

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

June —Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Body and Blood of Christ

2 June 2024

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This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)
Registered Charity No: 233699

Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
Sunday: 9:00am*,
10:30am (Includes Children's Liturgy)
12noon & 6:30pm
Monday— Saturday: 9:30am*

Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays and Saturday:
One hour before morning Mass

Confession

Saturdays: 10:00am—10:30am
5:30pm— 6:15pm
& At Call
**Livestreamed*

THE NEW LECTIONARY

One of the most important elements of the Mass, when we believe that Jesus Christ comes to be with us in his Body and Blood, is the proclamation of Scripture. Every Sunday we hear four pieces of scripture – usually one reading from the Old Testament, a psalm, a New Testament reading and, of course, the Gospel. Nobody can say that the Catholic Church does not take the scriptures seriously.

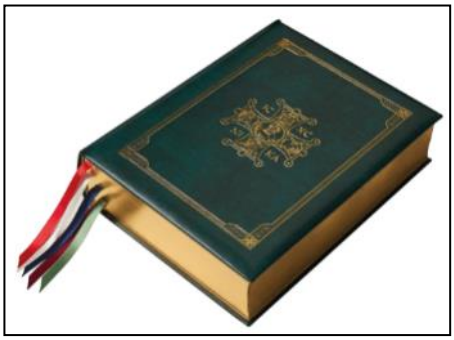
As a result of much prayer and study, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has asked that we use a new lectionary from Advent Sunday this year. The lectionary is the collection of readings from the scriptures to be used at Mass for every day of the year. The new lectionary is not about the choice of readings – the cycles for Sundays and weekdays will remain the same – but about the translation which will be used. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms.

You may well be asking why this is happening. The main reason is the intention (already made clear by the present translation of the Roman Missal in 2011) to make the translations we use in the Liturgy of the Church more faithful to the original languages of Hebrew and Greek. Along with this is the need to reflect current biblical scholarship and to provide a text that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. It is to be hoped that this translation will enable us to hear and read the word of God afresh and also enliven our understanding and deepen our awareness of the riches contained in the Scriptures.

The new volumes for use in church have been beautifully produced by the Catholic Truth Society. We will need a new set for our church, and it may be that you might want to give this to the parish for our worship of God. It will be possible to do this in memory of a departed loved one and for a plate to be put inside the volume. Please contact me, in the first instance, *by 15th June*, if you are interested in making such a donation.

We must heed the words of Pope Francis: The word of God unites believers and makes them one people.

Monsignor Roger.



PARISH NEWS

Collection 19 May 2024 amounted to £1,818.45

Collection 26 May 2024 amounted to £1,323.35

Standing orders for April: £3,299

Contactless Income for April: £791.01

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED BY BISHOP SHERRINGTON ON THURSDAY:

Reynan	Julienne	Laurence	Igor
Sophia	Honey	Shanayah	Cora
Ethan	Jonas	Joshua	Olivia
Arianna	Gabriel	Aoife	Isaac
Perryann	Favian	Anaida	Sherman
Leonardo	Igor	Dieu	Sadhbh
Pheobe	Aaron	Noel	Rosey
Awet	Tiana	Osaretin	Aoki-Ling
Maria-Lucrezia			Riva



YOUTH GROUP - Year 9 to 13

Next meeting on:
SUNDAY 9th JUNE at 5:00pm

All welcome!

Registration forms available by the annexe.

SCHOOL AND PARISH

We are joined by the pupils of St Mary Magdalen school at the 9:30am Mass this Monday. This Mass will not be live-streamed. Please see https://www.churchservices.tv/ for other live Masses.

Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 2 June 2024

Saturday	6:30pm	Alan Bosomworth	**RIP**
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	10:30am	James and Kathleen Cleary	**RIP**
	12 noon	Ranzila Quadros	**Ints for good health**
	6:30pm	Kathleen Higgins	**Anniv**
Monday	9:30am	Brigid Boland	**Anniv**
Tuesday	9:30am	Gerry and Josie Rice	**Anniv**
	2:00pm	Funeral - Phyllis Oliveiro	**RIP**
Wednesday	9:30am	Greta McGrath	**RIP**
	5:00pm	Reception - Martin Doyle	**RIP**
Thursday	9:30am	Farrell Tansey	**RIP**
	12:00pm	Funeral - Martin Doyle	**RIP**
Friday	9:30am	Elaine Lydon	**RIP**
	5:30pm	Funeral - Patrick Keenan	**RIP**
Saturday	9:30am	Maria Nelly Cabral	**Anniv**

FUNERAL NOTICES

A Requiem Mass for the late

Phyllis Oliveiro

will take place on Tuesday 4 June 2024 at 2:00pm

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The Reception of the late

Martin Doyle

will take place on Wednesday 5 June at 5:00pm.

The Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 6 June at 12:00pm

followed by burial at St Mary's Cemetery at 1:30pm

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The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late

Patrick Keenan

will take place on Friday 7 June 2024 at 5:30pm

followed by repatriation to Ireland.

May they rest in peace ✞

PARISH DIARY

Monday 3 June 6:00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday 3 June 7:30pm	Social Committee meeting
Thurs 6 June 7:00pm	Confirmation Mass

A group of eighteen parishioners recently went on a pilgrimage to Italy, exploring the beautiful cities of Assisi, Loreto, Padua and Venice. We want to reassure you that we held you in our prayers at every holy site we visited.

DIOCESAN NEWS

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates.
Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Please be advised that the Bi-Annual **Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery** NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 17th June 2024 at 11.30am.



Those who are sick: Ineda Braganca, Ronald Pitkin, Noel Armstrong, Carmeletta O'Sullivan, Ethel Cuff, Josie Redmond

Those who have died recently: Pauline Davison, Evonna Bardouille, Patrick Keenan, Professor Robert Wilmot, Martin Doyle, Phyllis Oliveiro

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gerry and Josie Rice, Kathleen Higgins, Thomas Carmody, Brigid Boland

St Mary Magdalen
Summer school 2024:

Beyond the Cross

EASTER ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

Thursday evenings, 7.00PM

13th June – 18th July

Across six sessions, we explore the events in the New Testament following the Crucifixion.



Through a combination of art and spiritual reflection, we seek to gain new and deeper insights into these key moments in the birth of Christianity

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of Easter through the lens of art and culture!

To find out more: wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk