Summer Edition

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

August—Month of The Assumption

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 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

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored a race, bought horses, and supported the Special Needs Group Race Night in July.
Together we raised an amazing **£2,143.60**!

The proceeds funded a wonderful summer party, enjoyed by over 50 guests and carers. Everyone was treated to fabulous karaoke performances, lively dancing, and even a novelty duck raffle!



WELCOME SPACE

at the Church of the Transfiguration
Every Monday at 10:30am
(straight after 10am Mass)
Everybody is welcome to come along and enjoy good company and a cuppa!

The Parish Diary 2026 is now open for booking Masses.
Please contact the parish office. We also still have a few dates available in 2025.



MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER: THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

For this year's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the theme is 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. Pope Leo writes, 'Seeds are buried in the earth, and there, to our wonder, life springs up, even in the most unexpected places, pointing to the promise of new beginnings.' During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course preparing parents for the baptism of their child, will be held next **Saturday, 6 September 2025** at 11:00am.
Please contact the office to book a place.

Mass Intentions commencing- Sunday 31 August

Saturday	6:30pm	John Guckian	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	Jose Xavier Fernandes	**Anniv**
	10:30am	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	12:00pm	Billy Meehan & Betty Duggan	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Jozsef Tamas Dobo	**Anniv**
Monday	9:30am	Ionna Braganca	**Birthday Ints**
Tuesday	9:30am	Patrick Whelton	**Anniv**
Wednesday	9:30am	Mary Mackenzie	**Ints**
Thursday	9:30am	Demetrio Goes	**Anniv**
Friday	9:30am	Mary McKenna	**Anniv**
Saturday	9:30am	Laffa Fedilina Viegas	**RIP**

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Dinar Tsehaye** will take place on Monday 8th September at 12noon.
Burial at Willesden New Cemetery at 2:00pm

May she rest in peace ✞

Those who are sick: Margaret Hendry, Godwin Unaka, Felicia Unaka, Christine Lynch, Sharon Evans, Betty McConnell, Stella Murray
Those who have died recently: Julia Dunglinson, Dinar Tsehaye, Valerie Collins
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jose Xavier Fernandes, Patrick Whelton, Mary McKenna, Billy Meehan and Betty Duggan, John Guckian, Demetrio Goes, Jozsef Tamas Dobo, Marcial Payongayong Sr, Erlinda Isles, Jeremiah John Scanlon

Collection 24 August 2025 amounted to £1,367.57
Standing orders for July: £3,931.00
Contactless Income for July: £464.20
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

REMINDER: FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Papal Challenge: What do you know?

1. **Who was the very first Pope?**
   A) St Paul
   B) St Peter
   C) St John

2. **Which Pope served for the shortest time, just 33 days?**
   A) Pope John Paul I
   B) Pope Gregory XII
   C) Pope Celestine V

3. **Which Pope called the Second Vatican Council (1962—1965)?**
   A) Pope Pius XII
   B) Pope John XXIII
   C) Pope Paul VI

4. **What colour shoes does the Pope traditionally wear?**
   A) White
   B) Black
   C) Red

5. **Can you name this Pope?**
   A) Pope Pius XI
   B) Pope John XXIII
   C) Pope Paul VI



6. **Which Pope was nicknamed "The Smiling Pope"?**
   A) Pope Benedict XVI
   B) Pope John Paul I
   C) Pope John XXIII

7. **Which Pope travelled more than any other in history?**
   A) Pope Francis
   B) Pope John XXIII
   C) Pope John Paul II

8. **The Pope's ring is called what?**
   A) The Ring of the Rock
   B) The Fisherman's Ring
   C) The Shepherd's Seal



A picture to colour:



Jesus is telling us to put other people before ourselves.

Today's Gospel Message:

True greatness lies in serving others.

Loving Father,
help us to serve as Jesus served, with humility and love, and to give generously to others.
Amen.



Answers to The Papal Challenge: 1. B. St Peter 2. A. Pope John Paul I 3. B. Pope John XXIII 4. C. Red 5. C. Pope Paul VI 6. B. Pope John Paul I 7. C. Pope John Paul II 8. B. The Fisherman's Ring