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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
JULY—MONTH OF
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
3 JULY 2022
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

THE HARVEST IS RICH

It was very good to see some of you from St Mary Magdalen's parish at the ordination of Deacon Francis Thomas in June. Deacon Francis very much appreciates the loving support which he has had from his 'home' parish, and some of you have known him since he was knee high to a grasshopper, going through our schools and onwards to university and seminary. I very much appreciated his placement with us at the height of the pandemic.

June and July are very much months when priests think about ordinations. I have been to the ordination of new priests for our diocese in the Cathedral, and also to three jubilee celebrations – two silver and one golden. These remind us of how central the gift of priesthood is to the life of the Church.

In our gospel this weekend, we hear the words of Jesus saying 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord to send labourers into his harvest'. Two thousand years after the Lord uttered those words, the need for labourers in the harvest is as great as ever. Just take a look around you, in your family, in your school, in your place of work or neighbourhood and you will see that there is a thirst for Truth and a thirst for Love. Our world needs to have laid before it the truth of the gospel and the love of Jesus Christ.

One of the clearest ways of doing this is through the priesthood of the Church. There is no such thing as the perfect priest, but most of us try very hard to bring Jesus Christ to those with ears to hear. The simple truth, looking ahead, is that we need more and more men to answer the call of Jesus Christ to

priesthood. This parish has, in the past, given young men to serve in our diocese as priests, and I pray that it will do so once more. Look around you – if you see a young (or not so young) man who could answer this call, speak to him, but gently.

To be a priest in the Diocese of Westminster is a unique privilege, and brings with it much grace and joy. Please pray for more priests.

Monsignor Roger.

Those who are sick: Jim Feeney, Pat Ryan

Those who have died recently: Edward Ginnelly, Estelita Palado Hughes, Mavel Carby

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rocky Fernadez, Myrtle Henry, Sheila Gomes, William Dyra

Parish News

Collection 19 June 2022 amounted to £1,763.68. Standing orders for May amounted to £3,864.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation Candidates Sponsored Walkathon Update. The Sponsored Walkathon took place at Roundwood Park on Saturday 14 May 2022. Thanks to your generosity, Willesden Green and Kensal Rise Confirmation Candidates raised £591.76! The funds raised will be sent to *Mary's Meals*, who provide life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children, every school day.

Spiritans Mission Appeal. Next weekend there will be an appeal by the Spiritans (also known as the Holy Ghost Fathers) They are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation founded in 1703. Over 300 years on, today more than 3000 professed and lay Spiritans, drawn from all continents, carry out their mission of evangelization in more than 60 countries throughout the world. Your support will enable them to continue the work of the British Province in serving hospitals, prisons and schools and caring for refugees and people seeking asylum and also to support the work of their missions overseas. There will be a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses next weekend.

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 3 July 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	Jacinta Kelly	RIP
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	Ints
	10:30am	Melody Family	RIP
	12 noon	Michael Dempsey	Anniv
	6:30pm	Fidelma Herlimy	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Julie & Cornelius Leen & Family	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Florentina Stiglitz	RIP
Wednesda	y 9:30am	Frances Owusu-Banahene	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Ann Rice	
	10:45am	Requiem Mass - Eddie Ginnelly	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Pascual Rebello	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Ann Collins	Ints

Funeral Notices

The Cremation Service of the late
Estelita Palado Hughes
will take place on Tuesday 5 July at
West London Crematorium at 12:15pm

The Reception an Requiem Mass of the late
Edward Ginnelly
will take place on Thursday 7 July 2022 at
10:45am followed by Cremation at
West London Crematorium at 12:15pm

May they rest in peace

Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2022. For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Spaces are still available on the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22 - 29 July 2022. For more information visit: https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/

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

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: https://prolifepilgrimage.org/

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

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 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"