



**ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**JANUARY – MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**22 JANUARY 2023**  
**YEAR A**

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### Presbytery

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Parish Website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/>

YouTube: [St Mary Magdalen's RC Church, Willesden, London](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StMaryMagdalenRCChurchWillesdenLondon)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/marymagwillesdengreen/>

### Parish Clergy

#### Parish Priest

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### Parish Office

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#### Parish Administrator

Kathleen Reddington

#### Parish office opening times:

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday - Friday:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

### Mass Times This Week

**Saturday:** 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

**Sunday:** 9:00am\*, 10:30am (Includes Children's Liturgy) 12noon & 6:30pm

**Monday— Saturday:** 9:30am\*

\*Livestreamed

### Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays and Saturday:  
One hour before morning Mass

**Confession:** Saturdays:  
10:00am—10:30am & 5:30pm— 6:15pm

### Ut Omnes Unum sint – May they all be one.

My parents were married in 1950 in a beautiful Church of England church in Little Gaddesen in Buckinghamshire. As well as family, many friends were invited, and one of them was Catholic. My mother was not impressed by the fact that her friend felt she had to ask the permission of a priest even to enter a Protestant church, and that she was then told that she must not join in with any of the prayers, even the Our Father. Thank God 70 years later the world has changed. At the canonisation of St John Henry Newman the place of honour was given to the then Prince of Wales, now our King. I heard the King make a beautiful speech afterwards which was full of courtesy and understanding of Newman's journey into the Catholic Church. Such a thing would have been impossible 60 years previously, and would perhaps have been the cause of violence and martyrdom in previous centuries.

One of the great fruits of the Second Vatican Council has been Ecumenism, the desire for Christian Unity. The Church has a solid base on which to build her ecumenical dialogue – The Decree on Ecumenism – which set the stage for Catholic dialogue with our Orthodox, Protestant and Anglican brothers and sisters. In the Prison Service, I worked as closely as I could with the other Christian groups. Of course there were separate services on Sunday – Mass for us and Worship for the others – but we co-operated with putting on Alpha courses and reducing re-offending courses which witnessed to our common faith.

St Paul, in the second reading, speaks of the scandal of disunity even among the earliest Christians. It is a sign of our fallen nature. But I know that many of you work and pray for unity in your own lives, with non-Catholic friends, and some of you in mixed marriages.

Our prayers for unity are being answered, thank God. But we must continue to pray so that in an increasingly divided and angry world we might be known for our love for each other.

Monsignor Roger

## Parish News

**Collection 15 January 2023:** £1,767.45.

**Standing orders for December:** £3,427.00.

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

**Parish Newsletter.** All notices for the weekly newsletter should be received no later than 12 noon Wednesdays. Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass and share it with friends and family. It can also be viewed online at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2022/>

## Parish Diary Notices

Date	Time	Group/Location
Monday 23 January 2023	5:30pm - 6:30pm	First Holy Communion 2023 Ch 1: 'In the Name of the Father' at St Mary Magdalens School
Monday 23 January 2023	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Confirmation 2023-Session 2 "What We Can Know about God" at Church of Transfiguration, Kensal Rise
Monday 23 January 2023	7:00pm	Social Committee in the Sacristy
Tuesday 24 January 2023	8:00pm	Finance Committee in the Sacristy

## Mass Intentions Week Commencing Sunday 22 January 2023

<b>Saturday:</b>	6:30pm	Paul Carr	<b>Anniv</b>
<b>Sunday :</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	<b>Ints</b>
	10:30am	St Mary's Catholic School, Kilburn	<b>Ints</b>
	12 noon	Kimberly Anne Bernal	<b>Ints</b>
	6:30pm	The Wallace Family	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:30am	Martin Nolin	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30am	Maria Curtis	<b>RIP</b>
	6:30pm	Reception - John (Sean) Fox	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:30am	Holy Souls	<b>RIP</b>
	12 noon	Funeral - John (Sean) Fox	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30am	Joao B Fernandes	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Friday :</b>	9:30am	Stephen Moriarty	<b>RIP</b>
	11:00am	Funeral - Anthony Poku	<b>RIP</b>
	6:00pm	Funeral - Paul Anthony Burke	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:30am	Martin Pereire & Dec'd in Family	<b>RIP</b>

## Funeral Notices

The Reception of the late **John (Sean) Thomas Fox** will take place on Tuesday 24 January at 6:30pm and the Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 25 January at 12 noon followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 1:45pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Anthony Poku** will take place on Friday 27 January at 11:00am followed by Burial at St Mary's Cemetery at 12:30pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Paul Anthony Burke** will take place on Friday 27 January. The cortège will leave James Crooks, Funeral Directors 109 High Road, Willesden London NW10 2SL at 5:30pm followed by the Requiem Mass at the church, once the cortège arrives. Cremation will take place at West London Crematorium on Saturday 28 January at 10:00am  
May they rest in peace

## Diocesan News

**Living with the Synod.** Over this short online course of two evenings and a full day, you will explore those synodal expressions of mission, participation and community through shared experience, prayer, reflection and discussion. For more details please visit: <https://www.iesuit.org.uk/events/living-with-the-spirit-of-the-synod>

**World Day of the Sick.** On Saturday February 11 2023, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the 31st World Day of the Sick, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 2:30pm. During this Mass anointing of the sick will be offered. You will need to register for this Mass. If anyone would like to attend please email the Parish Office or let one of the Clergy know. A message from Pope Francis can be found at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2023/> There are also some paper copies of this message on the table at the back of the church.

**Annual Mass for Matrimony** this year will be celebrated in the Cathedral by the Cardinal on Saturday 13 May 2023 at 2:30pm for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Full information will follow shortly on how to register your details for this Mass.

## Please Pray for

**Those who are sick:** Valerie Fredrick, Allison Modeste, James & Gareth Hayes, Peter Corcoran

**Those who have died recently:** Fr Tommy Murphy, Paul Burke, Sean Fox, Anthony Poku, Francis Maguire, Mary Sweeney, Raymond Modeste, Catherine Delsol, Ailish O'Hora, Denis O'Donovan, Mary O'Connell

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Brady, Francis Benoit, Muriel Bridgette Charles, Mary Shaughnessy, John O'Brien, Paul Carr, Elizabeth Cronin, The Wallace Family, Paul Cunningham, Rosabela Payongayong, Pamela & Bill Conway, Gerry Quinn