

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

June —Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saints Peter and Paul

30 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

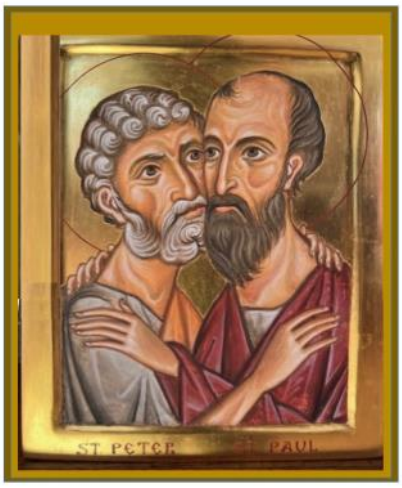
Weekdays and Saturday:
One hour before morning Mass

Confession

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

RACE ACROSS THE WORLD

'I have run the race to the finish' – it must be great feeling to get to the end of a race, and an even greater feeling to win it. I have recently been following a race on BBC iPlayer. It is called Race Across the World, and five pairs are given a small sum of cash, and their 'phones and credit cards are taken away from them. They have to travel thousands of miles in unknown countries with unknown languages and see who can get to the final check point first. This time they had to travel from Japan to Indonesia. What fascinated me watching form the comfort of my sofa was how the pairs got on with each other and how they made decisions. To win they needed a shared goal, but complementary skills. (Spoiler alert!) The winning pair, Alfie and Owen, was also the youngest pair. They had been friends form school, but they were not carbon copies of each other. Alfie was focussed entirely on winning, while Owen wanted to immerse himself in the local culture. If Alfie had has his way they would have missed out on many unforgettable experiences. If Owen had has his way, they would not have won.



Today we celebrate two very different personalities in Ss Peter and Paul. Peter was a fisherman, from a humble background. We know him for his impulsiveness, for example his bold declaration of faith in the gospel today, but we also know him for his denials of Jesus as well. Paul, on the other hand was a scholar, a man of words and profound energy, travelling tirelessly to spread the gospel. Each one of them reveals Jesus Christ to us.

Their unity (their faith in Jesus Christ) and their diversity (their different personalities and backgrounds) enriched the Church in a way which rings down the centuries. Our faith is built on their faith. We must celebrate their lives and witness by embracing our own unique gifts and perspectives, which will be unique to each one of us, and work together to build up the Church.

Ss Peter and Paul, pray for us.

Monsignor Roger

Those who are sick: Maureen and John Hopkins, Rose McDermott, Ethel Cuff, Miriam Barron, Ophelia Jules, Carmeletta O'Sullivan

Those who have died recently: Paddy Rowland, Mary Cronin, Fr Cedric Stanley

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cornelius O'Neill, Paul O'Sullivan, Margaret Kelly, Elfriede Singleton, Elizabeth 'Pat' Gavrel, Sofia Elizabeth Thorpe, Maria Floresca, Jospin Mendonca

PARISH NEWS

Collection 23 June 2024 amounted to £1,178.61

Standing orders for May: £3,497

Contactless Income for May: £391.43

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

We congratulate Fr Allan Alvarado-Gil on his appointment by Cardinal Nichols as Parish Priest of Our Lady, Help of Christians, Kentish Town. We will, of course, be arranging opportunities to thank him for his ministry as Assistant Priest in Kensal Rise and Willesden Green in due course.

I am pleased to announce that the Cardinal has appointed Fr Matteo di Giuseppe as Assistant Priest of Willesden Green and Kensal Rise. He will reside in the Presbytery at Kensal Rise. He moves from Rickmansworth.

Please pray for these two priests as they take up their new appointments.

Among those who were ordained on Saturday 29th June, we pray especially for Robert Smialek. Many of you will remember that he was on placement here, from the seminary, in 2018/19.

REPOSITORY CLOSURE

The times they are a-changing and the need for a repository in church is getting less as we tend to buy from other sources. Sadly, the repository will be closing on 14 July. Please take a last look - we still have some lovely items for sale!
Mass cards will continue to be available from the parish office.

YOUTH GROUP - Year 9 to 13

Next meeting on:
SUNDAY 14th July at 5:00pm
This session will be run by the
Westminster Youth Ministry
All welcome!
Registration forms available by the annexe.

SCHOOL AND PARISH

We are joined by the pupils of St Mary Magdalen's school at the 9:30am Mass this Monday. This Mass will not be live-streamed.

Many of you will have noticed that the hedge has been trimmed and that we are also having a clear out of unwanted items from the church. These will be collected very soon.

Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 30 June 2024

Saturday	6:30pm	Cornelius O'Neill	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	10:30am	Jimmy Doran	**RIP**
	12 noon	Paul O' Sullivan	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Francis Lydon	**RIP**
Monday	9:30am	The Larranaga Family	**Ints**
	11:30am	Funeral - Evonna Bardouille	**RIP**
Tuesday	9:30am	Sean and Breda Hough	**Ints**
Wednesday	9:30am	Martin Doyle	**RIP**
Thursday	9:30am	Ronald Pitkin	**Ints**
Friday	9:30am	Jospin Mendonca	**Anniv**
Saturday	9:30am	Christine Mallaghan	**Ints - get well**

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALEN

On **Sunday, 21st July,** we will be celebrating our patronal feast. Mass at **11:00am** will replace the 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses.

Everyone is warmly invited to join the celebrations in the school hall afterwards. Please let us know if you can bring a dish to share by signing the food lists at the back of the church.

Thank you!

BEYOND THE CROSS - SUMMER COURSE



This Thursday we will be looking at the painting by Benvenuto Tisi called the 'Ascension of Christ'.

It is a striking piece, visually impressive with Trinitarian Triangles.

Intrigued? Come and join us in the annexe at 7pm.

FUNERAL NOTICES

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late
Evonna Bardouille
will take place on Monday 1 July 2024 at 11:30am
followed by burial at
Islington and St Pancras Cemetery at 1:00pm

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The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late
Josephine Redmond
will take place on Wednesday 3rd July at 11:30am
At **St Mary and St Joseph Catholic Church**
186 St John's Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1NR

May they rest in peace ✞

Pat Doyle and family would like to thank everyone who prayed with them and for them during Martin's illness and subsequent death, for all the Masses, phone calls, flowers and callers who helped them through the sad journey.
Thank you for all your donations to Water Aid. The total raised was £761.
Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

REMINDER: FOODBANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

DIOCESAN NEWS



A DAY WITH MARY

13 July, 9:45am to 5:15pm at Westminster Cathedral.
For more information, please go to:
www.adaywithmary.org or http://www.eventcatholic.com/



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