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25TH JULY 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID RESTRICTIONS: THE SHRINE CHURCH REMAINS OPEN AND MASS CELEBRATED AS PLANNED:

Weekday Masses are offered Monday – Saturday at 10am and Monday – Friday at 7pm, and the Church is open for prayer between the morning and evening masses.

Sunday Masses at the regular times: Sat 6pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am, and 5.30pm (Traditional Latin)

Masses and Liturgies Livestreamed on Computer, Tablet or Smartphone: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesden> or the Willesden Shrine-RC Church Facebook Page. 10am Mass on weekdays and 11.30am on Sundays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, between the morning and evening masses on Tuesdays and Saturdays

Confessions available now from 6.15-6.45pm on Tuesday and 1030-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday.



A simple Childrens Liturgy can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/dELGnZ0sxXw>

*Many thanks for the ongoing donations of tinned and dried foodstuffs which we collect in the **Food Box** at the back of church, and which are distributed week by week.*

ON ZOOM EACH WEEK:

'The Gift' a six week course on the Holy Spirit. Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm

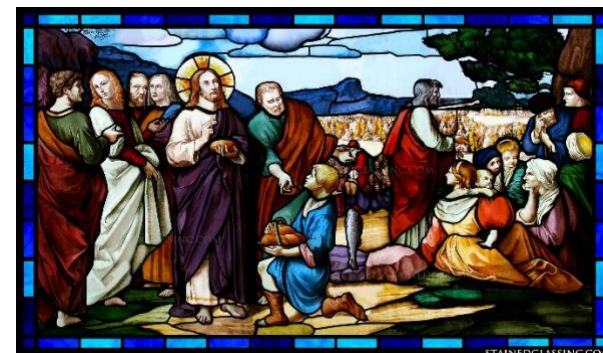
Sunday Gospel Study Thursdays at 11am

All are welcome. Please email the parish office for the Zoom

link. willesden@rcdow.org.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 8-15TH NOVEMBER, DETAILS AT REAR OF CHURCH OR FROM FR STEPHEN.

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need?



Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me.

A statement from the Bishops Conference of England & Wales:

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled [*The Day of the Lord*](#). We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: "The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.

In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church. May this continue to be our striving during these coming

months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of *The Day of the Lord*.

Sunday 25th is the Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly. A prayer:

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.
Amen.

Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions can be booked online:

willesden@rcdow.org.uk or by phone 02089654935. MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 11TH August and LAMPS *from next weekend!*

Sacred Heart Lamp – Fr Austin Garvey RIP

Blessed Sacrament Lamp – Theresa Walls - RIP

Shrine Lamp- Pat & Peter Willis, & for Mona Wood –sick.

FOR THE CHARITY OF OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: SICK LIST

Margaret O’Sullivan	Tom Sheahan	Elizabeth Halm
Marie Gordon	Merise	Patrick Molloy
Margaret Tooher	Peggy Heffernan	Cian Harty
Bridie Flynn	Doreen Currie	Edward Martin
Malcolm Dias	Brigid Lee	Linus Adekunle
Brendan Howard	Allison Hector–Rooms	Nino Trancucci
Martin Munnelley	Pauline & Trevor	Sally Croker
Norma Alfred	Gina Brennan	Noreen Moloney
Tommy Corcoran	Pat & Peter Willis	Christopher Browne
Ignatius Brennan	Edith Mitchell	Leena & Arthur Cardoso
Muni Cook	Sheila Mathias	Erlinda Ignacio Verdillo
Salvador Souza	Jim Kenny	Peter Andall
Francisco De Sousa	Betty Daly	Mona Wood
Vincia Christmas	Linda Matthews	Michael Brooks

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Margaret Kelly Michael O’Connor Matilda McGinty

ANNIVERSARIES

Cuthbert Thomas Joseph Afna Serwaa Bridie Walsh

CATECHESIS AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Registration for the next Preparation Classes will be available in September.

CONFIRMATION:

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INFANT BAPTISMS: Please request a Registration Form for Baptism. We are Booking Baptisms *during the late Autumn months*, and are usually celebrated on the Third Sunday of the month.

ADULT CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS, (Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation and/or Reception into the Catholic Church).Next Meeting, Sunday 25th July in the Marian Hall.

MARRIAGES, please arrange an appointment with Fr Stephen. (The Catholic Church in England & Wales requires that 6 months notice is needed to ensure all Paperwork and Preparation can be achieved).

Requests for Signing Civil Documents. You must be known to the priest for 3years. Please make an appointment, do not just turn up with papers, as you may be disappointed!

Prayer intention “For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us”

Parish Offerings: Sun 11th July £1,261.59 Organ fund –£830.00; Shrine Restoration - £55.51 - *Many thanks to all who support us.*

Traditionis Custodes. In the light of the recent Motu Proprio from Pope Francis, regulating the celebration of Holy Mass according to the Missale Romanum of 1962 (often called the Traditional Latin Mass, Extraordinary Form, or Tridentine Mass) Cardinal Vincent has responded positively to my application that I continue to celebrate according to the 1962 Missal as I have been doing here since his request for me to do so over 6 years ago. Celebrations of Mass according to that missal therefore continue as before.

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES:

During August, to enable the priests to have some of their annual leave, and without the possibility of Supply Priests visiting during the Summer, there will usually be only ONE Mass each weekday. Please check the Newsletter or Website. Masses for Sunday will be as usual.

Next Sunday, Choral Vespers and Benediction at 4.30pm.