

ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER —MONTH OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 SEPTEMBER 2024

Presbytery

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Parish office open:
Tuesday-Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

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*

Prayer for Doing the Right Thing -Based on Psalm 15

It invites us to be doers of the word. It reminds us that discipleship doesn't need to be complicated; we need to do what God asks of us with integrity. It asks for strength to follow our conscience, use our words wisely, and appreciate the friends and blessings God gives us. This reflection on Psalm 15 encourages us to live faithfully and generously, trusting in God's close presence.



I hear you calling me my Lord.
How can I respond to your invitation?
Help me do the right thing.

You have given me a conscience
So that I can know what is right and wrong.
Please give me the strength to follow it.

You have given me words.
Let them be words of truth.
Words which harm do not reflect your love.

You have given me friends who do what is right.
They help me stay faithful to you.
I am grateful for them.

You have given me so many blessings.
Help me be generous with my gifts
And use them for the common good.

You give me courage.
Knowing you are close by
Helps me do the right thing.
Amen.

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Those who have died recently: Canon Philip Dyson, Erlinda Isles

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Guckian, Gabriel Bougouneau, Elizabeth and Geoff Mason, John Scanlon Sr, Marcial Payongayong Sr

PARISH NEWS

Collection 25 August 2024 amounted to £1,476.41

Standing orders for July: £4,403

Contactless Income for July: £510.67

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Allan

We invite you to join us for a special Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Allan at The Church of The Transfiguration, Kensal Rise on **Friday, 13th September at 7pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together and give thanks for Fr Allan's work in both our parishes and to wish him all the best as Parish Priest in Kentish Town.

There will be a drinks reception afterwards with light refreshments and live music

If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, there will be an opportunity to add to this collection this weekend and the next. Alternatively, you can also post a donation through the Clergy House letter box clearly marked Gift for Fr Allan.

Thank you.

The **Parish Diary 2025** is now open for booking Masses. Please contact the office.
We still have a few dates available in 2024 - all in December.



BAPTISM PREPARATION The next course preparing parents for the baptism of their child, will be held on **Saturday 7 September** at 11:00am. Please contact the office to book a place.

If you are **housebound**, even for a short period, please let Monsignor Roger know so arrangements can be made for a visit.
If you are **going into hospital** and wish to see a priest, you will need to inform the staff so a visit can be arranged by the Catholic Chaplain.

St Claudine's Catholic School for Girls open evening is on Monday 30th September: 3:30pm - 6:30pm. Open mornings from 23rd to 27th September and 1st to 4th October: 9:00am - 10:30am. To find out more, please visit the website:
https://www.stclaudines.co.uk/

Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 1 September 2024

Saturday	6:30pm	John Guckian	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	Elizabeth and Geoff Mason	**Anniv**
	10:30am	Gabriel Bougouneau and the Bougouneau family	**Anniv**
	12:00pm	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	6:30pm	Agnes Trimble	**Ints**
Monday	9:30am	Patrick Whelton	**Anniv**
Tuesday	9:30am	Maria Corcoran	**RIP**
Wednesday	9:30am	Jim Whelan	**RIP**
Thursday	9:30am	Mary McKenna	**Anniv**
Friday	9:30am	Joy and Ray Rice	**Ints**
Saturday	9:30am	Terry and Jean Chivers	**RIP**



SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

If you would like to help with this event, please come along to our next **Social Committee meeting** on **Monday 9th September** at 7:30pm in the Sacristy. *Many hands make light work!*

DIOCESAN NEWS

WESTMINSTER EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL

On **Saturday 14th September**, the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a **Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral**, starting with Mass at 12:30pm and finishing around 4pm.

The afternoon will include Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as sermons from Fr Alan Robinson, Rector of the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, and Bishop Nicholas Hudson, who will impart Pontifical Benediction at the end of the Procession.

A relic of Bl Carlo Acutis, whose Canonisation has recently been announced, will also be present.

Scan the QR code for more details or visit:
https://catholicengland.org/westminsterfestival/

Are you a student at one of the universities or colleges in London, or in Hatfield?

Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you! It's based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. And in many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities.

Go to: www.universitycatholic.net to find out more. You will be made very welcome at our Catholic community here, a 'home from home.' If you are heading to a university outside London, then why not take a look at https://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/ to identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study. Your Catholic chaplains look forward to meeting you!