. Are you ready to take the path which the Lord Jesus offers? His grace is sufficient and his love is strong. There is nothing greater we can do with our lives than to place them at the service of the Lord and Master of the universe. We cannot outmatch God in his generosity. Jesus promises that those who are willing to part with what is most dear to them for his sake "will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19:29). The Lord Jesus offers us a kingdom of lasting peace, unending joy, surpassing love, enduring friendship, and abundant life. Is there anything holding you back from pursuing the Lord and his will for you life?

**Prayer:** Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556).

Those who are sick: Jim Feeney, Pat Ryan, Teresa Coffey,

Tony Rowland, Peter Corcoran

Those who have died recently: Eddie Ginnelly, Estelita Palado Hughes, Louise Joyce

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cisline Morris, Margaret Kelly, Canon Christopher Tuckwell, Cornelius O'Neill

### **Parish News**

**Collection 5 June 2022** amounted to £1,518.42. Standing orders for May amounted to £3,864.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Ordinations to the Priesthood, Diocese of Westminster. Please pray for the all those men who have been ordained for our diocese to the priesthood by the Cardinal yesterday, 25 June. May they dedicate themselves to the service of the Church and faithful celebration of the Sacraments.

**Peter's Pence Collection.** The annual *Peter's Pence* collection takes place this weekend. The *Peter's Pence* Collection is the Pope's fund to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. The proceeds of the collection, are used to assist the Holy Father in his work.

**Ss Peter and Paul, Holyday of Obligation**, Wednesday 29 June 2022. Masses will be at 9:30am and 6:30pm.

Convent of Jesus & Mary Catholic Infant School Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 2 July between 12noon and 3:00pm. There will be a Bottle Tombola, barbecue, bar, raffle, school choir and much much more! We hope to see you all there!

Gift Aid. Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to Gift Aid your donations please email/telephone the Parish Office and we will forward you the relevant form to complete. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances.

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.** All notices for the weekly Sunday Parish newsletter should be received no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Mass Intentions Week commencing 26 June 2022

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Saturday	6:30pm	Cornelius O'Neill	Anniv
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	Ints
	10:30am	Anthony Winston Netto	RIP
	12 noon	Mr & Mrs Thakkar	RIP
	6:30pm	Mario Jose Braganca	RIP
Monday	9:30am	Kathy Bradley	Anniv
Tuesday	9:30am	Fr Seamus McGeoghan &	
		Fr John Lawlor	RIP
	11:00am	Requiem Mass - Theresa Clifford	RIP
Wednesday	9:30am	Mary Ginty	RIP
	6:30pm	Justin Osuji	Ints
Thursday	9:30am	The Larranaga Family	Ints
Friday	9:30am	Charles Soden	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Aoife Curry	Ints

### **Diocesan News**

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2022. For families:

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

The Passage. You are invited to attend a Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7 July, 6:00pm - 9:00pm at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle and auction. Tickets can be purchased at: <a href="https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/">https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/</a> All ticket purchases help The Passage to continue its vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Spaces are still available on the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22 - 29 July 2022. For the first time since July 2019 the diocese, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, will respond to Our Lady's call to come in procession, to wash in the waters and to receive healing at this special and sacred site. For more information visit: <a href="https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/">https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/</a>

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life. On Saturday 6 August from 12 noon, Bishop Philip Egan will be leading a pilgrimage to Walsingham praying for the cause of life. For details visit: <a href="https://prolifepilgrimage.org/">https://prolifepilgrimage.org/</a>

St Bernadette Relic Tour. In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3 - 7 September, Monday 17 - 18 October and Friday 28 - 30 October. For full details of the tour, visit: www.stbernadette.org.uk

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon at the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry, with support from the Cardinal's Appeal, is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <a href="https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/">https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/</a> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at <a href="https://dow.org.uk">youth@rcdow.org.uk</a>. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

**Right To Life UK.** "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us"