

# ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL — MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

9 APRIL 2023 - YEAR A

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## Presbytery

Peter Avenue, Willesden Green, NW10 2DD  
Tel: 020 8451 4677

Parish Website:

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

YouTube: [St Mary Magdalen's RC Church, Willesden, London](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmYmYmYmYmYmYmYmYmYmYmY)

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

## Parish Clergy

### Parish Priest

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### Sri Lankan Chaplain

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## Parish Office

Email: [willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk)

### Parish Administrator

Kathleen Reddington

### Parish office opening times:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and  
Fridays : 10:00am - 2:00pm

## Mass Times This Week

**Saturday:** 8:00pm\*(Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)

**Sunday:** 9:00am\*, 10:30am (Includes Children's Liturgy)12noon  
*No Evening Mass*

**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



**Early Church Fathers:** Christ destroyed death to bring us life, from a sermon by Leo the Great, 400-461 A.D.

"God's compassion for us is all the more wonderful because Christ died, not for the righteous or the holy but for the wicked and the sinful, and, though the divine nature could not be touched by the sting of death, he took to himself, through his birth as one of us, something he could offer on our behalf. The power of his death once confronted our death. In the words of Hosea the prophet: Death, I shall be your death; grave, I shall swallow you up. By dying he submitted to the laws of the underworld; by rising again he destroyed them. He did away with the everlasting character of death so as to make death a thing of time, not of eternity. As all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ."

**MONSIGNOR ROGER, FR ALLAN AND FR RUWAN  
WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER**

## Parish News

**Collection (loose plate & envelopes) 2 April** : £1,764.88

**Standing orders for March** : £3,341.00

**Contactless Income for March**: £440.55

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make our church so beautiful and our liturgies so prayerful for Holy Week, the Easter *Triduum* and Easter Sunday: may God reward your generosity in sharing your gifts and talents. And for the many kindnesses you have shown to us in the presbytery, we thank you and pray that God may bless each of you and your loved ones this Easter.

**Easter Offering.** The offering on Easter Sunday, as on Christmas Day, is one of the main sources of income, for priests in the parish. For those who support the parish by using the Planned Giving envelopes, you will find an 'Easter offering envelope', in your envelope box. Parishioners who support the parish in other ways, may wish to use one of the Easter envelopes, that will be found on the tables in the church or on your benches. Donations can also be made under 'Easter Offering' on the contactless machine at the back of the church. Those presently not attending public Mass, may wish to drop their Easter Offering into the presbytery letter box. Your support is appreciated.

**Holy Places Collection.** There will be a collection for the Holy Places after the liturgies on Good Friday.

**Easter Sunday.** Please note there is no evening Mass today.

**Planned Giving Envelopes for the new tax year 2023/2024.** If you have not yet picked up your box please contact the Parish Administrator either by telephone on 020 8451 4677 or email at: [willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk) and it will be posted to you.

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023** – Thank you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. This year's funds will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster, as well as initiatives run by parishes. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue this work throughout our Diocese.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation sessions 2023.** Classes will recommence after the Easter holidays on Monday 17 April.



## 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.

The Machine can be used to make an offertory donation, to pay for candles and to make an 'Easter Offering' 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.

## Funeral Notice

The Reception of the late **Mary Teresa Brady** will take place on Monday 10 April. The cortège will leave James Crooks, Funeral Directors, 109 High Road, Willesden London NW10 2SL at 4:40pm followed by the Reception at 5:00pm.

The Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 11 April at 11:00am followed by Burial at Paddington Old Cemetery at 12:30pm

Family flowers only please

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The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late  
**Henrietta Columbus Williams**  
will take place on Tuesday 11 April 1:30pm followed  
by Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium at 3:00pm

May they rest in peace

## Mass Intentions Sunday 9 April 2023

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	
<b>Sunday :</b>	9:00am	Celebrant's Intentions	
	10:30am	Celebrant's Intentions	
	12 noon	Celebrant's Intentions	
	6:30pm	<i>No Evening Mass</i>	
<b>Monday:</b>	9:30am	Private Intention	<b>Ints</b>
	5:00pm	Reception - Mary Brady	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30am	Carole, David, James Portsmouth	<b>RIP</b>
	11:00am	Funeral - Mary Brady	<b>RIP</b>
	1:30pm	Funeral - Henrietta Williams	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:30am	Joao B Fernandez	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30am	Andrew Bridges	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Friday :</b>	9:30am	Brendan Duncan	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:30am	Thanksgiving to St Jude	

## Please Pray for...

**Those who are sick:** Peter Corcoran, Monica Lynch, Breda Foley

**Those who have died recently:** Mary Brady, Fr Henry Young, Henrietta Williams

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ronnie McClay, Elizabeth Mason

## Diocesan News

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention April 2023. For a culture of peace and non-violence:** We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

**A CAFOD word of thanks.** Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. Read Shukla's story: [cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill](http://cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill)