



SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,

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**PARISH
NEWSLETTER
November 5th
2023
THIRTY FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

Lamp intentions this week:

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

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 1 - Theresa Walls - RIP

Shrine Lamp – Pat Willis – Int.

Mass intentions from Saturday 4th November 2023

Sat 6pm: Pro Populo

Sunday 9am: Michael & Josephine Cunnion- Anniversary

11am: November Dead List 2024

5.30pm: Deceased members of the Mulvoy family.

Mon: 10am: NO MASS

11.30am at St Mary's Cemetery

7pm: Holy Souls OLM

Tues 10am: Mary Carberry – Birthday Int.

7pm: November Dead List 2024

Wed: 10am: November Dead List

7pm: Patrick Bowles – Lately Dead

Thurs: 10am: Holy Souls OLM

7pm: NO MASS

Fri 10am: NO MASS

7pm: November Dead List 2024

Saturday 10am: November Dead List 2024

6pm: Antonio Francis Leitao

Sunday 9am: Paul Watts - Anniversary

11am: Solemn Requiem War for the War Dead

5.30pm: Kathleen Carter - RIP

Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions can be booked online:

willesden@rcdow.org.uk or by phone 02089654935 MASS

INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 11th DEC and

SANCTUARY LAMPS *from next weekend!*

USUAL MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Anticipated said Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY 9am (simple said: Livestreamed)

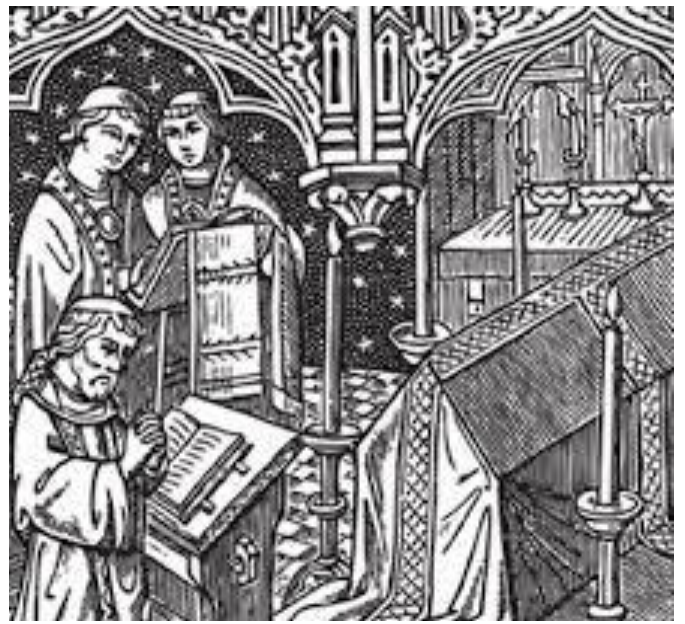
11am (Solemn Mass with Choir)

5.30pm - (Traditional Latin)

*Monday to Saturday **SEE MASS INTENTIONS LIST***

(No evening Mass on Bank Holidays)

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



Requiem at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Kensal Green: 11.30am, Monday 6th November. (No 10am Mass in Church)

Visits to the graves of your loved ones: Blessed Water, and Prayer Sheets are available from the table by the Font. Please remember to pray also at the grave of at least one other person whose grave is untended, as an act of prayerful Charity.

November Dead List Sheets available from the rear of church. *Please return them to the Presbytery as soon as possible.*

Remembrance Sunday, Next Sunday, 12th November. The Solemn Requiem for the War Dead at 11am will be preceded by the Act of Remembrance at the Parish War Memorial (at the bottom of the church bell tower) at 10.50am.

A prayer for use when we hear of the death of a loved one, or at their Anniversary:

Let us pray; Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, you willingly gave yourself up to death so that all people might be saved and pass from death to new life. Listen to our prayers, look with love on your people who mourn and pray for their brother/sister N. Lord Jesus, holy and compassionate: forgive N his/her sins. By dying you unlocked the gates of life for those who believe in you: do not let our brother/ sister be parted from you, but by your glorious power give him/her light, joy and peace in heaven where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May he/she rest in peace.

CHORAL VESPERS & BENEDICTION, at 4.30pm this afternoon (Sunday 5th) including the Motet; Justorum Animae (*The souls of the virtuous*), and Magnificat (Second Service) by the composer, William Byrd, whose 400th Anniversary of death is kept this year.

Refreshments after the 9am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
After the 11am Mass on 2nd & 4th 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 28th & 29th October: £1,489.56; Shrine Restoration £74.99; Organ Fund £47.00. *Many thanks to all who support the ministry and mission of our Parish.*

PLEASE BE AWARE: Monday to Wednesday this week, the Heating Engineers will be working in the Church and Presbytery. Also, the Organ Builders will be at work in Church throughout November. We will keep the church open as much as possible, but there will be times when we have to close the church at short notice. There may also be occasions when Mass will be celebrated in the Hall.

Obituaries:

The Funeral Service of **John Keyes RIP** will take place at West London Crematorium on Wednesday 15th November at 10am.

The funeral of **Kenny Braddish RIP** will be on the 16th November; Eulogy at 9.45am and Funeral Mass at 10am followed by committal at 11.30am at St Marys Cemetery.

The funeral of **Mauline Francis RIP** will be on the 17th November; Eulogy at 9.45am and Funeral Mass at 10am followed by committal at 11.30am at Willesden Cemetery.

A Month's Mind Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of **John Harkin RIP** on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm.

The family of the late **Patrick O'Sullivan RIP** wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and donations to the Stroke Association UK.

Sick and Retired Priest's Fund The annual collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes are available from the rear of Church. Please remember that this is the main way in which our retired Clergy, (many not retiring until their late 70's) are supported to spend their final years in dignity, and to support clergy who are sick.

Next First Holy Communion Class, Sunday 12th November 9.55am in the Marian Hall. Please be prompt.

WINTER MARKET, SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND,
11AM-1PM

Once again, we will have our seasonal Fundraiser. Please remember that this is not a Jumble Sale! Foods, Hand or Homemade items, (Cakes, Bread, Jams Pickles Sweets etc) are needed for this occasion; also Bottles etc for the Tombola! Once more we are raising funds to complete the Installation of the Organ, and much work will be taking place this month... so we are expecting a large bill!!!