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CHOIR & MUSIC at the Shrine:

Instagram: @olwillesden.music email: music.olwillesden@gmail.com.

Facebook: "Music at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden"

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.

*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.*

THE LATE SPRING CLEAN!

Next Saturday Morning, 21st August, from 9am, Help is needed in Church to lift, and dust. Beatrice hopes to empty the store passage behind the Sanctuary into the Hall so that a deep clean can be given, and remove some high level Spiders residences that have been gathering over the years. Also the pews, which have been subjected to well over a year of sanitizing sprays need nourishing with some polish! ALL HELP GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!



Socially Distanced seating is available in the back half of the Shrine Church, and in the Shrine & Holy Souls Chapels. The seating in the Front half has been restored to Pre-Covid arrangements. Whether seated in the Front Half or the Socially distanced areas, please approach Holy Communion DOWN THE CENTRE AISLE & RETURN VIA THE SIDE AISLES. Thankyou.



**SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,
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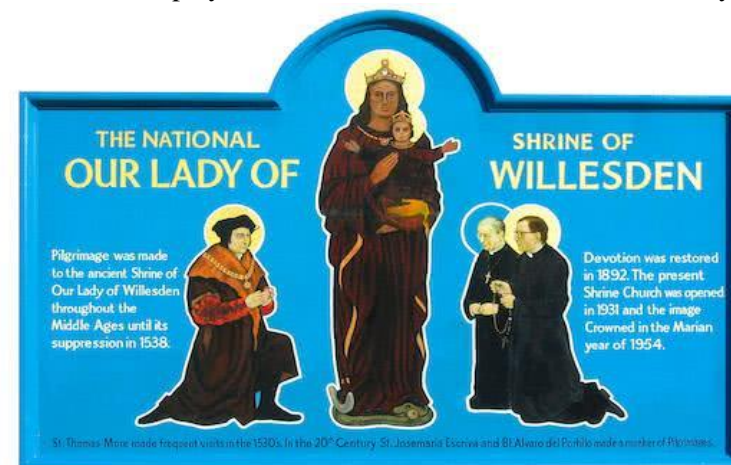
Assistant Priest: Fr Andrew Jaxa-Chamiec

15th AUGUST 2021 ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

How strong is your hope in the promises of God? Mary is a model of faith and hope for us. And she is among "the first-fruits" of "all those who belong to Jesus" and who share in his triumph (1 Corinthians 15:20-24). There is a venerable tradition dating back to the early church which marks Mary's "falling asleep" (called the Feast of Dormition in many Eastern churches) and her heavenly birthday when she was received into heaven. Her reception into heaven is seen as a sign to all believing Christians of the promise Jesus made that we too would be received into paradise. At the last supper Jesus told his disciples that he would prepare a place for them in his Father's house. "And when I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:3).

The Gospel of Luke reveals the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in Our Lady's life. When Elizabeth and Mary greeted one another they were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfilment of God's promise to give a Saviour. John the Baptist, even before the birth of the Messiah, pointed to his coming and leapt for joy in the womb of his mother as the Holy Spirit revealed to him the presence of the Anointed King in the womb of Mary.

Today is also the 63rd Anniversary of the visit of S. Josemaría Escrivá to the Shrine to consecrate Opus Dei to Our Lady on 15 August 1958. The Relics of S. Josemaria & Bl Alvaro del Portillo are displayed for Veneration on the Shrine Altar today.



Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions can be booked online:

willesden@rcdow.org.uk or by phone 02089654935. MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 13th September and LAMPS *from next weekend!*

Sacred Heart Lamp – Matthew Lee - Intention

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 1 – Theresa Walls – RIP

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 2- Esmeralda & Family Family -Intention

Shrine Lamp- Esmeralda & Family – intention, & for Mona Wood RIP.

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	Judy Woods
Vincia Christmas	Linda Matthews	Kevin Mc Call

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Anthony Obi Mona Wood Kathleen Hyland
Susan Robinson Joan Higgins Rose Ormsby Peter Behan

Mass intentions from Saturday 15th August 2021

6pm: Akua Dobowaa- Anniversary

Sunday 8.30am: Anthony Obi – Lately Dead **10am:** Pro Populo

11.30am: Angela Lawson- sick : **5.30pm:** Holy Souls OLM

Mon: 10am: Desmond Shillingford Family Int.: **7pm** No Mass

Tues 10am: No Mass **7pm:** Maureen Keating – Intention

Wed: 10am: Funeral Mass Joan Higgins RIP **7pm:** No Mass

Thur: 10am: No Mass **7pm:** Residents of Cloghar court - Intention

Fri: 10am: Funeral Mass Susan Robinson RIP **7pm:** No Mass

Sat: 10am: No Mass **6pm:** Ann Kavanagh - Anniversary

Sunday 8.30am: Mary Farrell – Lately Dead **10am:** McDonald Family- Intention

11.30am: Liam O'Dea – Lately Dead **5.30pm:** Pro Populo

Parish Offerings: Sun 8th August £954.51; Organ fund –£149.00; Shrine Restoration - £56.95 - *Many thanks to all who support us.*

Parish Funerals:

Joan.Higgins RIP - Wednesday 18th August – Reception & Eulogy 9.45am Funeral Mass 10am, followed by committal West London Crematorium for 11.30am

Susan Robinson RIP – Friday 20th August, Reception & Eulogy 9.45am, Funeral Mass 10am followed by committal at Willesden New Cemetery

Rose Ormsby RIP _ Wednesday 25th August, Reception & Eulogy at 9.45am, Funeral Mass at 10am, followed by Committal at West London Crematorium at 11.30am

Kathleen Hyland RIP Friday 27th August – Reception & Eulogy 9.45am, Funeral Mass at 10am followed by committal at midday at Breakspear Crematorium

Mary Monica (Mona) Wood RIP Thursday 2nd September- Reception & Eulogy at 9.45am, Funeral Mass at 10am followed by committal 11.30m at West London Crematorium.

We pray for them, and for all who mourn them.

A Healthy Neighbourhood . Brent is currently consulting on ways to make our locality a healthier and more Environmentally Friendly place to live. This is part of the Healthy Neighbourhood initiative with the aim of involving residents and families in shaping the changes to improve their local area.consultation: **Healthy Neighbourhoods**. In addition to online information, Kathe Jacob, from Living streets, a national walking charity, will be available on Nicoll Road on Thursday 19th August between 2pm and 5pm.

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, Today: Sunday 8th August 4pm 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: On this feast of the Assumption, we ask for his intercession, along with Our Lady's, as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us.

First Communions, Saturday 31st July. Photographs are available for Viewing and Purchasing at:- <https://olow-photography.blogspot.com/>