

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

JANUARY —Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Second Sunday after The Nativity

4 JANUARY 2026

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

Presbytery

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Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
Sunday: 9:00am*,
10:30am, 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 coming Tuesday, 6th January

we celebrate

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be said at 9:30am and 6:30pm.



The Adoration of the Magi by Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who are sick: Monica Lynch, Jasper Terroni, Eileen Roddan

Those who have died recently: Rita Scanlon, Sean O'Connor, Elizabeth Johnson, Elvira Wood

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Santa Kumari Gurung, Turan Duncan

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

Collection 21 December 2025 amounted to £1,440.72
Collection 28 December 2025 amounted to £965.77
Christmas Offering amounted to £5,679.61
This helps cover the cost of the priests' stipends. We are very grateful for your support.
Standing orders for November: £3,775.00
Contactless Income for December: £864.31
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

St Mary Magdalen Youth Group

from Year 9 and above

Next meeting is on **Sunday, 11th January at 4:30pm.**
Enjoy games and exploring matters of faith through *Youth Alpha.*

For more information, please contact our Outreach worker, Barry at wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

WORKING SAFELY TOGETHER: SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

All volunteers involved in activities with children, young people, and vulnerable adults are asked to attend a Safeguarding training evening on **Monday, 19th January at 6:30pm**, in **St Mary Magdalen Church**, with Monsignor Roger and our Safeguarding Representative.

The purpose of this meeting is to help us work safely with these groups, and attendance is a **Diocesan requirement**. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Maria: willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk

Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION The next course preparing parents for the baptism of their child, will be held on **Saturday 17 January 2026** at 11:00am. Please contact the office to book a place.



Mass Intentions commencing—Sunday 4 January

Saturday	6:30pm	Catherine Manning	**Ints**
Sunday	9:00am	Christine Lynch	**RIP**
	10:30am	Sara, Edgar and Joshua	**Ints**
	12:00pm	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	6:30pm	Expectant mothers of the parish	**Ints**
Monday	9:30am	Craig Fernandes	**Birthday Ints**
Tuesday	9:30am	Michael Pitt	**RIP**
	6:30pm	Lourdes Albuquerque	**Birthday Ints**
Wednesday	9:30am	Noeleen Ryan	**Ints**
Thursday	9:30am	Turan Duncan	**Anniv**
	12:30pm	Funeral—Elizabeth Johnson	**RIP**
Friday	9:30am	Martin Ryan	**Ints**
Saturday	9:30am	Sean Kennedy	**RIP**

FUNERAL NOTICES

The Reception of the Body of the late
Elizabeth Mary Johnson
will take place on Wednesday, 7th January at 6:00 pm
The Requiem Mass will be held on
Thursday, 8th January at 12:30pm
followed by cremation at West London Crematorium at 2:00 pm

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The Reception and Requiem Mass for the late
Elvira Wood
will take place on Monday, 12th January at 12:00pm
followed by burial in Hendon Cemetery at 1:30pm

May they rest in peace ✞

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Would you like to get more involved in our parish community?

We have many service ministries to choose from and welcome all volunteers. Why not come along and see? Training will be provided.

COLLECTORS ***COUNTERS*** ***EVENT ORGANISERS***
WELCOMING TEAM ***CLEANERS***
GARDENERS ***MUSICIANS*** ***CATECHISTS***
KEEPING THE CHURCH TIDY TEAM ***CHILDREN'S LITURGY***

Please contact the office for more information. Thank you!



Crib Offering

Our Christmas crib offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to support their work helping vulnerable children in overcoming challenges so they can achieve their full potential and have hope of a brighter future. For more information, go to: https://www.cathchild.org.uk/

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY DONATIONS

It's almost time to order the next set of envelopes for 2026/27. If you no longer wish to use them, please contact the office so we do not order your number. If you would like to start using envelopes, let us know as soon as possible so we can order a new set for you. Thank you.

WELCOME SPACE at the Church of the Transfiguration

Every Monday at 10:30am (straight after 10am Mass)

Everybody is welcome to come along and join this friendly group for tea, companionship and conversation. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends. No need to book—just drop in on a Monday and enjoy good company and a cuppa!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The dates for the next Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are 17th – 24th July 2026. Registration details will be published soon but to express an interest please go to https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/