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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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 August 2026

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate Seán Hough and Gillian Horrell on receiving medals in recognition of their service to the Diocese of Westminster, and especially to this parish.

Seán has served as a sacristan for many years, as well as being a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and counter.

Gillian brought great flair and diligence to running the parish Over-60s Club for 17 years and is also one of our Readers.

The medals will be presented at the 12 o'clock Mass.



Following the fatal stabbing of David Wynter last Tuesday at Brent Civic Centre, faith leaders have been asked to publish a letter from Brent about this called ***Not Another Drop.*** It is available at the back of the church, we must do everything we can to discourage young people from carrying knives.

SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP SUMMER PARTY

The Special Needs Group Summer Party was enjoyed by all who attended. The circus entertainer amazed the audience and many people enthusiastically took part in the fun workshop activities. The afternoon continued with a lively disco and finished with a hearty karaoke session.

A sincere thank you to all who supported the Special Needs Group Race Night. Your generosity helped make this enjoyable event possible.



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 30 AUGUST

Saturday	6:30pm	Alistair Cox	**RIP**
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	10:30am	Billy Meehan & Betty Duggan	**Anniv**
	12:00pm	Jozsef Tamas Dobo	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Mary O'Sullivan	**Anniv**
Monday	9:30am	Jose Fernandes	**RIP**
Tuesday	9:30am	Oliver Ndukwe	**Anniv**
Wednesday	9:30am	Patrick Whelton	**Anniv**
	11:00am	Funeral T/L Sheila Moriarty	**RIP**
Thursday	9:30am	Martin & Pat Grealish	**Anniv**
Friday	9:30am	Joy and Ray Rice	**Ints**
Saturday	9:30am	Mary McKenna	**Anniv**

Funeral Notice

The Reception and Requiem Mass for the late

Sheila Moriarty

will take place on Wednesday, 2nd September at 11:00am followed by burial at St Mary's Cemetery at 1:00pm

May she rest in peace ✞

REMINDER: FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

We pray for: **Those who are sick:** Kitty O'Sullivan, Isabel Olvera
Those who have died recently: Sheila Moriarty, Mike Fuller
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Whelton, Mary McKenna, Oliver Ndukwe, Jozsef Tamas Dobo, John Shiels, Mary O'Sullivan, Jeremiah John Scanlon, Billy Meehan and Betty Duggan, Martin and Pat Grealish

Collection 23 August 2026 amounted to £1,323.04
Standing orders for July: £3,927 Contactless Income for July: £274.40
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

DINGBATS A dingbat puzzle is a visual word game where letters, words, or symbols are arranged in a clever way to hint at a well-known phrase or saying.

Solve these Dingbats which are all linked to the Bible or Catholic tradition, the first one has been done for you:

1
LOVE ✓
LOVE ✓
LOVE ✓ 5/5
LOVE ✓
LOVE ✓

Answer:
Love never fails

2


3


4


5


6


7

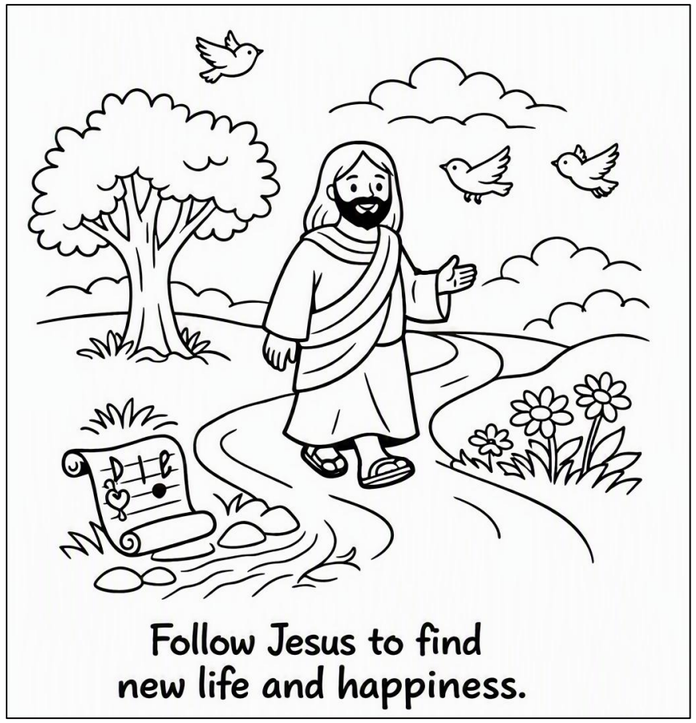

8
BEGINWORDNING

9


10
WALKING WATER

Answers below.

A picture to colour:



Today's Gospel Message:

FOLLOW ME

Dear Jesus,
You were brave and followed God's plan.
Help me to follow You every day,
even when things are hard.
Teach me to love others
and trust You always.
Amen.



Answers: 2) A decade of the Rosary 3) Following the star 4) God is Love 5) Light of the World 6) The truth will set you free 7) Noah's Ark 8) In the beginning was the Word 9) The light shines in the darkness 10) Walking on water

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

This prayer can be used on the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, celebrated on 1 September, or at any time during or after the *Season of Creation*.

During this time, we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Prayer

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you with all your creatures
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.
Through faithfully following your Son
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of You.
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.
Holy Spirit,
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.
You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

