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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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 August 2026

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

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

World Wide Rosary

Radio Maria UK is hosting a World Wide Rosary on Wednesday, **26th August** at 3:00pm at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden**. The Rosary will be broadcast live across our network of Radio Maria stations worldwide, with almost a billion people praying together. We warmly invite pilgrims to join us at the Shrine and bring their voices to this extraordinary moment of global prayer.

Further information is available at www.RadioMaria.uk.

To see details on the poster, please see this newsletter on our website.



Community Hub Events

Five Precious Wounds and Our Lady of Willesden Parishes, with support from Caritas Westminster and Brent Health Matters, continue to host Community Hub events, bringing together the NHS and local organisations to provide information, support and advice on a wide range of services, including benefits, employment, housing, carers' support, family support and disability services.

We are pleased to welcome **Caritas Seeds Hub** on **13 and 27 August**, where you can learn more about their **FREE Business Start-Up Programme** (commencing September 2026) and discover their community hub, which offers co-working space, conference room hire and networking opportunities. More details about this on the poster attached to this newsletter on our website.

The NHS will also be present, offering free health checks and health and wellbeing advice.

Upcoming Community Hub dates:

13 August – Our Lady of Willesden, Marian Hall (11.30am–3.30pm)
Full NHS Health Checks

27 August – Five Precious Wounds Hall (4.00pm–8.00pm) - Mini NHS Health Checks

Please see the posters at the back of church or see this newsletter on our website, for more information and feel free to share this with anyone who may benefit.

The pilgrimage to **Walsingham** is now fully booked, and we are no longer able to accept any further applications. If you would still like to attend, please contact one of our neighbouring parishes in September to enquire whether they have any spaces available on their coach.

MASS INTENTIONS COMMENCING SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

Saturday	6:30pm	Hannah & Anthony Inness	**RIP**
Sunday	9:00am	Thanksgiving to Mother Mary and St Anthony	
	10:30am	Joseph Pick	**RIP**
	12:00pm	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	6:30pm	Marie Savage	**Anniv**
Monday	9:30am	For the souls of unknown soldiers	**RIP**
Tuesday	9:30am	Michael & Peter McHugh	**Anniv**
Wednesday	9:30am	Diandra Barreto	**Birthday Ints**
Thursday	9:30am	Private Intention	**Ints**
Friday	9:30am	Joseph McNulty	**Anniv**
Saturday	9:30am	Dawson Pereira	**Birthday Ints**

Collection 2 August 2026 amounted to £1,573.50
Standing orders for July: £3,927
Contactless Income for July: £274.40
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

We pray for:

Those who are sick: Jasper Terroni, Mark Coohan, Kitty O'Sullivan

Those who have died recently: Rose McNicholas

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph McNulty, Michael and Peter McHugh, Eileen Brosnan, Maria Bermudez, Marie Savage

Our Church Saints — Can you name each statue?



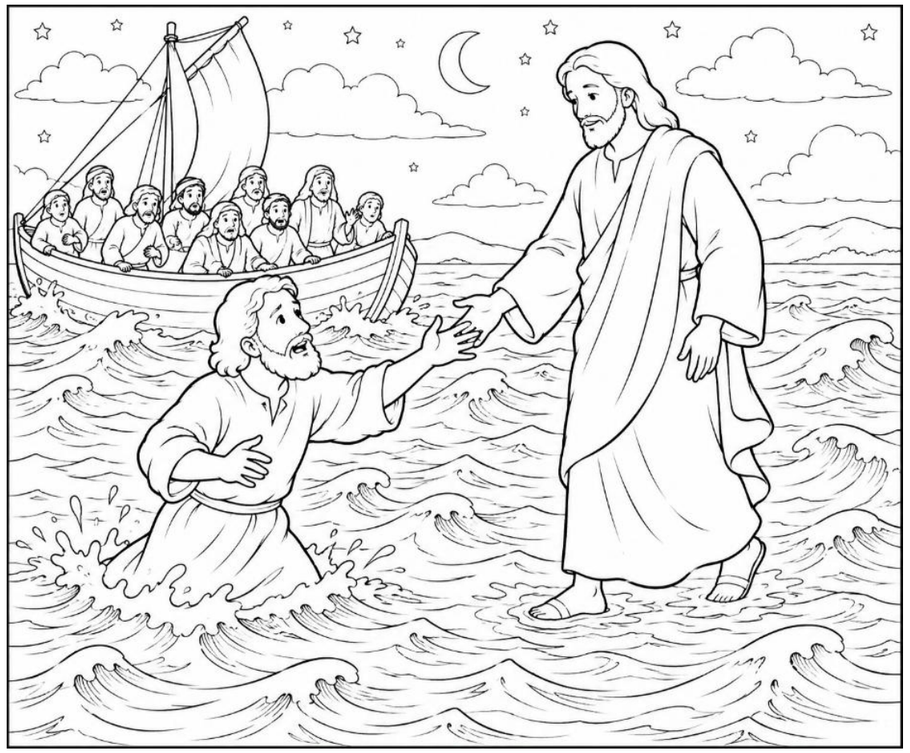
Match each statement below to one of the saints:



A. This saint used a shamrock to teach people about The Holy Trinity.
B. Known as 'The Little Flower'
C. This original statue was sculptured by Michelangelo.
D. This saint's feast day is on 19th March.
E. The patron saint of lost things.
F. In 1918, wounds corresponding to those of Christ's crucifixion appeared on his hands, feet, and side.
G. Given the title of 'The Apostle to the Apostles'
H. Born in Lima, Peru, in 1579, he became a Dominican brother devoting his life to the poor.

Answers below.

A picture to colour:

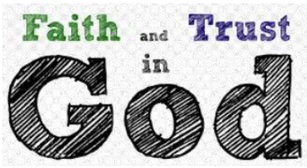


Answers: 1) St Mary Magdalen G. 2) St Patrick A. 3) St Joseph D. 4) St Anthony E. 5) Padre Pio F. 6) St Martin de Porres H. 7) St Thérèse of Lisieux B. 8) The Pieta C.

Today's Gospel Message:

TRUST IN JESUS

Keep your eyes on Jesus. When we focus on our fears, we can lose confidence, but when we trust him, he gives us the strength and courage we need.





RADIO MARIA
United Kingdom

Wednesday 26th August, 3pm

Worldwide Rosary

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden

1 Nicoll Road
London NW10 9AX

Join us in person as we pray and broadcast the Rosary on every Radio Maria in the World! Pray with us and join a community of up to half a billion people in prayer around the globe.

SCAN HERE

Free to attend, but please scan or sign up here:
https://radiomaria.uk/radio-maria-events/

www.RadioMaria.uk | email: info@radiomaria.uk | Phone: 0300 302 1251

Bakerloo and Overground to Willesden Junction | Buses 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266 & 487

Brent Council

Caritas Westminster

Community Wellbeing Drop-In Sessions

All welcome | Refreshments provided | No appointment needed

Date: 13 August
Area: Harlesden
Venue: Our Lady Of Willesden RC Church, 1 Nicoll Rd, London NW10 9AX
Time: 11:30am–3:30pm

ATTENDING:
- Brent Health Matters medical team
- Central and North West London Mental Health Advice
- SEEDS Hub (Caritas Westminster project)
- Brent Carers
- Home-Start Barnet, Brent and Harrow
- Shaw Trust
- Rise Together Alliance

FULL HEALTH CHECKS
Blood pressure, blood sugar, height, weight, BMI and diabetes risk score

Date: 27 August
Area: Stonebridge
Venue: The Five Precious Wounds. RC Church, Stonebridge Brentfield Road, London NW10 8ER
Time: 4:00pm–8:00pm

ATTENDING:
- Brent Health Matters medical team
- Central and North West London Mental Health Advice
- Brent Housing and Adult Social Care advice and conversations
- Shaw Trust
- SEEDS Hub (Caritas Westminster project)
- Citizens Advice Brent (CAB)
- Rise Together Alliance

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Seeds Hub

Supporting Businesses For Good

WORK BETTER. GROW TOGETHER.

Your space in Wembley.



WORK. | CONNECT. | GROW.

STRONG COMMUNITY. GREAT SPACE. REAL IMPACT.

Supporting businesses and creating positive change together.



Seeds Hub is a vibrant and unique community hub just moments from Wembley Stadium.

We offer **FREE business start up and accelerator programmes**, private offices, meeting rooms and event spaces for start-ups, charities, social enterprises, creatives and growing businesses.

Whether you need a desk for the day or a space for your next big idea, we've got you covered.

SINCE 2019 WE'VE SUPPORTED

300+

BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Be part of a thriving ecosystem where ideas, collaboration and innovation flourish.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Flexible Co-working Space
- Private Offices
- Private Pods for Calls & Meetings
- Training & Conference Room Hire
- Breakout & Collaboration Areas
- Kitchen Facilities
- High-speed WiFi
- Excellent Transport Links

LET'S BUILD STRONGER TOGETHER

We love partnering with local businesses to create value for our communities.
Ask us about partnership opportunities and how we can support each other.

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Member discounts
- Events & collaboration
- Cross-promotion
- Stronger local connections

START-UP PROGRAMME

NEW COHORT COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2026

Turn your ideas into businesses for good.
Our Start-Up Programme supports early stage entrepreneurs to build purpose-driven businesses through:

- Workshops
- Networking
- Business Support
- Peer Sessions

BOOK A VIEWING

Come and see the space for yourself!

Enquire today to book a viewing or learn more about membership and space hire.

Scan to enquire today!

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LONDON TO ANTIOCH
2,900 MILES BY BICYCLE

ANDREW IS RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH

EVERY PENNY WILL BE DOUBLED BY ACN BENEFACTORS

On the **Feast of the Assumption, August 15th,** Andrew will depart from **Westminster Cathedra**l and follow the ancient **Via Francigena** route across Europe to Antioch. Andrew will then travel to Amman and walk to the **Holy Sepulchre** in **Jerusalem to raise funds for Aid to the Church in Need.**

Scan to donate today

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, WILLESDEN GREEN

Andrews attends Mass at St Mary Magdalene.
Please support Andrew on his pilgrimage.

Follow updates on Andrew's journey @acnuk_communityoutreach

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