



## SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,

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**PARISH  
NEWSLETTER  
October 22nd  
2023  
TWENTY NINTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

### Lamp intentions this week:

**Sacred Heart Lamp-** Fr Stephen's intentions

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

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

**Shrine Lamp** – Harriot De Silva- Birthday Int.

### Mass intentions from Saturday 21st October 2023

**Sat 6pm:** Klaudiurz, Beatrix & Tobias -

Int.

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

**11am:** Pro

Populo

**5.30pm:** Vincent Masterson -RIP

**Mon: 10am:** Agnes Kuuyelle – Birthday Int.

**7pm: NO MASS**

**Tues 10am: NO MASS**

**7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Wed: 10am:** November Dead List 2022

**7pm:** Dr Yam Osei – Birthday Int.

**Thurs: 10am:** B R Private Int.

**7pm: NO MASS**

**Fri 10am: NO MASS**

**7pm:** Joaquina Correia Victor -RIP Months Mind

**Saturday 10am:** Holy Souls OLM

**6pm:** Pro Populo

**Sunday 9am:** Fr William Dempsey – Anniversary

**11am:** Pro Populo

**5.30pm:** Deceased members of the O'Beirne Family – Int.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> NOV and

SANCTUARY LAMPS *from next weekend!*

### **USUAL MASS TIMES:**

*Saturday 6pm (Anticipated said Mass for Sunday)*

**SUNDAY 9am** (simple said: Livestreamed)

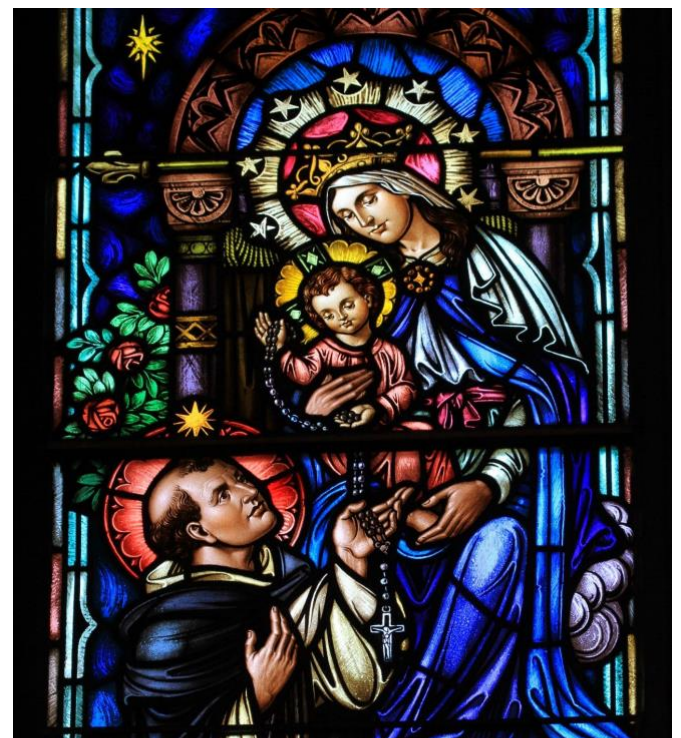
*11am (Solemn Mass with Choir)*

*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.

“It was only in the year 1214, however, that the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners. I will tell you the story of how he received it, which is found in the very well-known book ‘De Dignitate Psalterii’, by Blessed Alan de la Roche. Saint Dominic, seeing that the gravity of people’s sins was hindering the conversion of the Albigensians, withdrew into a forest near Toulouse, where he prayed continuously for three days and three nights. During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penances in order to appease the anger of God. He used his discipline so much that his body was lacerated, and finally he fell into a coma. At this point our Lady appeared to him, accompanied by three angels, and she said, “Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?” “Oh, my Lady,” answered Saint Dominic, “you know far better than I do, because next to your Son Jesus Christ you have always been the chief instrument of our salvation.” Then our Lady replied, “I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation-stone of the New Testament. Therefore, if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter.” So he arose, comforted, and burning with zeal for the conversion of the people in that district, he made straight for the cathedral. At once unseen angels rang the bells to gather the people together, and Saint Dominic began to preach.

*The above excerpt is from Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis-Marie de Montfort.*

*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 14th & 15th October: £1,344.13; Shrine Restoration £87.99; Organ Fund £180.00, plus £132.61 from the Funeral Collection of Theo Ademuyiwa RIP. *Many thanks to all who support the ministry and mission of our Parish.*

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection** amounted to £728.47. Thankyou on behalf of CAFOD for your generosity.

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

**Next First Communion Class:** this Sunday (22nd) at 9.55am 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 18th 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 or telephone 07795205117

**ALL SAINTS DAY** A Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Masses at 7am, 10am, 12.45pm (Latin) and Solemn Mass at 7.30pm.

**November Month of the Holy Souls.**

**All Souls Day** (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) Requiems will be offered at 7am, 10am, 12.45pm (Latin) and Solemn Requiem at 7.30pm

**Second Collection at all masses this weekend.** Instead of the planned collection for Home Missions, an Emergency Collection will be taken for the *Friends of the Holy Land*, and given directly to their support of the work of the Catholic Community in Gaza in Sheltering and Feeding those effected by the current conflict, including the hospital patients bombed earlier this last week



**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.