



## SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,

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**PARISH  
NEWSLETTER  
October 15th  
2023  
TWENTY EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

### Lamp intentions this week:

**Sacred Heart Lamp-**

**Blessed Sacrament Lamp 1 -** Theresa Walls RIP

**Blessed Sacrament Lamp 2** Pat Willis - intentions

**Shrine Lamp –** Sriyani & Simba- Thanksgiving

### Mass intentions from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Sat 6pm:** Pro Populo

**Sunday 9am:** Michael Moynihan - Anniversary

**11am:** The Nigerian Association

**5.30pm:** Vincent Masterson -RIP

**Mon: 10am:** Myrtle Maria John – Anniversary

**7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Tues 10am:** Aurora, Estel, Lima, Medes & Cabral - Anniversary

**7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Wed: 9am:** Judge Brian Martinotti – Int.

**7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Thurs: 10am:** Richard & Elizabeth Caffery - Anniversary

**7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Fri 10am:** Holy Souls OLM

**7pm:** November Dead List 2022

**Saturday 10am:** Karen -Birthday Int.

**6pm:** Klaudiurz, Beatrix & Tobias - Int.

**Sunday 9am:** Jane Walls -Anniversary

**11am:** Pro Populo

**5.30pm:** Vincent Masterson - RIP

**Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions** can be booked online:

[willesden@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:willesden@rcdow.org.uk) or by phone 02089654935

MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## OCTOBER; MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

*“Dear brothers and sisters, may the Lord indeed give us His peace! The pain and dismay at what is happening is great. Once again we find ourselves in the midst of a political and military crisis. We have suddenly been catapulted into a sea of unprecedented violence. The hatred, which we have unfortunately already been experiencing for too long, will increase even more, and the ensuing spiral of violence will create more destruction. Everything seems to speak of death. Yet, in this time of sorrow and dismay, we do not want to remain helpless. We cannot let death and its sting (1 Cor 15:55) be the only word we hear. That is why we feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father. Only in this way we can draw the strength and serenity needed to endure these hard times, by turning to Him, in prayer and intercession, to implore and cry out to God amidst this anguish. On behalf of all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land, I invite all parishes and religious communities to a day of fasting and prayer for peace and reconciliation. We ask that on Tuesday, October 17, everyone hold a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer. Let us organize prayer times with Eucharistic adoration and with the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Although most probably in many parts of our dioceses circumstances will not permit large gatherings, it is possible to organize simple and sober common moments of prayer in parishes, religious communities, and families. This is the way we all come together despite everything, and unite collectively in prayer, to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice, and reconciliation.*

*sincere prayers for all,”*

*+Pierbattista Card. Pizzaballa*

*Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem*

*With*

**Refreshments after the 9am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month**

**After the 11am Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

**Come, and join us!**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup>October: £1,430.05; Shrine Restoration £63.29; Organ Fund £30.00

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

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

**Obituaries:** Requiem Mass of the late Patrick O'Sullivan RIP will take place at S. Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery

**MORNING MASS TIME CHANGES THIS WEEK.** Mass on Wednesday will be celebrated at 9am. Also, on Friday at 11am, when the students of Newman College will be coming to celebrate their Patronal Mass.

**Secondary Entrance 2024 and the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP).** Please see Fr Stephen after Masses this weekend in order to reserve an appointment. Appointments for the CCP interviews **are not** made online or by phonecall.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION. Last call!** Fr Stephen will be available in the Presbytery on Wednesday afternoon this week from 5pm until 6.30pm for any who have not yet seen him to Register for the Forthcoming Programmes. Just turn up! **Registration will then be closed.**

**Next First Communion Class:** next Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 9.55 in the Marian Hall. **Confirmation Classes** begin on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm in the Presbytery, and will continue in the Hall at 7pm with **THE SUMMIT**.

**The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball** will take place at 6pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Kensington, London. Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £125 each. For bookings and enquiries email [GCNball@gmail.com](mailto:GCNball@gmail.com) or telephone 07795205117

**Home Missions Sunday** will be celebrated next weekend, and there will be a Second Collection at all masses.



**THE SUMMIT for  
13-18 year olds  
Join the Westminster  
Youth Ministry at  
The Shrine of Our  
Lady of Willesden,  
NW10 9AX on  
Tuesday 31st October  
at 7-9pm For an  
evening of food,  
games and an  
encounter with  
Jesus!**

**Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.

Amen.

