



## SHRINE & PARISH OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN,

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**PARISH  
NEWSLETTER  
November 26th  
2023  
OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE.**

### Lamp intentions this week:

**Sacred Heart Lamp-** Pat & Peter Willis -Int.

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

**Blessed Sacrament 2** – Wilma De Silva- Int.

**Shrine Lamp 1-** Wilma De Silva – Int.

### Mass intentions from Saturday 25th November 2023

**Sat 6pm:** November Dead List 2024

**Sunday 9am:** Pro Populo

**11am:** Peter Nwabi- Birthday Int.

**5.30pm:** Conversion of mother

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

**7pm:** Eddie Murphy- Anniversary

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

**7pm:** John Harkin RIP – Month's Mind

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

**7pm:** John Harkin - RIP

**Thurs:10am:**Montello Saida – Birthday Int.

**7pm:** November Dead List 2024

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

**7pm:** Holy Souls OLM

**Saturday 10am:**Holy Souls OLM

**6pm:** Teadh Lyons-Anniversary

**Sunday 9am:** McLaughlin family - Anniversary

**11am:** Pro Populo

**5.30pm:** Blessing for sister and her child

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

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INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 11<sup>th</sup> JAN 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.*



Today we conclude the Sundays of the Christian Year with the Feast of Christ the King. Christ the King is one of the names of Jesus found in various forms in Scripture. He is referred to as King Eternal, King of Israel, King of the Jews, King of kings and King of the Ages.

*The Feast of Christ the King* was instituted by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical *Quas Primas* in 1925. As a response to the rise of secularism and unrest between nations, Pope Pius stated, “Men must look for the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ.”.

*The Feast of Christ the King*, also called ‘Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,’ is a festival celebrated in the Catholic Church in honour of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. Essentially, it is a magnification of the *Feast of the Ascension*.

*Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth  
and will that they live together in peace and harmony;*

*so order the course of this world that all peoples may be brought together under Christ's most gentle rule;*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.*

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 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!*

**PLEASE BE AWARE: The Organ Builders will be at work in Church throughout November. Delivery of the Console of the Organ will now take place on TUESDAY of this week; a significant moment in the rebuilding... but also requiring heavy lifting equipment to raise it to the Gallery. Masses on Tuesday will be celebrated in the Marian Hall, and there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or access to the church on that day.**

**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.

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Go to the parish website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesden>

**Parish Offerings:** Weekend of 18th & 19th November: £1,573.05; Shrine Restoration £28.29. Organ Fund; £23.70. *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 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**Next First Holy Communion Class,** TODAY! Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.55am in the Marian Hall. Please be prompt.

**Next Confirmation Class,** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6pm prompt in the HALL.

**Meath Association** meets in the Marian Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**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 MAY take place this week, but please understand that there may be some noise as these essential works are carried out.

**Looking Forward.** December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 2<sup>ND</sup>, 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, NEXT SUNDAY,  
3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 4.30PM, followed by Mulled Wine in the Marian Hall.**