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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

ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 August 2026

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/

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

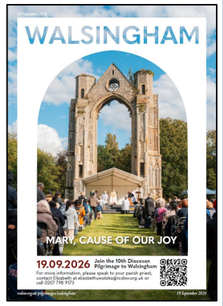
Our annual diocesan pilgrimage to the SHRINE OF OUR LADY AT WALSINGHAM will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary on Saturday 19th September 2026.

Archbishop Richard Moth will lead Westminster's pilgrims from parishes across the Diocese on the day in prayer and reflection. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is '**Mary, cause of our joy.**'

A coach will leave here at 7:00am and return the same evening. The cost per person is £30.00 for your coach travel and Walsingham 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.

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY!



RACE NIGHT SUCCESS

A very big thank you to everyone who bought horses, sponsored races, and attended last Friday's Race Night in support of our Parish Special Needs Group. Thanks to your generosity, we raised over £1,800, which will go a long way towards providing a wonderful summer party for the group later this month.

Race 8 was dedicated to our parishioners, and we are delighted to report that Monsignor Roger's horse, Don Carlos, crossed the finishing line in first place!

If you would like to find out more about the Special Needs Group, or if you know someone who would like to attend the summer party, please contact Maria at willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk.



Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please remain vigilant against scam messages, voice notes, and videos that may appear to come from priests or parish representatives. Never send money or personal information in response to unexpected requests. Always verify requests with the parish office and report suspicious messages to **Action Fraud: www.reportfraud.police.uk**.

NO FOODBANK IN AUGUST AS NEWMAN COLLEGE IS CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER.

MASS INTENTIONS COMMENCING SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

Saturday	6:30pm	Alistair Cox	**RIP**
Sunday	9:00am	Tess O'Donovan	**Anniv**
	10:30am	Peggy O'Sullivan	**Anniv**
	12:00pm	Stephen Finnerty	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	**Ints**
Monday	9:30am	Private Intention	**Ints**
Tuesday	9:30am	The souls of unknown soldiers	**RIP**
Wednesday	9:30am	Joaquim Fernandes	**Anniv**
Thursday	9:30am	Jack Sebastião Cardozo and Bellarina Cardozo	**RIP**
Friday	9:30am	Jose Xavier Fernandes & Raul Francisco Rebello and Radoslav Valkov	**RIP**
Saturday	9:30am	Sebastião D'Souza & Lourença Fernandes	**RIP**

Collection 26 July 2026 amounted to £1,585.02
Standing orders for June: £4,010
Contactless Income for June: £277.29
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

We pray for:
Those who are sick: Jasper Terroni, Mark Coohan
Those who have died recently: Eugene McKenna
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peggy O'Sullivan, Tess O'Donovan, Stephen Finnerty, Joaquim Fernandes, Leon and Esmenia Hufana, Ceri Floresca Adams

Bible Numbers Quiz

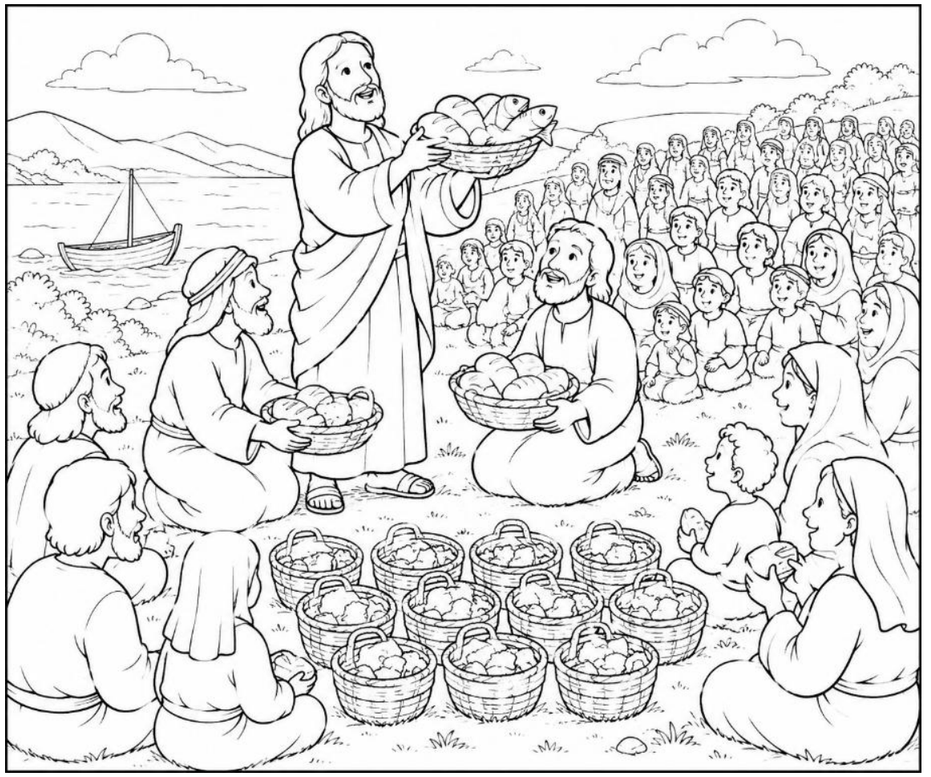


1. True or False: NUMBERS is a book of the Bible.
2. How many days did God take to **Create** the world?
3. How many **baskets** of leftovers were collected after feeding the five thousand?
4. How many ***silver coins*** was Judas paid to betray Jesus?
5. How many days and nights did it rain during **Noah's Flood**?
6. How many days was **Jonah** inside the great fish?
7. How old was *Abraham* when Isaac was born?
8. Which number Psalm begins, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"?
9. How many BOOKS in total are there in the Catholic Bible?
10. Link each number from **1 to 10** with a symbol, story, or idea from the Bible or Catholic tradition.

6 3 4 5

Answers: see the bottom of the page

A picture to colour:

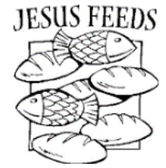


Answers: 1) True 2) 6 3) 12 4) 30 5) 40 6) 3 7) 100 8) 23 9) 73
10) Some examples: One God; Two Tablets of Commandments; Three -Holy Trinity; Four Gospels; Five Loaves used to feed the 5000; Six Stone water jars at the wedding in Canaan; Seven Sacraments; Eight Beatitudes; Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Ten Commandments

Today's Gospel Message:

SHARE!

Loving Father, thank you for all the food we enjoy. We pray that countries will share what they have with others, so that the world may become a fairer place and no one will go hungry. Amen.



OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

UNITE IN PRAYER AND COMPASSIONATE ACTION

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. This would undermine the **sanctity** and **dignity** of human life.

We are against this Bill in principle and it remains deeply flawed and dangerous in practice.

There will be a vote on Friday, 11 September 2026 - please contact your MP asap.

Act Now!

Use your smartphone camera to scan the **QR code** to visit the Bishops' Conference website.

There you will find resources to help you **contact your MP**, read the reasons why we oppose assisted suicide, explore FAQs, and more.

SCAN ME

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
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WALSINGHAM



19.09.2026 **Join the 10th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

For more information, please speak to your parish priest, contact Elizabeth at *elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk* or call 0207 798 9173