



SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLEDEN,

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**PARISH
NEWSLETTER
November 19th
2023
THIRTY THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

Lamp intentions this week:

Sacred Heart Lamp- PEACE

Blessed Sacrament Lamp 1 - Theresa Walls – RIP

Blessed Sacrament 2 – Veronica Williams RIP

Shrine Lamp – Pat & Peter Willis – Int.

Mass intentions from Saturday 18th November 2023

Sat 6pm: Pedro Antunes - Anniversary

Sunday 9am: Iris Gardner - Anniversary

11am: Pro Populo

5.30pm: Jose Foltran- Recovery of Health

Mon: 9am: Holy Souls OLM

7pm: November Dead List 2023

Tues 10am: Esther -Birthday Int.

7pm: November Dead List 2024

Wed: 10.30am: Esther Akinwonmi-Pedro -Birthday Int.

7pm: Marcia Drakes- Anniversary

Thurs:10am:November Dead List 2024

7pm: Holy Souls OLM

Fri:10am: November Dead List 2024

7pm: Holy Souls OLM

Saturday 10am:Kathy McGloin

6pm: November Dead List 2024

Sunday 9am: Pro Populo

11am: Peter Nwabi- Birthday Int.

5.30pm: Conversion of Health

Masses & Sanctuary Lamp intentions can be booked online:

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

INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 19th DEC and

SANCTUARY LAMPS *from next weekend!*

USUAL MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Anticipated said Mass for Sunday)

SUNDAY 9am (simple said: Livestreamed)

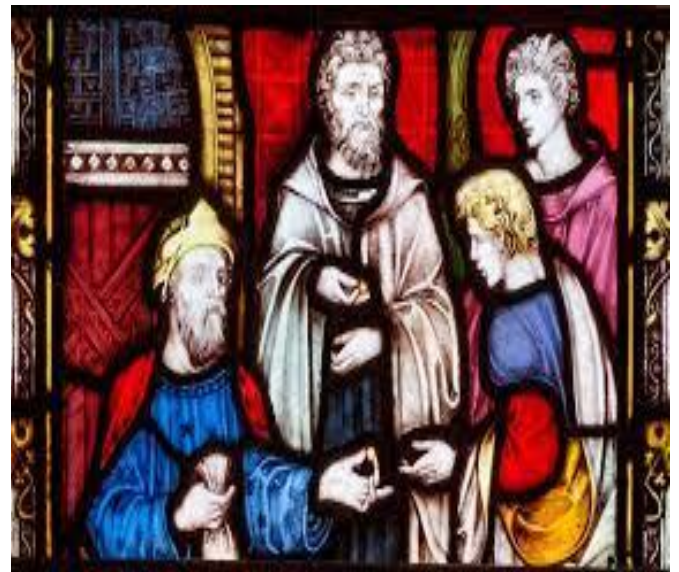
11am (Solemn Mass with Choir)

5.30pm - (Traditional Latin)

Monday to Saturday 10am, & Monday-Friday 7pm

(No evening Mass on Bank Holidays)

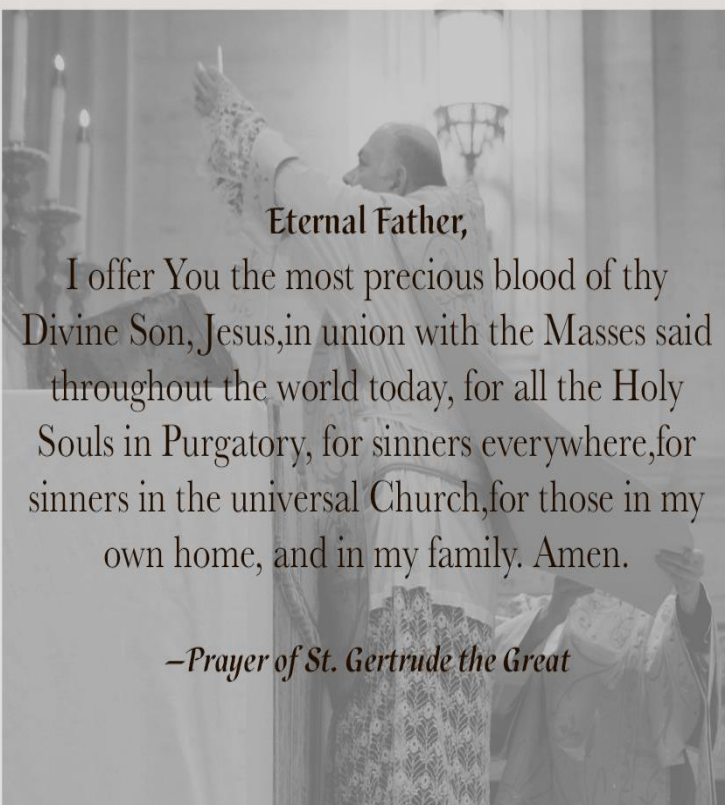
Confessions: Tue 6.15-6.45pm & Sat.10.30-11.30am & 5-5.45pm.



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

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!

PLEASE BE AWARE: the Organ Builders will be at work in Church throughout November. It is likely that during the middle of this coming week the Console of the Organ will arrive; a significant moment in the rebuilding... but also requiring heavy lifting equipment to raise it to the Gallery. Please expect that some masses this week will be celebrated in the Marian Hall, and that there are times when the church will have to be closed whilst heavy lifting is taking place.



Eternal Father,

I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

—Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

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 11th & 12th November: £1,191.04; Shrine Restoration £63.98.

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

Obituaries:

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

Please note that **Mass on Monday morning** will be offered at **9am**.

Next First Holy Communion Class, Next Sunday, 26th November 9.55am in the Marian Hall. Please be prompt.

Next Confirmation Class, Tuesday 28th November 6pm prompt in the HALL.

Meath Association meets in the Marian Hall on Tuesday 28th at 3pm.

Senior Citizens Party at Cardinal Vaughan School, Friday 8th December, 4 – 6pm. If you wish to attend please leave details of Name, Phone contact, Address, and also details of mobility issues, and if you require transport with the Parish Office.

THEFT. Sadly, the Card Reader was stolen from the Church last Saturday. No personal details are stored on the Reader so nothing can be obtained by the thief or recipient. We are currently waiting to see if our Insurance covers replacement. If not, the unit will cost almost £500 to replace, so we are awaiting details of this, and the possibility of a securer replacement product. It is unlikely that there will be a replacement before Christmas.

HEATING. We are so very grateful for the generosity of the donation of new boilers for the church; please pray for the intentions of the Donor. The Parish Finance Committee has arranged for the system to feed into the Shrine Chapel and Sacristy, which at the moment are heated separately. Work is likely to take place early this week on days when the church may be closed for the works on the organ, but please understand that there may be some noise as these essential works are carried out.

Looking Forward. December 2nd/3rd. The SVP (Society of St Vincent De Paul) will be speaking at all masses on the Launch of a new SVP Group in NW10. We will also be seeking volunteers to assist with the opening of a Warm Welcome Space again this Winter.

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!!!

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE & BENEDICTION, SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 4.30PM