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Church, Willesden, London](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m)

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This Parish is part of Westminster
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tered Charity No: 233699

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
12 JUNE 2022
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

THANK YOU

Whenever we pray, we begin by blessing ourselves and invoking the Holy Trinity by saying 'In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. Most of us do this so often that we fail to take in the enormity of what we are saying. Our faith reveals to us a God who is a community. This may seem like a strange thing to say, and many people of other faiths find it hard to comprehend. But the One God we believe in has been revealed to us as God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A God who is never alone. A God of relationship. A God of movement. This means that one of the building blocks of the Church is community, and we should try to reflect that community in how we live.

I need to say an enormous **THANK YOU** to everyone who was involved in our events last weekend to mark the Queen's Jubilee and the Feast of Pentecost. There was a moment a couple of weeks ago as I saw very few names on the lists at the back of the church that I thought no-one was coming. I need not have worried. The church was full for the Pentecost Mass, and the music was prayerful and reflective. Up to 250 people of all ages and backgrounds came to the school for our lunch'. The tables were groaning with wonderful food from all over the world. Our younger members made beautiful crowns to help us celebrate the day; some of the teenagers played outside; the older people found chairs and talked away. Teams of helpers made sure the hall was left spick and span. I am told you can see photographs on the parish *Facebook* page. This was a great sign of our community life together, reflecting the community which is at the heart of the Godhead.

To help our community grow and flourish, please don't forget the areas where I said we need more people involved:

- As Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – who need to be Catholics of good standing.
- To help with our committees – The Special Needs Group and the Social Committee.
- To assist with our Youth Ministry.

If you feel you could help in any way, initially please send me an email.

May our parish community grow in the love of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Monsignor Roger.

Those who are sick: Jim Feeney

Those who have died recently: Eddie Ginnelly, Pearl Hammond, Maria Williams, Jim Bennett, Gerard Sweeney, Fr John Kevin Eastell

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maureen Scannell, Bill & William McGloin, Martin & Paddy Grealish, Michael Bourke, Thomas Gilgunn, Peter McMenemy, John McMenemy, Mary Ferguson Carroll, Chu Chin Ooi, Pascual Rebello, Maria Floresca

Parish News

Collection 22 May 2022 amounted to £1,559.29. Standing orders for May amounted to £3,864.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to Francis Thomas on his ordination to the Diaconate in Westminster Cathedral yesterday morning. Francis will be serving as Deacon at the 10:30am and 12noon Masses today. We wish him every blessing as he begins his final year of training towards priesthood.

Statue Restoration. Many thanks to Edwin who has so beautifully restored the statues of Our Lady and St Bernadette in our Lourdes Grotto. Please go, look and pray.

Confessions. On Saturday 18 June there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Saturday afternoon at 5:30pm. Confessions will still be heard at 10:00am on Saturday morning.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 19 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, from the church to the Grotto of Our Lady outside the church. We invite all the children who made their First Holy Communion this year to participate in the Blessed Sacrament procession and to attend in their First Holy Communion outfits to give thanks.

Convent of Jesus & Mary Catholic Infant School Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 2 July between 12noon and 3:00pm. We hope to see you there if you can make it. There will be music, food and games to enjoy.

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.

Parish Newsletter. All notices for the weekly Sunday Parish newsletter should be received no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. A paper copy of the newsletter is available for you to take home after Mass or can be downloaded or viewed online at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2022/>

Mass Intentions Week commencing 12 June 2022

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| Saturday | 6:30pm | Martin & Paddy Grealish | Anniv |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Timothy & Catherine Kelleher | Anniv |
| | 10:30am | Mary Ryce | RIP |
| | 12 noon | Thomas Gilgunn | Anniv |
| | 6:30pm | People of the Parish | Ints |
| Monday | 9:30am | Michael Bourke | Anniv |
| | 11:00am | Requiem Mass - Pearl Hammond | RIP |
| Tuesday | 9:30am | Michael Naughton | RIP |
| Wednesday | 9:30am | Tom Burke | RIP |
| Thursday | 9:30am | Breda Hough | Ints |
| Friday | 9:30am | Augustine Rebello | RIP |
| Saturday | 9:30am | Minguel Fernandes | RIP |

Funeral

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late Pearl Chen Choo Hammond will take place on Monday 13 June 2022 at 11:00am

No Flowers - Donations to *Mencap* Welcome

May she Rest in Peace

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.

World Meeting of Families. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church.

The World Meeting of Families, is being held 22-26 June 2022 in Rome and will focus on the theme "Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness". The aim this year is for local celebrations to coincide with the events in Rome. Please visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/marriage-and-family-life-catechesis/world-meeting-of-families-history/>

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: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/> All ticket purchases help *The Passage* to continue its vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people. Your support will help *The Passage* in its mission to create a society where street homelessness no longer exists and everyone has a place to call home.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Cardinal Vincent will be leading the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22 to 29 July 2022. For details and to book please telephone 01732 886 666 or visit: www.tangney-tours.com/westminster

CAFOD - Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap, is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

Right To Life UK. "We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"