



ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE — MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 JUNE 2023 - YEAR A

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Parish office opening times:

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

Mass Times This Week

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

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

At Call

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few (Mt 9:36-10:8)

Meditation: Do you believe in the life-changing power of the Gospel and experience its transforming effect in your life? The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (or reign) of God is very near! What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who know God's love and mercy, and who willingly obey and honour God as their Lord and King. In the prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples (the Lord's Prayer or Our Father), he taught them to pray for God to reign in their daily lives and in the world around them: *May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

The power of the Gospel to heal and set free. When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage.

The Gospel (which literally means "good news") which Jesus proclaimed is just as relevant and real today, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, and in the power of the Gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy, and power he gives us that enables us to live and witness as his disciples. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work. Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry on the works which he did - to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. In the choice of the twelve apostles we see a characteristic feature of God's work - Jesus chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages.

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

Prayer. Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your disciple. Take and use what I can offer, however meager it may seem, for the greater glory of your name. *Fr Allan*

Please Pray for...

Those who are sick: Richard Pogson, Kathleen Doyle

Those who have died recently: Alexander Joyce, John Rigley, Mary Bryanton, Mary Miller, John Barrett, Leonard Birch, Martin Riordan

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Maria Floresca, Martin & Paddy Grealish, Phil McGovern

Parish News

Collection (loose plate & envelopes) 11 June: £1,521.20

Standing orders for May: £3,325.00

Contactless Income for May: £852.09

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

St Anthony's Feast Konkani Mass, takes place here at St Mary Magdalen church on the 24 June at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

REPOSITORY

Our repository located at the back of the church has now received a supply of beautiful **Ordination cards** should anyone wish to purchase one for Francis, or indeed for any of the other men due to be ordained in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 24 June 2023



Accepting Online Donations

Unfortunately we do not have a Contactless device at the moment. You can however, continue to donate in this way by scanning the QR code opposite. A poster is also displayed at the back of the church where the contactless device is normally located.

Thank you



Mass Intentions commencing Sunday 18 June 2023

Saturday:	6:30pm	Paul Burke	RIP
Sunday :	9:00am	Phil McGovern	Anniv
	10:30am	Mary Brady	RIP
	12 noon	Martin & Paddy Grealish	Anniv
	6:30pm	Richard Pogson	Ints
Monday:	9:30am	Kathleen Higgins	RIP
Tuesday:	9:30am	Mary Brady	RIP
	12:30pm	Funeral - Mary Bryanton	RIP
Wednesday:	9:30am	Brady Family	Ints
Thursday:	9:30am	Ian Ledwith	RIP
	11:30am	Funeral - Alexander Joyce	RIP
Friday :	9:30am	Private Intention	Ints
	11:30am	Funeral - Leonard Birch	RIP
Saturday:	9:30am	Eyvone Maran	Ints

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Mary Bryanton** will take place on Tuesday 20 June at 12:30pm followed by burial at Kensal Rise Cemetery, Harrow Road at 2:00pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Alexander Keith Joyce** will take place on Thursday 22 June at 11:30am followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 1:00pm

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Leonard Cyril Birch** will take place on Friday 23 June at 11:30am followed by burial at Willesden New Cemetery at 12:30pm

May they rest in peace



Ordination and First Mass of Deacon Francis Thomas

Deacon Francis, who many of you know as he grew up in this parish, will be ordained a priest by Cardinal Nichols in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 24 June at 10:30am.

Francis will be celebrating his First Mass in our church on Sunday 25 June at 11:00am.

Please note this Mass will replace the 10:30am and 12 Noon Masses

and will be followed by a parish lunch' in St Mary Magdalen's Junior School. Food and drinks will be provided

There will also be a Vigil of Prayer for Francis on Friday 23 June at 6:30pm the night before he is ordained.

Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2023. For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Day for Life falls today the **18 June**. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. More information at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

Job Advert – CAFOD Diocese of Westminster. Community Participation Co-ordinator – Full time. Involves both recruitment and support of existing team of Volunteers. To inspire and resource volunteers to work with parish and school communities to enable them to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD. Further details at: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us>