

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

May —Month of The Blessed Virgin

The Most Holy Trinity

26 May 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*

Go and make disciples of all nations
(Mt 28:16-20)

Meditation: How can we know who God is? Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of one God in three persons and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of unbreakable unity and everlasting love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's sons and daughters into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.



Jesus, the Son of God, reveals the Father's true nature

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deuteronomy 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Exodus 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

Through baptism we share in the life of the Trinity

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

We can have a personal relationship with the Father and the Son through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit

How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God's word?

Our mission is to proclaim the love of God our Father who saved us through his Son, Jesus Christ, and who unites us in his Holy Spirit

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the "good news" of salvation, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations. God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The Gospel (the *Good News* of Jesus Christ) is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Fr Allan

PARISH NEWS

Collection 12 May 2024 amounted to £1,841.27

Standing orders for April: £3,299

Contactless Income for April: £791.01

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

YOUTH GROUP - Year 9 to 13

Next meeting on:

SUNDAY 9th JUNE at 5:00pm

All welcome!

Registration forms available by the annexe.

SUMMER SCHOOL

A series of six sessions based on the art and culture series:

BEYOND THE CROSS

which follows the Risen Christ through pivotal encounters such as Pentecost, The Ascension of Christ, and Christ and St Thomas.

Starting on June 13th, the six Thursday sessions begin at 7pm and offer a rich hour of exploration and reflection.

For enquiries, feel free to email us at wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk



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

SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday 21st July we will be celebrating our patronal feast. Mass at **11:00am** will replace the 10:30 and 12noon. Everyone is warmly invited to join the celebrations in the school hall afterwards.

Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 26 May 2024

Saturday	6:30pm	Mary Miller	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	The People of the Parish	**Ints**
	10:30am	Elaine Lydon *(Month's Mind)*	**RIP**
	12 noon	Eddie Ginnelly	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Elaine Lydon	**RIP**
Monday	9:30am	Laura De Souza	**RIP**
Tuesday	9:30am	Luis Travasso	**RIP**
Wednesday	9:30am	Private Intention	
Thursday	9:30am	Jerry Murphy	**RIP**
Friday	9:30am	Anne Bernadette McHugh & Matthew Crooke	**Anniv**
Saturday	9:30am	Rosy & Joseph Godinho	**RIP**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED BY BISHOP SHERRINGTON IN JUNE

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*		
Riva	*Maria-Lucrezia*		

REMINDER:

FOODBANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

DIOCESAN NEWS

VOCATIONS DAYS:

'Come and See'

Men who are interested in exploring vocations to the priesthood or the permanent diaconate are invited to come along to the Vocations Team's 'Come & See' Vocations Morning on Saturday 1st June, 10am-2pm at Our Lady's Hall (the undercroft) at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rothamsted Avenue, Harpenden AL5 2DB. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. To register attendance, contact: Canon Roger Taylor, Vocations Promoter, at rogertaylor@rcdow.org.uk or Deacon Adrian Cullen, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, at adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk or call 07961 594725.



SPONSOR A LOURDES WHEELCHAIR The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is in need of new wheelchairs to transport the Assisted Pilgrims during the pilgrimage. Each wheelchair costs £139. If anyone would like to sponsor a wheelchair in memory of someone, then please contact Elizabeth Uwalaka in the Pilgrimage Office on: elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk or 0207 798 9173 for further details.

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

Those who have died recently: Fr Francis Wahle

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Nelly Cabral, Eddie Ginnelly, Mary Miller