Summer Edition

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

August—Month of The Assumption

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 August 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

This Friday, **15th August**, we celebrate the solemnity of
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This is a Holyday of Obligation -
Masses will be at 9:30am and 6:30pm.





Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 20th September
Led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols

On Saturday 20th September, we will be joining the Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham. The theme in this Jubilee Year is ***'With Mary, we are Pilgrims of Hope, Sharing Mary's Joy'.***

A coach will leave here at 7:10am and return the same evening.
The cost per person is £30.00 for your coach travel and levy.

Booking forms are located at the back of the church
and should be completed and returned to the parish office, with the fee enclosed.

SEATS ARE FILLING UP—PLEASE BOOK SOON!

Mass Intentions commencing- Sunday 10 August

Saturday	6:30pm	Michael McHugh	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	Timothy and Catherine Kelleher	**Anniv**
	10:30am	Elizabeth Maudesley	**Anniv**
	12:00pm	Daniel and Kelly McDonnell-Pack on their 10th Wedding Anniversary	**Ints**
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	**Ints**
Monday	9:30am	Martin Doyle	**RIP**
Tuesday	9:30am	Tony Mackenzie	**Ints**
Wednesday	9:30am	Teresa Costello	**Get Well Ints**
Thursday	9:30am	Joseph McNulty	**Anniv**
Friday	9:30am	Alice and Bill Blythe	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Veronica Mulhern and deceased family members	**Anniv** **RIP**
Saturday	9:30am	Mary Flaherty	**Anniv**

Those who are sick: Grasmila Andrade, Margaret Hendry, Godwin Unaka, Felicia Unaka
Those who have died recently: Joan Wykes, Patricia O'Shea, Fred McNally
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph McNulty, Mary Flaherty, Veronica Mulhern and deceased family, Timothy and Catherine Kelleher, Alice and Bill Blythe, Michael McHugh, Elizabeth Maudesley

Collection 3 August 2025 amounted to £1,698.39
Standing orders for July: £3,931.00
Contactless Income for July: £464.20
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.



St Mary Magdalen's Parish History Quiz

(Information found on our website - ABOUT→Parish History)

1. In what year was the first Mass celebrated in our church?
   A) 1906 B) 1911 C) 1939



One of the first Masses.

2. Who officially opened the church?
   A) Cardinal Hinsley B) Cardinal Bourne C) Cardinal Vaughan

3. What was the original name of the church?
   A) Our Lady of Sorrow B) Our Lady of Compassion C) Our Lady of Grace

4. In what year did the name change to 'St Mary Magdalen' ?
   A) 1938 B) 1942 C) 1955



Newly built church.

5. Why did the name change?
   A) The church was in debt and a wealthy donor requested the name change
   B) The first Mass took place on 22nd July— the feast of St Mary Magdalen
   C) The parish priest at the time, was particularly fond of this saint.

6. How many parish priests can you name (since the church moved to Peter Avenue) and which years did they serve?

ANSWERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

A picture to colour:



Today's Gospel Message:

BE READY!

Loving Father, keep us close to your mighty love, and always ready to greet Christ when he returns in glory. Amen.



Answers: 1.C 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.A
6. Fr Tom Fitzgerald (1934—43), Fr Henry Bryant (1943—64), Fr Joseph Eldridge (1965—77), Fr Charles Mercer (1977—80), Fr Séamus McGeoghan (1980—84), Fr John Power (1984—94), Fr Anthony Dwyer (Canon) (1994—2002), Fr Hugh Mackenzie (2003 –11), Fr Kevin Jordan (2011 - 19), Mgr Roger Reader (2019—),