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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October: Missionary Disciples - We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Sat 6th	6 p.m.	K MacKey R.I.P.	
Sun 7th	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Da Costa Family R.I.P. People of the Parish V Okafor R.I.P.; All Souls	No Evening Mass
Mon 8th	Feria	November Lists; T Devilia R.I.P.	
Tues 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	T Higgins R.I.P.; P D'Souza R.I.P.	
Wed 10th	St Leo the Great	7 p.m. November Lists	Meeting for Readers after Mass
Thurs 11th	St Martin of Tours	M Campbell R.I.P.	
Fri 12th	St Josaphat	B Moran R.I.P. ; November List	
Sat 13th	Our Lady's Saturday	B & A Pereira R.I.P. <i>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

- Lord**, people today set great store on show; - the wealthy and powerful are much sought after; - when people give donations to charity it is written up in the papers. We pray that the church may continue to judge things like Jesus did. When we sit down opposite a treasury and see those who are putting in a great deal we may notice, like Jesus did, the poor widow who comes and puts in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.
 Give us the courage then to call people and to say plainly to them that the poor widow has put in more than all who have contributed to the treasury, for they put in what they had over, but she, from the little she had, put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.

- November** envelopes are available in the porches for your offering and the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered on All Souls Day and at daily Mass during November.
- Sunday 14th November** - Blessing of Graves at Carpenders Park Cemetery at **2.00pm**
- We will celebrate** a Mass especially for those who have family and friends who have died over the past two years. Mass will be on **Wed 24th Nov at 7 p.m.**
- The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green NW10 5NU will take place tomorrow Monday 8 November 2021 at 11:30am

- The Sick & Retired Priests'** collection is this week Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow.
- Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online, reducing the risks to everyone of handling cash. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Foodbank is open Monday – Friday 12.00 – 1 p.m. The foodbank operates to offer support to all families in need within the parish. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 84503631 or speak to Fr Albert or Mary.



Can you spare an hour on Monday or Saturday morning to help clean our church? Please let us know.

- **Church Offerings:** VIRGIN MONEY GIVING: As you may know, Virgin Money Giving is closing down at the end of November, and we will no longer be able to receive donations in this way. Many thanks all who have sent donations through VMG. We are always grateful for your generosity, and donations can be made directly to the parish using the following bank details. Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 71308335 Account Name: WRCDT English Martyrs Wembley Park.

- **Filipino Mass** next Sunday 10th October at 3 p.m. Contact 07949857699 for details.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now
and forever. Amen*

- **Readers** and Eucharistic Ministers who wish to resume their ministry are invited to a meeting –
- **Readers Wednesday**, 10th after the evening Mass.
- **Eucharistic Ministers**, Wednesday 17th after Mass.
- **Altar Servers** on Saturday, 13th at 11 a.m.

Saint Nicholas of Tolentine

Prayer for the Deceased

Lord, God of holiness and light.
You do not allow any shadow of darkness
or evil in your sight,
and so in your mercy you grant to those
who have left this world
burdened with sin,
a time of purification,
applying to them the spiritual treasures
of your holy Church.
Hear our prayer and through
the merits of Christ,
the Blessed Virgin, the saints,
and all your faithful people
bring to an end this time of waiting
for our beloved dead.

In your providence
you have chosen Saint Nicholas
as a special intercessor on behalf of the
departed.

Hear also his fervent prayer
for those whom
we recommend to you through
his intercession.

Amen.