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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

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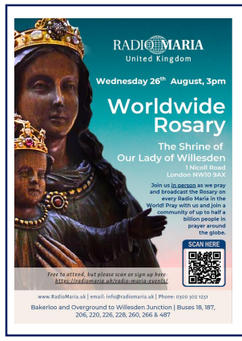
SUMMER NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 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 this **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.

Catechists' Course: Saturdays 12 & 26 September & 17 October, 10:00am-4:00pm, Vaughan House, Westminster

The Agency for Evangelisation is leading this free three-day course for new and experienced catechists, and for those considering this ministry. The course is non-academic and designed to help you grow in confidence in sharing the faith with children, teens and adults.

Attendance at all three days is required. Please bring a packed lunch.
To book, please scan the QR code or email *catadmin@rcdow.org.uk*

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 23 AUGUST

Saturday	6:30pm	Margaret and Michael Rice	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	10:30am	Mary Leahy and Martine	**Ints**
	12:00pm	Oliver Finnigin	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Hugo Valladares	**RIP**
Monday	9:30am	Holy Souls, especially for those most forgotten	**RIP**
Tuesday	9:30am	Mary McAshea	**Ints**
Wednesday	9:30am	Colleen and Redge Carpen	**Ints**
Thursday	9:30am	Chuck Norris	**RIP**
Friday	9:30am	Stanley Napoleon	**RIP**
Saturday	9:30am	Julio Inacio Dsouza and Norberta Fatima Fernandes	**Ints**

Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass for the late

Rose McNicholas

will take place on Tuesday, 25th August at 6:30pm in the Church of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Quex Road, Kilburn, London NW6 4PS

followed by repatriation to Ireland.

May she rest in peace ✝

We pray for:
Those who are sick: Mark Coohan, Kitty O'Sullivan, Isabel Olvera
Those who have died recently: Rose McNicholas, Anne Marie Dolan
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret and Michael Rice, Oliver Finnigin, John Redican, Stanislaw Klis, Denise and Michelle Mason

Collection 16 August 2026 amounted to £1,686.32
Standing orders for July: £3,927 Contactless Income for July: £274.40
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

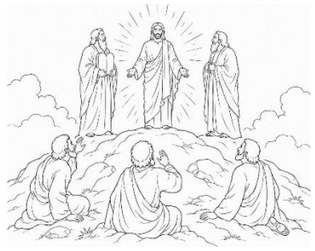


The Apostles Quiz

How well do you know the Apostles?
Test your knowledge with these twelve questions.

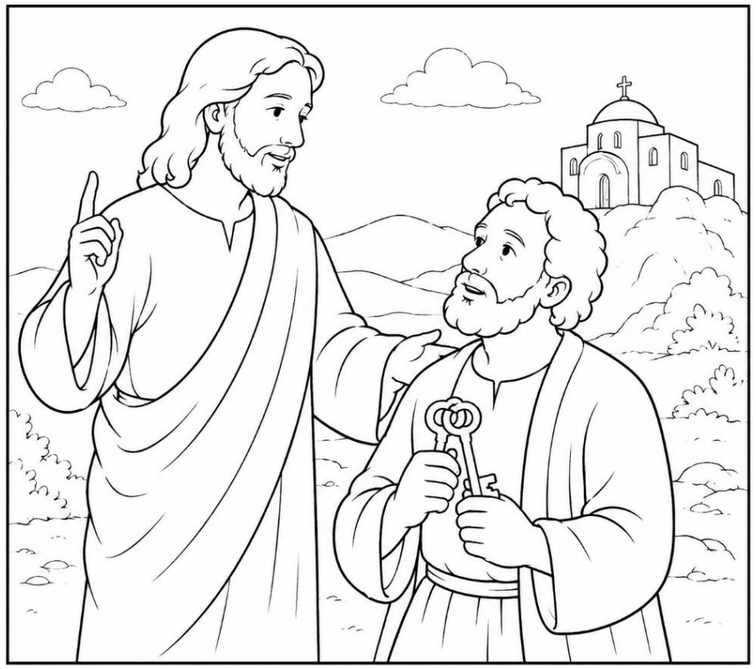


1. How many Apostles did Jesus choose?
2. Can you name them all?
3. Who was the first Apostle called by Jesus and is now the patron saint of Scotland?
4. Which of the Twelve worked as a tax collector before following Jesus?
5. Who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver?
6. Who refused to believe in the Resurrection until he had seen Jesus for himself?
7. Name the three Apostles who witnessed the Transfiguration.
8. Whose name was changed by Jesus to mean "Rock"?
9. Who is recognised as the patron saint of hopeless causes?
10. Which member of the Twelve was known as "the Zealot"?
11. Name the two brothers who were the sons of Zebedee.
12. Who wrote the Book of Revelation?



Answers below.

A picture to colour:



Answers: 1) Twelve 2) Twelve Apostles: Simon Peter, Andrew, James the Greater, John, Philip, Bartholomew (Nathanael), Matthew, Thomas, James the Less, Simon the Zealot, Jude (Thaddeus), Judas Iscariot (later replaced by Matthias)
3) Andrew 4) Matthew 5) Judas Iscariot 6) Thomas 7) Peter, James and John 8) Peter (Cephas) 9) St Jude (also called Thaddeus) 10) Simon 11) James and John 12) John

Today's Gospel Message:

PETER IS THE ROCK

Jesus chose Peter to help lead his followers. Peter believed in Jesus with all his heart, so Jesus called him the **rock** on which he would build his Church.

Dear Jesus,
Teach us to
trust you,
follow you,
and share your love with others.
Amen.



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

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
39 Eccleston Square, London. SW1V 1BX

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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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

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
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- Stronger local connections

BOOK A VIEWING

Come and see the space for yourself!

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

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