# Summer Edition

# St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

## August—Month of The Assumption

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 24 August 2025

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


**Presbytery**
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**Parish office open:**
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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



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.

**WE STILL HAVE A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE…DON'T MISS OUT!**

**THE ALPHA COURSE IS BACK!**

**Why am I here?**
**Is there a God?**
**Come and tackle the BIG questions with Alpha!**

**Thursday September 18th** sees the start of St Mary Magdalen's *Alpha Course*! Created as an introduction to Christianity for the curious, Alpha also provides an excellent platform for existing Christians to share and learn more about their faith, and to dive deeper into questions of faith, Church, God, Christ, and Creation. Alpha provides spiritual and intellectual stimulation and enrichment for Catholics, other Christian denominations, and agnostics alike.

Interested? Contact Barry at wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk to register or find out more.

### Mass Intentions commencing- Sunday 24 August

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| Saturday | 6:30pm | Margaret & Michael Rice | **Anniv** |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Robert O'Connor | **Anniv** |
| | 10:30am | People of the Parish | **Ints** |
| | 12:00pm | Denise & Michelle Mason | **RIP** |
| | 6:30pm | Kathy Casey | **Anniv** |
| Monday | 9:30am | Susan Hall | **Ints** |
| Tuesday | 9:30am | The welfare and protection of the priests of the parish | **Ints** |
| Wednesday | 9:30am | Mary Mackenzie | **Ints** |
| Thursday | 9:30am | Jacky and Michael Hems & family | **Ints** |
| Friday | 9:30am | Christelle Chivers | **Ints** |
| | 11:30am | Funeral—Joan Wykes | **RIP** |
| Saturday | 9:30am | Holy Souls | **RIP** |




**Those who are sick:** Margaret Hendry, Godwin Unaka, Felicia Unaka, Christine Lynch
**Those who have died recently:** Fr Jim Kennedy, Sheila Smith
**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Robert O'Connor, Margaret and Michael Rice, Stanislaw Klis, Kathy Casey

**Collection 17 August 2025** amounted to £1,737.70
**Standing orders for July:** £3,931.00
**Contactless Income for July:** £464.20
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

### Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late
**Joan Wykes**
will take place on
Friday 29th August
at 11:30am
followed by burial at Mill Hill Cemetery at 1:30pm

***May she rest in peace*** ✝

# Join the Jubilee Walk – The Westminster Way

## Saturday 13 September

**Meeting Time & Place:** **10.00am Aldgate Tube (Circle/Metropolitan Lines)**
**Finishing at:** **approx. 4.45pm at Westminster Cathedral**
**Please bring a picnic lunch.**

As part of our **Jubilee Year celebrations**, the Diocese of Westminster invites you to join a special pilgrimage through the heart of London: **The Westminster Way**.
This walk follows in the footsteps of saints and martyrs who were true **"Beacons of Hope"**, witnessing to Christ in their own time. Along our journey, we will explore five powerful expressions of sainthood:
**Martyr, Missionary, Servant, Scholar, and Prophet** – guided by the lives of those who embodied them.

**Our Pilgrimage Route (6 destinations):**




**English Martyrs, Tower Hill – Martyrdom**
This church honours those who died for their faith at the nearby Tower of London – including St Thomas More and St John Fisher.

**St Mary, Moorfields – Missionary Spirit**
Its origins lie in the secret "Penny Hotels" where Catholics risked everything to worship.

**Charterhouse Square – Service**
16 monks were martyred here after refusing Henry VIII's claim to be head of the Church. Here we will stop for lunch.

**St Etheldreda's, Ely Place – Scholarship**
One of only two surviving medieval churches in London, this chapel was a refuge for Catholics during the Reformation and is steeped in centuries of prayer.

**Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane – Prophecy**
Known as the "Actors' Church", it is also the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament**,** where hymns such as *Sweet Sacrament Divine* were composed.

**Westminster Cathedral – Mother Church** **We expect to arrive at the Cathedral around 3.00pm for a private tour, followed at 4.00pm by Mass in the Crypt.**

Pilgrims will also be able to receive the **Jubilee Indulgence** at **Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane** and **Westminster Cathedral** – a beautiful sign of God's **unbounded mercy**.

The total distance covered will be a little over four miles, which, spread over the course of a day should be fairly manageable.

For more details and to register your interest, contact Barry at wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk.

**All are welcome – come and be part of this unique diocesan journey of faith!**

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