



ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY—MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 JULY 2023 - YEAR A

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Presbytery

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[St Mary Magdalen's RC Church, Willesden, London](#)

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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

A Prayer to St Mary Magdalen

“Saint Mary Magdalen, you have been pardoned by Jesus, who you have loved much, show us the way of true conversion and purity of heart.

Out of love, you have followed Jesus to serve him: teach us how to give our lives freely for our brothers and sisters.

You found yourself close to the cross of Jesus, with Mary and John: obtain for us the grace of faith and hope in our troubles.

On the morning of Easter, you received the commission to announce the Resurrection, to Jesus’ disciples; help us to believe that love is stronger than death, that love triumphs over all.”

Saint Mary Magdalen, pray for our parish here in Willesden Green and pray for us!

Translated from the French prayer at Vezelay Abbey, where the relics of St Mary Magdalen are enshrined.

Monsignor Roger



Parish News

Collection (loose plate & envelopes) 9 July: £1,703.21

Standing orders for June: £3,338.00

Contactless Income for June: £370.44

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

The Family of the late John Joe O'Sullivan would like to thank all those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards and supported Mary during this difficult time. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Confessions. From Saturday 19 August 2023 to Saturday 9 September 2023, Saturday Confessions will commence at the later time of 6:00pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy 2024. IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION. The pilgrimage to Italy - Assisi, Loreto and Padua - next year, is now filling up. Please ask at the Sacristy for a brochure. If you wish to book a place on this pilgrimage, you must complete and send the booking form (enclosed in the brochure) **to the travel agent** ensuring that the reference WILL01 is in the box at the top right hand side of the form. £250 deposit and completed booking form are required by 1st of August. Do not send money or paperwork to the parish.

Summer Holidays. "If you travelling this summer, may God watch over you all. I hope many of you will get a chance to refresh and recharge over the summer. Try to look for the local Catholic church to get to Mass on Sundays." *Monsignor Roger.*

Mass Intentions commencing Sunday 23 July 2023

Saturday:	6:30pm	Sean Higgins	RIP
Sunday :	9:00am	Michael Connell Jnr & Michael Connell Snr	Anniv
	10:30am	Damayanthi Peiris	Anniv
	12 noon	People of the Parish	Ints
	6:30pm	Daniele Torrieri	RIP
Monday:	9:30am	Mary Miller	RIP
Tuesday:	9:30am	Domingos Braganza	RIP
Wednesday:	9:30am	Isobel Ginnelly	RIP
Thursday:	9:30am	Dominic Foley	RIP
Friday :	9:30am	John & Patrick Rice	Anniv
Saturday:	9:30am	Valisha Pereira	Ints

Please Pray for...

Those who are sick: Robin Tobin, Noreen Joy

Those who have died recently:

Fr Mark James Leenane, Malcolm Clifford

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Damayanthi Peiris, Susan and Tom Mallaghan,
Maureen Joylisa Roberts

SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP SUMMER RAFFLE 2023

PRIZE DRAW

First prize—£200 cash;

Second prize—£100 Marks and Spencer voucher;

Third prize—£75 Sanzio Restaurant voucher,
plus many more wonderful prizes.

Thank you so much to everyone who has purchased raffle tickets so far. **Tickets will be on sale again after the**

Sunday morning Masses this weekend.

All proceeds from the raffle will go towards a Summer and Christmas party for local people with learning disabilities.

Please join us on Sunday after the 12 noon Mass in the Annexe or outside the church, weather permitting, when all winners will be announced.

There will also be a glass of wine for our patronal feast and to help the proceedings along!

Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2023. For a **Eucharistic life:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way, and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

This Sunday is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme this year is: 'His mercy is from Age to Age'. There are a range of ideas, ways to celebrate, and helpful resources at: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/> plus an invitation to attend Mass on the day at Walsingham with Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. For the Pope's message visit: <https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday>.

Young Adults Formation. The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) is offering an opportunity to Catholic men and women aged 18-35 to live alongside their community in Norfolk for a week this summer. Choice of two dates: 14—21 August or 30 August—6 September 2023. To find out more, please enquire by 31 July by emailing the COLW Sisters at: freetobe@walsinghamcommunity or visit the website at: www.walsinghamcommunity.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Spaces are still available on the annual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which takes place from 19 - 27 November, led by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. It will include visits to Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Flights will be from Heathrow. Costs are £2265 per person sharing, £682 single room supplement; travel insurance essential. Booking forms are available from Elizabeth Uwalaka in the Pilgrimage Office or at: www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/holy-land/westminster-holyland