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**Please Note-**

**Weekday Mass Times throughout August.**

**Only one Mass per day: Masses Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am, and Tuesday & Thursday at 7pm).**

**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, on Tuesdays and Saturdays during the day.**

**Confessions in August: 6.15-6.45pm on Tuesday and & 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday.**



**A simple Childrens Liturgy can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/A-1qE01ZpII>**

*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.*

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 8-15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, DETAILS AT REAR OF CHURCH OR FROM FR STEPHEN.**

**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. Our provision of celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy therefore continues as before.



**SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,  
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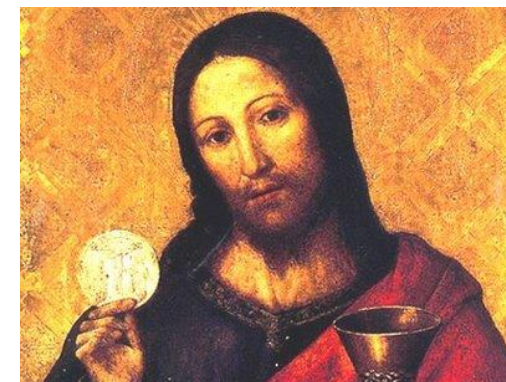
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**Rector and Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Willis**

**Assistant Priest: Fr Andrew Jaxa-Chamiec**

**1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2021**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In our Gospel this weekend Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites.



Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy*" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

**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 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*.

**Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions** can be booked online: willesden@rcdow.org.uk or by phone 02089654935. MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> 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
Kevin Mc Call	Judy Woods	

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

Margaret Kelly	Michael O'Connor	Matilda McGinty
Anthony Obi	Liam O'Dea	Mary Farrell

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bridie Walsh John Patrick Toole Seamus Hassett Peggy O'Sullivan  
Antoinette Hippolyte

**Mass intentions from Saturday 31st July**

**6pm:** Anne & Ronnie Ridle- Intention

**Sunday 8.30am** – Peggy O'Sullivan -Anniversary **10am:** Pro Populo **11.30am :** Ciara Molloy- Intention **5.30pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Mon: 10am :** James Hassett & Margaret & Gordon Hassett- Anniversaries : **7pm** No Mass

**Tues 10am :** No Mass **7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Wed: 9am:** Catherine Gordon- RIP **7pm:** No Mass

**Thur: 10am:** No Mass **7pm :** Holy Souls

**Fri: 10am:** Holy Souls – OLM : 12.45pm – Pro Populo **7pm :** No Mass

**Sat: 10am:** No Mass **6pm:** John Patrick Toole - Anniversary

**Sunday 8.30am:** Peggy O'Sullivan-Anniversary **10am:** Pro Populo

**11.30am:** Ciara Molloy- (Exam results) Intention : **5.30pm:** Holy Souls – OLM

**Parish Offerings:** Sun 25th July £1,321.22; Organ fund –£10.00; Shrine Restoration - £44.92 - *Many thanks to all who support us.*

**CATECHESIS AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

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

**CONFIRMATION:**

Registration for the next Preparation Classes will be available in September

**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 8<sup>th</sup> August 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!

***Gift of Life Prayer intention:*** “We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us”

***This Sunday, Choral Vespers and Benediction at 4.30pm.  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August; Solemnity of the Assumption,  
Choral Mass at 11.30am.***

***The Choir is now on Holiday until September, so there will usually be unaccompanied singing at the 11.30am Mass, apart from the above.***