

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

February —Month of the Holy Family

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 February 2026

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, 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

We pray for The Most Reverend Richard Moth
as he is installed as
the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster.



Archbishop Richard invites us to a special Mass
on Tuesday, 10th March at 6:30pm
at St Joseph's Church, 339 High Rd, Wembley HA9 6AG.
He looks forward to meeting members of the congregation,
and all are warmly welcome to attend.

We pray for:

Those who are sick: Eamon Lennon, Rose McDermott, Patrick Casey

Those who have died recently: Pat Varley

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peggy Corboy, Peter Daniel Mulhern, May McClay, Michael Whelton, Teresa, Jim and Nora Cafferkey, John Sullivan, Elizabeth Cronin, Harry and Anne Manning, Margaret Henchy, Augustine Daroux

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

Collection 8 February 2026 amounted to £1,594.41
Standing orders for January: £3,941
Contactless Income for January: £362.80
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

LENT  2026

ASH WEDNESDAY The beginning of Lent this year falls on **Wednesday 18th February.** Holy Mass with distribution of ashes will take place at **9:30am** and **6:30pm**.

OUR LENT 2026 COURSE STARTS ON
Wednesday February 25th at 7.00pm:
We Dare To Ask features five sessions on the theme of our Baptismal Vocation. Each session uses scripture, prayers, a reflection and questions, to help us prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

This course runs for five weeks and takes place in the upstairs hall of **The Church Of The Transfiguration, Kensal Rise.** Course booklets will be available for free; tea and coffee will also be provided.



More information about all our events in Lent can be found in a separate leaflet: LENT 2026

PARISH DIARY

Monday 16th February	Half –Term No sacramental programmes this week.
Tuesday 17th February	Volunteers' 'Thank You' party in St Mary Magdalen's school hall 7:00pm
Wednesday 18th February	ASH WEDNESDAY See notice above for times of services.
Friday 20th February	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:00pm

Mass Intentions commencing—Sunday 15 February

Saturday	6:30pm	Catherine Manning	**Ints**
Sunday	9:00am	Michael Whelton	**Anniv**
	10:30am	Elizabeth Cronin	**Anniv**
	12:00pm	Susan O'Boyle	**RIP**
	6:30pm	Teresa, Jim and Nora Cafferkey	**Anniv**
Monday	9:30am	Peggy Corboy	**Anniv**
Tuesday	9:30am	Karis Ngwoke	**Birthday Ints**
Wednesday	9:30am	Averly Almeida	**Birthday Ints**
	6:30pm	Bea Mangan	**Ints**
Thursday	9:30am	Peter Daniel Mulhern	**Anniv**
Friday	9:30am	Larranaga family	**Ints**
Saturday	9:30am	Margaret Henchy	**Anniv**

SAFEGUARDING: INFORMATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Please take a moment to look at the Safeguarding noticeboard at the back of the church. There you will find important information about the Diocesan Safeguarding Service and our Parish Safeguarding Representative, Claudia Tugbobo, as well as details of current training opportunities.

Safeguarding training is available to all volunteers and any parishioners who are interested. The training is provided by the Diocese, free of charge, and can be completed online at your convenience. Please note that the former EduCare modular training has now been phased out. The Diocese's new training provider is the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA).

If you have any questions about safeguarding or training, please contact the parish office or Claudia directly at: willesdengreensg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Monsignor Roger warmly invites all volunteers to a **Volunteer Thank You Evening** this **Tuesday, 17th February at 7.00pm** in **St Mary Magdalen's School Hall**.

Please join us for an enjoyable evening as we come together to celebrate and give thanks for all that you do.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY

will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2.30pm.

The Archbishop invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2026, their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage.

If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email the parish with the following details:
Names of husband and wife, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email or phone number.
These details will be forwarded to the Diocese who will send out the invitation.
Please contact the office by the end of March.
Thank you.



WESTMINSTER DIOCESE JUSTICE & PEACE LECTURE 2026

The second annual Justice and Peace Lecture which will be given by Charles Wookey, formerly CEO of Blueprint for Business, and for the last three decades advisor on social and ethical issues to archbishops of Westminster and at the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. He will speak on the topic ' Living out Catholic Social Teaching in Today's Britain'. A response will be given by the young scholar, Dr Charlotte Bray of the University of Manchester.

The lecture will take place at
Farm Street Church of the Immaculate Conception,
114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH,
on March 25th 2026 at 7pm.

Access to the church is from Farm Street or Mount Street. After the lecture in the church all are invited to a buffet reception in the Arrupe Hall. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please reply to justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk by March 1st 2026.