



# ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER — MONTH OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 SEPTEMBER 2023 - YEAR A

Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust: Registered Charity Number 233699

## Presbytery

Peter Avenue, Willesden Green, NW10 2DD  
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Parish Website:

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

YouTube:

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

Facebook:

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

## Parish Clergy

### Parish Priest

Monsignor Roger Reader KCHS  
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### Assistant 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 office opening times:

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

ST MARY MAGDALEN  
&  
CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

# FAMILY FUN DAY!

**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**  
2:00 to 4:00pm

**WILLESDEN SPORTS STADIUM**  
Donnington Road  
NW10 3QX

Parking available

**Games & Activities**

**Bring and share a picnic**

**Would you like to help?**  
Contact us at: [willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk)

## 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 (19 August - 9 September only):**

10:00am—10:30am &

6:00pm— 6:15pm &

At Call

## Parish News

**Collection (Loose plate and envelopes) 13 August:** £1,553.70

**Standing orders for July:** £3,320.00

**Contactless Income for July:** £483.40

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

**Comboni Missionary Sisters CMS Mission Appeal** will take place next weekend. Sr. Asmeret A. Abreha will be here to make the appeal after all Masses. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are a religious and international Missionary Congregation. 'We are called by the Spirit of God, to bear witness to the mission of Jesus Christ both in words and deeds.'

**Adult ALPHA.** Would you like the opportunity to talk about your faith in a friendly and welcoming environment, then *ALPHA* is for you! It covers the basis of the Christian faith with many thought provoking and interesting testimonies. Why not give it a try?

Starts: 21 September

Thursdays @6:30pm for 11 weeks

One Saturday retreat

Please fill out a registration form, found at the back of the church and post in the wooden box or through the door of Clergy house. Alternatively, you can email Maria at: [wgvolcoordinator@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wgvolcoordinator@rcdow.org.uk) and she will send further details.

## Mass Intentions commencing Sunday 3 September 2023

<b>Saturday:</b>	6:30pm	Sr Lily Costello	<b>Anniv</b>
<b>Sunday :</b>	9:00am	Peter Manning	<b>Ints</b>
	10:30am	John Guckian	<b>Anniv</b>
	12 noon	People of the Parish	<b>Ints</b>
	6:30pm	Marie Claire Chappet & William Beresford Davies	<b>Ints</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:30am	Philip Leonard	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30am	Mary McKenna	<b>Anniv</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:30am	Kevin Humphries	<b>Ints</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30am	Mary & Alan Statham	<b>Anniv</b>
<b>Friday :</b>	9:30am	Queen Elizabeth II	<b>Anniv</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:30am	Kay Papp	<b>Anniv</b>

## Diocesan News

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2023. For people living on the margins:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London** is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat 2023 at St John Fisher Rc Church, 80 Imperial Close, North Harrow, HA2 7LW on Saturday 9 September from 1:30pm to 4:30pm led by the Marian Fathers. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome. Please telephone Millie on 07957 594 646 for more information.

**Altar Servers' Masses.** The Annual Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, 7 October at 2:30pm in the Cathedral. All altar servers are invited to attend and to vest in the Cathedral Hall in order to be ready to process by 2:00pm. The Annual National Mass for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday, 14 October at 12 noon in Cardiff Cathedral. All are welcome at both these Masses.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** The annual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from Sunday 19 November to Monday 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 Airport. Costs are £2265 per person sharing, £682 single room supplement; travel insurance essential. You can book online at: <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886 666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage office on 020 7798 9173.

**Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline Service.** Catholic Listeners is a confidential telephone helpline service, a Diocese of Westminster initiative, for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, and to those who might have become isolated during the pandemic. Although not a counselling service, the helpline is staffed by a professional team of volunteers who are trained to signpost callers to other services and agencies. The service aims to help those in need of a safe space to talk. Operating from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Calls are free on 0800 448 0704. For more information about the helpline please email: [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

## Please Pray for...

**Those who are sick:** Christine O'Sullivan, Frank Shine,

**Those who have died recently:** Fr Pat Egan, Geraldine Riordan, Peter Corcoran, Eric Llupar

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Sr Lily Costello, John Guckian, Patrick Whelton, Mary McKenna