



FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE

SHRINES OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN AND OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, HAVERSTOCK HILL, LONDON

FRIDAY 09 JUNE 2017

Dear Friends

Following on from our AGM, I now have pleasure in providing further details of our proposed away-day to visit the Medieval Shrine of **Our Lady of Willesden** (www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesden) and the recently created Shrine of **Our Lady of the Rosary** (St Dominic's) (www.rosaryshrine.co.uk) in north London on **Friday 09 June 2017**.

The programme for the day is:

- 11.00 Meet at **Our Lady of Willesden Church**, at the junction of **Acton Lane/Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX**.

The nearest overground/underground station is **Willesden Junction** on the *Bakerloo* and *London Overground* lines. Please take the **Old Oak Lane** exit, turn right and right again into **Station Road**. At the end of the road (and you'll see the church by now), there a traffic light junction with **Acton Lane**. The church is opposite the County Court. Pay and Display Parking is available in **Nicoll Road** - with the ticket machine directly opposite the church entrance. The church hall and toilets will be available to our group.

- 11.30 **Formal welcome** by *Fr Stephen Willis* (parish priest and sometime chaplain at Palazzola) followed by a talk by *Fr Nicholas Schofield* (former VEC student, former curate at Our Lady's and Archivist of the Archdiocese of Westminster).

- 12.15 **Midday Mass** at the Shrine altar.

- 13.00 **Shared lunch** (tea, coffee, water and wine provided). Please bring some food to make up a shared lunch. You can leave the food in the church hall kitchen on arrival.

- 14.00 Walk to **Willesden Junction Station** to take the *London Overground* (from platform 4) to **Hampstead Heath Station** from where it is a 10 to 15 minute walk (or take the 24 or 46 bus) to **St Dominic's Priory, Southampton Road, London NW5 4LB**. (Pay and Display Parking nearby).

- 15.00 Welcome talk and tour from the parish priest *Fr Thomas Skeats OP* followed by the Rosary, Shrine Prayers and Benediction.

At the end of the day (circa 17.00), the nearest underground stations are **Belsize Park** and **Chalk Farm** on the *Northern Line*. The 24 bus connects with **Camden Town** (*Northern Line*), **Tottenham Court Road** (*Central Line*), **Leicester Square** (*Piccadilly Line*), **Westminster** (*Circle, District and Jubilee Lines*) and **Victoria** (*Victoria Line*).

The committee have invited *Anthony Coles* to co-ordinate the arrangements and I would ask you to contact him at arctc@btinternet.com and send him a cheque for £15 (to cover the expenses for the day) to **18 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX**. Please make your cheque payable to *Anthony Coles Travel & Conferences*.

With best wishes for Easter.

Jim Holroyd
Secretary