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**PARISH
NEWSLETTER
September 24th
2023
TWENTY FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Migrants &
Refugees Sunday**

Lamp intentions this week:

Sacred Heart Lamp- Fr William's intention

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 1 - Theresa Walls RIP

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 2 – Fr Stephen's intention

Shrine Lamp – Kate Ruddy – Birthday Remembrance

Mass intentions from Saturday 23rd September 2023

Sat 6pm: John Riordan RIP – Remembrance of 100th Anniversary

Sunday 9am: Pro Populo

11am: Holy Souls OLM

5.30pm: Sandra Prest – RIP

Mon: 10am : Elizabeth Ann McEvoy - Anniversary

7pm: Millicent Veronica Toussaint- Anniversary

Tues 10am : William Goggin – Lately Dead

7pm: Michael O'Beirne - RIP

Wed: 10am: Phyllis Sinnott – Sick Int.

7pm: Holy Souls OLM

Thurs: 10am: Holy Souls OLM

7pm: Mary O'Beirne – Int.

Fri 10am: November Dead List 2022

7pm: Clare O'Beirne – Int.

Saturday 10am: Vincent Masterson - RIP

6pm: Sunday 9am: Dora Breen - RIP

11am: Pro Populo

5.30pm: Fred Dowling - Anniversary

Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions can be booked online: willesden@rcdow.org.uk or by phone 02089654935
MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 3rd OCT and SANCTUARY LAMPS *from next weekend!*

USUAL MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Anticipated said Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY 9am (simple said: Livestreamed)

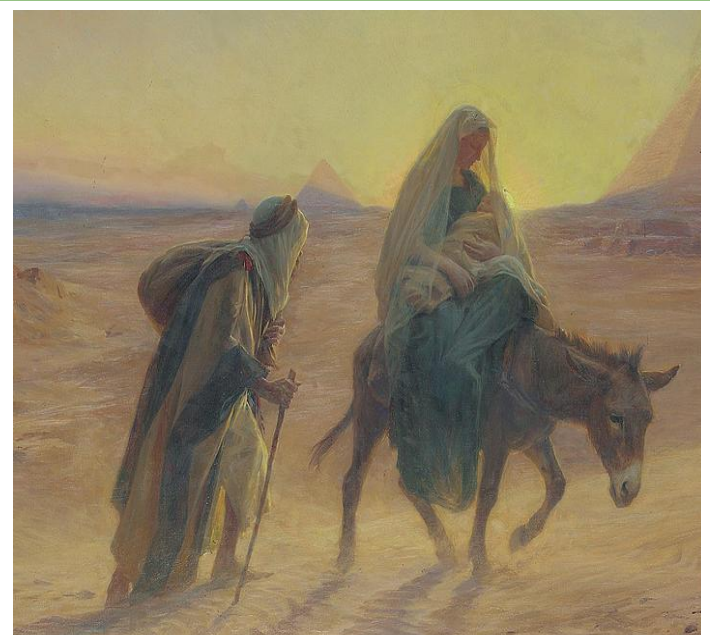
11am (Solemn Mass with Choir)

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.



From Pope Francis' Message for this Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees: “An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: ‘Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him’ (Mt 2:13). The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt was not the result of a free decision, nor were many of the migrations that marked the history of the people of Israel. The decision to migrate should always be free, yet in many cases, even in our day, it is not. Conflicts, natural disasters, or more simply the impossibility of living a dignified and prosperous life in one's native land is forcing millions of persons to leave. Already in 2003, Saint John Paul II stated that “as regards migrants and refugees, building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country”

“They took their livestock and the goods that they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and they came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him” (Gen 46:6). A grave famine forced Jacob and his entire family to seek refuge in Egypt, where his son Joseph ensured their survival. Persecutions, wars, atmospheric phenomena and dire poverty are among the most visible causes of forced migrations today. Migrants flee because of poverty, fear or desperation. Eliminating these causes and thus putting an end to forced migration calls for shared commitment on the part of all, in accordance with the responsibilities of each. This commitment begins with asking what we can do, but also what we need to stop doing. We need to make every effort to halt the arms race, economic colonialism, the plundering of other people's resources and the devastation of our common home.

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 23rd /24th September £1,166.26; Shrine Restoration £57.79; Organ Fund £25.00 Funeral

Collection for Martin Carey RIP towards the Organ fund:£328.79

Many thanks to all who support the ministry and mission of our Parish.

Parish Obituaries:

Joaquina Correia Victor RIP Funeral Mass, Thursday 28th September at 10am followed by Committal at West London Crematorium at 11.30am

Funeral Service of Alice Boland RIP will take place on Fri 6th October 11.30am at the West London Crem.

We pray for them, and all who mourn them.

THE REPOSITORY In addition to Weekends, is also OPEN Mon – Thursday after the 10am Mass.

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 from next weekend: 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.

Nursery Class - St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School There are a few places available in our Nursery for children who were born between **1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 (3 years old)**. Please call to the school for an application form. A Certificate of Catholic Practice is not required for Nursey, but is for Reception or Transfer.

Meath Association Tuesday 26th September 3pm in the Marian Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES. Please book a time to see the priests in Preparation for the beginning of the First Holy Communion Programme. Fr Stephen has a rota available after the masses this weekend to reserve an appointment.

CONFIRMATION FAMILIES Please prepare for dates to be released.

Feast of Our Lady of Willesden

Tuesday 3rd October, Mass at 10am, and Solemn Mass at 7.30pm followed by Refreshments in the Marian Hall

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.

Posters available from the back of church

Refreshments after the 9am Mass EVERY SUNDAY

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

Come, and join us!