



## SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLEDSEN,

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**PARISH  
NEWSLETTER  
October 29th  
2023  
THIRTIETH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

### **Lamp intentions this week:**

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

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

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

**Shrine Lamp 1-** Anthony Joseph Clark - Sick

### **Mass intentions from Saturday 28th October 2023**

**Sat 6pm:** Pro

Populo

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

**11am:** Pro

Populo

**5.30pm:** Deceased members of O'Beirne family

**Mon: 10am:** Ifill Isaac Joseph Anniversary

**7pm:** Johnny & Christy Rafferty - Anniversary

**Tues 10am:** Michael & Josephine Cunnion -

Anniversary

**7pm:** Carmel Reynolds – Sick Int.

**Wed: 7am:** November Dead List

**10am:** Holy Souls OLM

**12.45pm:** Pro Populo

**7.30pm:** November Dead List 2024

**Thurs: 7am:** Pro Populo

**10am:** Holy Souls OLM

**12.45pm:** Pro Populo

**7.30pm:** November Dead List

**Fri 10am:** November List 2024

**7pm:** Jerzy Zusin - Anniversary

**Saturday 10am:** November Dead List 2024

**6pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Sunday 9am:** Pro Populo

**11am:** November Dead List 2024

**5.30pm:** Deceased members of the Mulvoy family.

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

### ***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.*



## **NOVEMBER; MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.**

2 November is dedicated to the Commemoration of the faithful departed. It helps us to remember our dear ones who have left us and all the souls on the journey to the fullness of life, on the heavenly horizon of the Church, to which this Solemnity has elevated us.

Since the early days of the Christian faith, the earthly Church, recognizing the communion of the whole mystical body of Jesus Christ, has honoured with deep respect the memory of the dead, she offers suffrage for them. Our prayer for the dead is therefore not only useful but necessary, as it can not only help them, but also make their intercession for us effective. Also visiting cemeteries, while preserving the ties of affection with those who loved us in this life, reminds us that we are all going towards another life, beyond death. May the tears, due to earthly departure, not prevail over the certainty of the resurrection, over the hope of reaching eternal beatitude, the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality.

The object of our hope is to rejoice in the presence of God in eternity. Jesus promised this to his disciples, saying: "I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (Jn 16:22). Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, our pilgrimage towards the heavenly homeland, as we invoke her maternal intercession for our departed brothers and sisters.

*From an address given by Pope Benedict XVI at the angelus in St Peter's Square in November 2011*

**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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October: £1,082.85; Shrine Restoration £36.36; Organ Fund £50.00. ***Many thanks to all who support the ministry and mission of our Parish.***

**Sick and Retired Priest's Fund** The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend.

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

**Next First Communion Class:** this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>) 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 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 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

**November Requiem at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Kensal Green:** 11.30am, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.



**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.