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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 24 JULY 2022 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

I am sure that many of us are longing for night when we can snuggle down under the duvet and really feel its warmth against cold and frosty air. While we can often make ourselves warmer in the winter, it is virtually impossible to make ourselves cooler in the recent weather we have been experiencing.

It may be that some of you have even been praying for cooler weather, bringing to the Lord all the discomfort which we know only too well at the moment. Well, Jesus teaches us in today's gospel to bring all that lied on our hearts to God. His friends have asked him how to pray, and he teaches them the words which will become the heart of all our prayer – the Our Father, the prayer of prayers.

I think we all struggle with prayer and praying from time to time. Listening to the words of Jesus today 'Ask and it will be given to you, knock and the door will be opened to you' we can find it hard to believe. We pray for cooler times, and the temperature goes up; we pray for health and sickness comes; we pray for happiness and it seems out of reach.

We need to remember that a life of prayer is about making a relationship with God, not about telling him what to do. It is about being open and honest with him about what lies in our hearts. God gives us so much – but sometimes we fail to recognise it. To echo the Our Father, he gives us daily bread and he forgives our sins.

Please try to make time to pray every day – on your own, with your family perhaps around the dining table, on the way to work or by dropping into the church in front of the tabernacle. Use the Our Father, bring to God what is on your heart. Get to know the God who loves you and who wants what is best for you.

Monsignor Roger.

**Those who are sick:** Jim Feeney, Pat Ryan, Mossie Joy, Tony Rowland, Peter Corcoran

**Those who have died recently:** Evelyn Benton, Margaret Carmel Clifford, Ciaran Conway

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Connell Snr, Michael Connell Jnr, Susan & Tom Mallaghan, May Gallagher, Nancy & Mike Dollery, Isabel Jose

### **Parish News**

**Collection 10 July 2022** amounted to £1,425.60. Standing orders for June amounted to £3,495.00. Thank you.

**Cash Counters.** We need more volunteers to help count the Sunday Cash collections. Please consider helping with this very important Ministry. 'On the job' training' will be provided. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office or speak with Mgr Roger after Mass.

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. A paper copy of the newsletter is available for you to <u>TAKE HOME</u> after Mass, and share with family and friends. It can also be downloaded or viewed online at: <u>https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/</u> <u>parish-newsletters-2022/</u>

### Accepting Contactless Donations

You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal at the back entrance of the church. Just use your contactless debit/

credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation.

Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

### Mass Intentions Week commencing 24 July 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	Jamesy Ryall	RIP
Sunday	9:00am	Michael Connell Snr &	
		Michael Connell Jnr	Anniv
	10:30am	May Gallagher	Anniv
	12 noon	Susan & Tom Mallaghan	Anniv
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Maureen Manning	Anniv
Tuesday	9:30am	Bill Humphries	Anniv
Wednesday	y 9:30am	Florentina Stiglitz	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Gerry O'Neill	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Gerry ONeill	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Nancy & Mike Dollery	RIP

#### PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 24 July 2022

Theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines.

> Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen

### **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.

**CELEBRATE** is a Catholic ministry helping support individuals. Communities and especially families to live an authentic Christian life. On their website they have a new online Family Activity Pack for Summer at: <u>https://www.celebratetrust.org/</u><u>onlinefamilyactivitypacks</u>. If anyone would like to sign up to the *CELEBRATE* mailing list to keep up to date with what they are doing for families, you can sign up here: <u>https://</u> <u>www.celebratetrust.org/get-in-touch</u> (just scroll down to the bottom of the page).

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 https://dowym.com/programmes/worldyouth-day-leadership-training/ or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.