



SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,

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**PARISH
NEWSLETTER
September 10th Fr
2023
TWENTY
THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

Lamp intentions this week:

Sacred Heart Lamp- Fr Jonathan's int.

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 1 - Theresa Walls RIP

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 2- Fr William's int.

Shrine Lamp – 1 Fr Stephen's int.

Shrine Lamp 2 - Our Schools

Mass intentions from Saturday 9th September 2023

Sat 6pm: Holy Family Intention

Sunday 9am: Julie Feany – Anniversary

11am: Pro Populo

5.30pm: Vincent Masterson - RIP

Mon: 10am : William Goggin – Lately Dead

7pm: Holy Souls OLM

Tues: 9am: Monica Levine Joseph – Birthday Int.

7pm: Beezie & Peter Kearney- Anniversary

Wed: 10am: Peggy Woods -Int.

7pm: Jeanette Beard -Sick Int.

Thurs: 10am: D A -Private Int.

7pm: Holy Souls OLM

Fri:9.45am : Eulogy

10am:Funeral Mass – Martin Carey RIP

7pm: B R – Private Int.

Saturday 10am: Boysie McIntyre – Anniversary

6pm: Pro Populo

Sunday 9am: Pro Populo

11am: Holy Souls OLM

5.30pm: Mary Miller -RIP

Masses& Sanctuary Lamp intentions can be booked online: willesden@rcdow.org.uk or by phone 02089654935
MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 28th SEPT and SANCTUARY LAMPS *from next weekend!*

USUAL MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Anticipated said Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY 9am (simple said: Livestreamed)

11am (Solemn Mass with Choir)

5.30pm - (Traditional Latin)

Monday to Saturday 10am, Monday - Friday: 7pm.

(No evening Mass on Bank Holidays)

Confessions: Tue 6.15-6.45pm & Sat.10.30-11.30am & 5-5.45pm.



What's the best way to repair a damaged relationship? Jesus offers his disciples spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken or injured relationships.

What can we learn from Jesus' instructions about how to mend a damaged relationship (Matthew 18:15-20)? If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison our mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage.

If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit.

Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of restoration and of life.

Fr Jonathan, Farewell Mass, This Saturday, 9th September at 6pm, We welcome back Fr Jonathan to celebrate Mass as he prepares to begin his new appointment to the Parish of St Edmund of Canterbury, Whitton. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Marian Hall.

THIS WEEK: IN CHURCH:

Weekday Rosary: in the Shrine at 10.30am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays & Saturdays between the masses.

Shrine Prayers: Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass

Coffee and Bible Study: Thursday after 10am Mass

Legion of Mary: Sundays, 12.30pm – 2pm in the Presbytery

Church Cleaning: Wed 8.30am-10am.

Ghanaian Catholic Association: First Sunday of the Month after the 11am Mass, in the Marian Hall.

Nigerian Catholic Association: Third Sunday of the Month after the 11am Mass, in the Marian Hall.

1,000 Hail Mary's: First Saturdays, after 10am Mass, in the Shrine Chapel

ONLINE:

Children's Liturgy: <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/>

*Livestream Mass: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesden> or the **Willesden Shrine** Facebook Page. 9am Sunday.*

***Sign up to e-alerts from the Parish** to receive news, updates and the weekly Newsletter directly to your email!*

*Go to the parish website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesden> **Parish Offerings:***

Weekend of 2nd /3rd September £1,310.38; Shrine Restoration £121.37; Organ Fund £50.00

Many thanks to all who support us.

THE REPOSITORY In addition to Sundays will also be OPEN Mon – Thursday after the 10am Mass.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meets in the Presbytery on Tuesday at 5pm.

Mass of Ages. Copies of the Latin Mass Society's Magazine are available at the back of church.

Martin Carey RIP. The body of Martin Carey will be received into the Shrine Church on Friday 15th September at 9.45am for a Eulogy before the Requiem Mass at 10am. Committal follows at the West London Crematorium at 11.15am.

Secondary Entrance 2024 and the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP). As details become available for local Catholic Secondary Schools Open Mornings/Evenings, they will be posted on the Green Board at the back of church. Fr Stephen will shortly be making appointments available for those requesting a Certificate of Catholic Practice for their Applications. Please remember that the CCP is what it says it is as it has a legal definition! Appointments will be available for Reservation in a week or two's time: please watch the Newsletter/ listen to the Notices as to when they will be available. Appointments for the CCP interviews **are not** made online or by phonecall.

Helps to Pray:

"Prayer is like the breath of Christian life, the secret of a truly vital Christianity." (St. John-Paul II). Anyone who wants to put God first in their life cannot do so without prayer. The life of a Christian who does not pray dries up.

"Lord, teach us to pray" (Lk 11:1). Prayer is a legacy of Jesus, who taught the Lord's Prayer to his apostles and passed it on to the whole Church

"Don't come to prayer to receive, but first to give [...] to keep company with the Lord." (St. Teresa of Avila). The primary aim of prayer is not to obtain something, but to give ourselves freely to God by offering him our most precious possession: time. A moment of prayer taken each morning or each evening delights the Lord.

WESTMINSTER PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM; SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER. A coach has been booked for the parishes of NW10 to join the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Coach Fare is £25, and there is an Additional payment of £5, which is the Pilgrim Levy to support the Walsingham Shrine. The day will include Pilgrim Mass, Rosary Procession on the Holy Mile, and Benediction on the site of the original Abbey. There will be possibilities to pray in the ancient Slipper Chapel, and visit other churches.... And shops! If you wish to go, please place payment of £30 per Pilgrim in an envelope, and drop off at the Presbytery as soon as possible. Please place the name of the Pilgrim/s and contact number on the envelope. Final details to be confirmed, but likely to leave at 7.30am, and return by 8pm approx.



OCTOBER PROCESSION: SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 7PM.

Preacher, Canon Stuart Wilson. The Rosary Procession will be led by Seminarians from Allen Hall as we pray for the gift of Vocations.

Refreshments after the 9am Mass EVERY SUNDAY

After the 11am Mass on 2nd & 4th Sundays

Come, and join us!