EASTER SUNDAY

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

April—Month of The Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

20 April 2025

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity No: 233699

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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*

**Livestreamed*

Eucharistic Adoration
Weekdays and Saturday:
One hour before morning Mass

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



The painter Giotto, working around 1305, is said to have changed the world of art. He was among the first to use perspective, giving new depth and emotion to his work. I was recently blessed to see his fresco of the Resurrection in the beautiful Scrovegni Chapel, Padua. In one corner, guards sleep while angels keep watch. But at its heart is Mary Magdalene, reaching out as Jesus gently calls her name. Through her tears, she sees her risen Lord.

Giotto's art may have changed the world of art —but the Resurrection he depicted changed the world.

Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

Collection 13 April 2025 amounted to £2,271.80
Standing orders for March: £4,130
Contactless Income for March: £774.97

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our church so beautiful and our liturgies so prayerful for Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday: may God reward your generosity in sharing your gifts and talents. And for the many kindnesses you have shown to us in the presbytery, we thank you and pray that God may bless each of you and your loved ones this Easter.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering on Easter Sunday, as on Christmas Day, is one of the main sources of income, for priests in the parish. For those who support the parish by using the Planned Giving envelopes, you will find an 'Easter offering envelope', in your envelope box. Parishioners who support the parish in other ways, may wish to use one of the Easter envelopes, that will be found on the tables in the church. For this donation to be assigned to the priests' stipend, it must be returned by the **Saturday 3rd May.**
We thank you greatly for supporting them.

Mass Intentions commencing- Sunday 20 April

Saturday	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	
Sunday	9:00am	Celebrant's Intentions	
	10:30am	Celebrant's Intentions	
	12:00pm	Celebrant's Intentions	
Monday	9:30am	William Langan	**Anniv**
Tuesday	9:30am	Peter Faulkner	**RIP**
Wednesday	9:30am	Kathy Doyle	**Ints**
Thursday	8:00pm	Peter McHugh	**Anniv**
Friday	3:00pm	Demetrio Diego Goes	**Birthday Ints**
Saturday	8:00pm	Nathan Fernandes	**Birthday Ints**

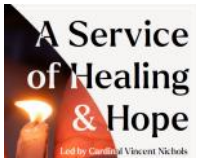
Those who are sick: Kathleen Guckian, Patrick Joseph Conway, Fursey Keleghan, Mary O'Flaherty, Noel Armstrong, Padraic Gibbons, Winston Ingram, Ildefonso Fran, Nidukshi Seresinhe, Ethel Cuff

Those who have died recently: Esme Ellington

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen McNamara, Edward Benoît, Eugene Lee, Peter McHugh

A SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE

On **10th May at 2.30pm,** Cardinal Vincent Nichols will lead a Service of Healing and Hope at Westminster Cathedral. This is an open service to which all are welcome as a sign of solidarity, care and hope for those who have been impacted by abuse, as well as those who work with or support them.
Before the service all are welcome to join in a creative workshop from 10am in the Cathedral Hall, run by LOUDFence, to make materials which will be used in the service. If you plan on attending, please bring a packed lunch.



CONFIRMATION SPONSORED WALKATHON



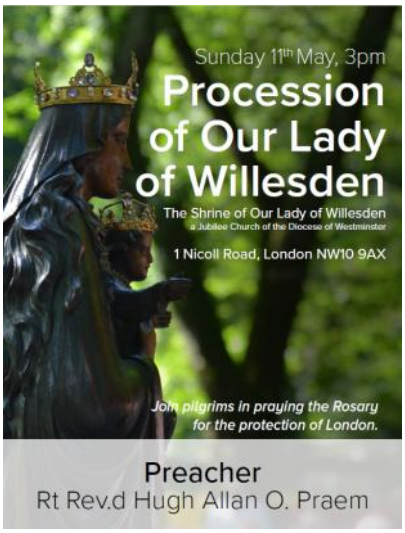
Confirmation candidates from both St Mary Magdalen and The Transfiguration are raising money for **Friends of the Holy Land** through a sponsored 'Walkathon'. This will take place at Roundwood Park this Saturday, 26th April.

Friends of the Holy Land is a registered charity dedicated to supporting vulnerable Christian communities in the Holy Land, who face daily challenges such as poverty and political instability.

If you would like to sponsor our candidates, please scan the code or hand in a donation to the priest.

Thank you for your support!

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GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



Our Lady of Willesden May Procession

The annual **MAY PROCESSION** in honour of Our Lady will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on

Sunday, 11th May, at 3pm.

HALF-TERM DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON SEASIDE

Enjoy a day out with the Wednesday Club taking in the fresh sea air and sunny sights of Brighton!

Date: Thursday 29th May 2025
Pick up/Drop off: St Mary Magdalen Church
Departure Time: 9:00am sharp
Returning at: 19:30 (approximately)

COST
Adults: 21 and over £15.00
Age 13 to 20 years £10.00
12 years and under £5.00.

Book early to avoid disappointment.
Contact: Gillian 07535 449 893 or Alan 07947 946 583

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025/2026

For existing envelope users, the envelopes for 2025/26 are now available for collection after Mass. If you are unable to collect them in person, please email or call the office. We also have a few spare envelopes available, if you would like to sign up to this method of donating, please contact the office.