

## POLISH AIR FORCE MEMORIAL CEREMONY 2017



The Annual Commemoration of Fallen Polish Airmen will take place on Saturday, 2nd September 2017, at 12.00, at the Polish Air Force Memorial, Northolt.



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Wreaths will be laid by representatives of the Polish and British governments, local authorities, the Polish Air Force and the Royal Air Force. Veterans of individual squadrons or their descendants will lay wreaths for each Polish squadron that flew alongside the Royal Air Force from 1940 to 1945.

The replica of the wartime Standard of the Polish Air Force will be paraded and the ceremony will also feature: a fly-past by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight; a detachment of Officer Cadets from the Polish Air Force Academy, Dęblin; trumpeter and drummer from the Central Band of the RAF; and the band of the Middlesex Wing of the Air Training Corps. Young people from various Polish schools in London, in addition to the Polish Scouts and Guides, will also take part.

On Sunday 3rd September at 12.00 Holy Mass will be offered at the Garrison Church of St Andrew Bobola, 1 Leysfield Rd, W12 9JF.

The Memorial is situated at the junction of the A40 and the West End Rd., Ruislip. The nearest Underground is South Ruislip; the nearest parking (at own risk) is in the grounds of the Gaelic Athletic Association (green gates on the right, 100 yds up the West End Rd) or adjacent side streets. The ceremony will be conducted in both English and Polish and everyone is welcome.

Dress: uniform, lounge suit or equivalent; descendants are encouraged to wear inherited medals on the right side of the jacket.

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