

Presbytery

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This Parish is part of Westminster
Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)
Registered 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
SEPTEMBER —MONTH OF
THE SORROWFUL MOTHER
18 SEPTEMBER 2022
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C**



It was lovely to welcome the children from St Mary Magdalen's Junior School and from the Convent of Jesus and Mary Infant School to a special Mass for Her Late Majesty the Queen on Thursday of last week. While it was very important for them to pray for the repose of her soul, we actually spent some time thinking about all the good things she has done and inspired. The children spoke about their memories of the recent Platinum Jubilee celebrations – the parties, the making of crowns, the pictures they had painted. We need to do this also – there is much to give thanks for in the life of the Queen.

Our Cardinal has reminded us that the greatest thing Catholics can do for the Queen is to pray for the repose of her soul. We have done that, and will do it on Monday. Our scripture reading from St Paul's First Letter to Timothy also reminds us of our duty to pray for the King, so that we might all live reverent and religious lives in peace and quiet. We give thanks that in our country and under our Monarch we are able to do this. We must also pray for those parts of the world where a change in Head of State can be accompanied by violence, and where religious freedoms are not respected.

God Save the King!

Monsignor Roger.

Those who are sick: Jim Feeney, Thomas Bradley

Those who have died recently: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Anne Elliott, Kevin O'Dea, John Minogue, Patricia Mc Govern, Sheila Morrison, Michael Phelan

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret O'Neill, Catherine Dyra, Kay Papp, Carlton Benoit, Martin Cusack

Parish News

Collection 4 September 2022 amounted to £1,601.61
Standing orders for August amounted to £3,495.00. Thank you.

Parish Diary 2023 . Our 2023 diary is now open for booking Masses. Please contact the parish office.

2023 DIARY IS
Open...

Roman Catholic Secondary School and Sixth Form Applications.

On Saturday 15 October from 2:00pm until 4:00pm and on Sunday 16 October from 4:30pm until 6:00pm, Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for **Secondary and Sixth form applications only**. Monsignor Roger will see you on a first come, first served basis. Meetings will take place in the Sacristy, not Clergy House. Before your appointment please complete a CCP Application form, and a Certificate of Catholic Practice form for each school you are applying for (top half of each certificate should be pre-completed). Both of these forms can be found on our parish website at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/certificate-of-catholic-practice-applications/> Paper copies will also be available on the table at the back of the church.

Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications. The dates that Monsignor Roger will be signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for these applications, will be announced after the October half-term.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023. All children due to receive First Holy Communion (currently year three and above), and make their Confirmation (currently year nine and above), will need to obtain an application form, which will be available after all Sunday Masses, from Monsignor Roger on the weekends of 1/2 October, 8/9 October, 15/16 October and 22/23 October. Please note that Confirmation application forms will be given to candidates only.

Fully completed forms must be returned with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and donation of £40 by 12 noon on Thursday 3 November 2022. Please place your application form, together with the donation (if not paying online), in an envelope clearly marked 'First Holy Communion/Confirmation 2022', and your child's name, and post through the inner Presbytery door. Dates, times and venue of both First Holy Communion/Confirmation sessions and parent's meetings will be provided once all necessary arrangements have been confirmed.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with both programmes and would encourage parents whose children are preparing for these sacraments to consider volunteering.

'Kiss the Ground' Film Screening

On Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 6pm, at The Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise, members of our parish will host a special film screening of "Kiss the Ground." For more info please visit: <https://kissthegroundmovie.com/>

This event is part of Laudato Si Week/ Season of Creation, a time

to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. .



We hope you will join us there!

THANK YOU from Mary's Meals. Our 2022 Confirmation candidates carried out a sponsored 'Walkathon' and raised £521.76! We received a wonderful email from the Director:



"I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for helping us to keep our promise to the hungry children..."

You can read the full message -displayed at the back of the church.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Anne Elliott** will take place on Wednesday 21 September at 11:30am followed by burial at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery at 1:00pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Kevin O'Dea** will take place on Thursday 22 September at 12noon followed by cremation at Hendon Crematorium at 2:00pm.

Many of you will remember the late **Sheila Morrison**. The family would like to share her funeral details:

The Reception and Requiem Mass will be held in Our Lady of Dolours, Egerton Gardens, Hendon NW4 4BA.

Reception: Friday 30th September at 6:00pm

Requiem Mass: Saturday 1st October at 10:30am

Followed by cremation at Hendon Crematorium at 12noon.

Diocesan News

The Relics of St Bernadette in the United Kingdom.

They will be at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on 28 - 29 October. There will be a further Mass of Anointing in the presence of the relics on Saturday 29 October at 12noon at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. This will need to be booked online at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> or to reserve a place at any location on the tour.

Mass Intentions Week commencing 18 September 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	Kay Papp	Anniv
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	Ints
	10:30am	Catherine & William Dyra	Anniv
	12 noon	Margaret O'Neill	Anniv
	6:30pm	Frank Gormley	Anniv
Monday	9:30am	Maurice & Aoife O'Donovan	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Maria Jacinta Nathan	RIP
Wednesday	9:30am	Holy Souls	RIP
	11:30am	Funeral—Anne Elliott	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Eddie Ginnelly	RIP
	12noon	Funeral—Kevin O'Dea	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Eddie Ginnelly	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	David Portsmouth	Anniv