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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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

16 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.



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*

Community Hub Event – 27th August

Join the Community Hub at Five Precious Wounds Hall on **27 August, 4.00pm-8.00pm.** Meet local support organisations, learn about the FREE Caritas Seeds Hub Business Start-Up Programme (starting September 2026), and access free NHS mini health checks and wellbeing advice.
See posters in church or visit the parish website for more details attached to this newsletter.

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 16 AUGUST

Saturday	6:30pm	Veronica Mulhern and deceased family	**Anniv**
Sunday	9:00am	Mary Flaherty	**Anniv**
	10:30am	People of the Parish	**Ints**
	12:00pm	Dinar Tsehaye	**Anniv**
	6:30pm	Alice and Bill Blythe	**Anniv**
Monday	9:30am	Andy Whelton	**Anniv**
Tuesday	9:30am	John Molloy Sr	**Anniv**
Wednesday	9:30am	Joseph Pick	**RIP**
Thursday	9:30am	Kevin Finnerty	**Ints**
Friday	9:30am	Holy Souls	**RIP**
Saturday	9:30am	Ann and Steve	**Ints**

We pray for:

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

Those who have died recently:
Rose Murphy, Angela Daway

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Veronica Mulhern and deceased family, Mary Flaherty, Dinar Tsehaye, Alice and Bill Blythe, Andy Whelton, John Molloy Sr, Sheila Smith, Mary O'Sullivan

Collection 9 August 2026 amounted to £1,512.06
Standing orders for July: £3,927 Contactless Income for July: £274.40
Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

Shrines to Our Lady Can you name each shrine and the country it is in?

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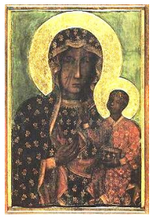

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Our Lady of Czestochowa

Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady of Fatima

The Basilica of the Annunciation

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Aparecida

Answers below.

A picture to colour:



Today's Gospel Message:

MARY IS VERY SPECIAL
SHE IS ALWAYS THERE FOR US

Dear God,
You brought Mary to Heaven
to be with you forever.
Help me to love Jesus like Mary did,
and to follow Him with a happy heart,
so I can be close to Him too.
Amen



Answers:
1) Our Lady of Lourdes – France. 2) Our Lady of Fatima – Portugal. 3) Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mexico. 4) Our Lady of Knock – Ireland
5) Our Lady of Walsingham – England. 6) The Basilica of the Annunciation – Nazareth in Israel. 7) Our Lady of Czestochowa – Poland
8) Our Lady Aparecida - Brazil



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

Brent Carers Centre | NHS | Home-Start Barnet, Brent and Harrow | Citizens Advice Brent | Seeds Hub Brent (SEEDS) | shaw trust | Rise Together Alliance

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- High-speed WiFi
- Excellent Transport Links

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
- Cross-promotion
- 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.

Scan to enquire today!

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