

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4 th	7.00pm	Floriano & Rita Carvalho RIP
Sunday 5 th	8.30am	Nora Fox RIP
	10 . 30am	Catherine Dunne A'
	12noon	Tom & May Duffy & Veronica Kiely A'
Monday 6 th	9.30am	Calogero Vullo RIP
Tuesday 7 th	9.30am	Tommy Kelly RIP
•	$6.00 \mathrm{pm}$	Mary Matthews RIP - Funeral Reception
Wednesday 8 th	10.30am	Mary Matthews RIP - Requiem Mass
Thursday 9 th	7.00pm	Kathleen Canney RIP - Requiem Mass
Friday 10 th	9.30am	No service
Saturday 11 th	$7.00 \mathrm{pm}$	Lourdino David Fernandes A'
Sunday 12th	8.30am	Frank O'Connor RIP
0-	10.30am	Jimmy Fleming RIP
A	12noon	Maria Alvitina Kannan A'

Please note: weekday mass will be in the side chapel during cold weather.

First Holy Communion 2023

Next class (and next parents meeting), Monday 20th February at 6.30pm. Parents please make sure you are ticking the mass attendance sheet in the side chapel!



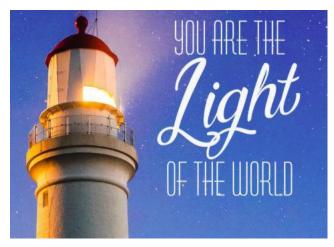
Next class Thursday 23rd February at 7pm in the hall, and candidates are reminded that they should be ticking in for mass on the list in the side chapel!





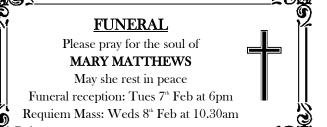


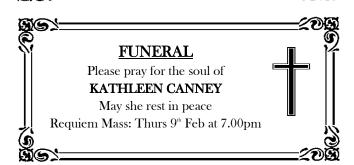
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5™ FEBRUARY 2023



"You are the light of the world"

Matthew 5:13-16





Congratulations to the Year 2, **Our Lady of Grace, Mini Vinnies** who were commissioned by Fr. Michael on Monday at Mass

The Mini Vinnies are quite literally mini St Vincent de Paul's. The Society of St Vincent de Paul has been engaging with young people and education since its earliest days.

Mini Vinnies are children in Year 2 who meet once a week to reflect on the Gospel and pray together. They think of ways to help others in school, in the locality and in the wider world through fundraising. The Mini Vinnies have their own 'treasured' Prayer, Pledge and Badge. It is an important way of developing the children's faith and sense of mission as Christians, as well as an awareness of social justice.

All children in Year 2 are given the opportunity to be a Mini Vinnie during the year.

Repository (Piety shop)

Weekend of 4th/5th February

7pm: Marion McGirr

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch, Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Jayne Shaw **12noon:** Esther Chapman

Weekend of 11th/12th February

7pm: Lina Clinton

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch, Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Natalia Kasiarz **12noon:** Julie Hamill



COUNTERS

4th/5th February

Theresa Rowley & Maria Roche

11th/12th February

Maria Cosgrave & Stefan Vnuk



<u>The next Pre-Baptism</u> meeting will take place on **Saturday 25**th **March at 11.00am** in the side chapel for parents who wish to have their child baptised. Please see Fr Michael beforehand to fill in an application form. Please note:

*at least one parent should be baptised Catholic,

*parents should be attending regular Sunday mass

*they should be living within the parish boundaries, and be registered with St Mary & St Andrew Church.

*at least one Godparent should be a practising Catholic, both should be Christian.





HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

23rd – 30th Oct 2023 from Gatwick, with Northern Star Travel, Travelling as part of a group pilgrimage.

£300 deposit must be paid to secure your place. For details contact Gifty on 07949 764 986.

<u>Contactless Donations -</u> You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE (contactless terminal) in the church on the wall just inside the main doors. **PLEASE DO NOT STAND**

IN FRONT OF IT AND BLOCK IT. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. Please note – for all donations to the parish! If you are no longer paying tax, please let the parish office know as soon as possible.

If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



OR you can donate to the parish by scanning the QR code (on the right) with your smart phone or device.





The next Finance Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th Feb at 7pm in the presbytery.

AVAILABILITY - If you would like to see Fr Michael without having first made an appointment, he will next be available on *Monday between 5pm-6pm*

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Infant School

Nursery places for September 2023 are still available. Please apply directly to the school only using the following link https://www.ologinfants.brent.sch.uk/ParentsInformation/Admissions

Please continue to donate any nonperishable/tins of food and place in the Green box at the front of the Church. (Please ensure items are in date!)



PARISH ACTIVITIES/GROUPS

ZUMBA GOLD & TONING – <u>Mondays</u> at 10.30am in the parish centre – Book your place at <u>www.fitter4u.co.uk</u> - Contact Maggie Hollowed on 07736 070 101

BIAS (Brent Irish Advisory Service) — Tuesdays 12noon to 2.30pm. No need to book, just come along. For details contact Maggie Hollowed on 07514 945 095

TAE-KWON-DO CLUB – <u>Tuesdays</u> 6.00pm to 8pm & <u>Fridays</u> 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Contact Julian Marton to book on 07947 689 304

Rhyme Time with Gifty — For Babies & Toddlers – please note that this is currently suspended due to low attendance. If you are interested in bringing your child along, please contact Gifty on 07949 764 986

Wednesdays 10 to 11am Term Time Only - Contact Gifty for details on 07949 764 986

IRISH DANCING - <u>Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm</u> Beginners 4+ <u>Term time only</u>
Contact Marian Keely on 07903 977 658

SUPPLE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CLASS – Wednesday evenings– Book your place at www.fitter4u.co.uk

7.15pm to 8.15pm - Contact Maggie Hollowed on 07736 070 101

360 ARTS DRAMA CLASS – <u>Saturday</u> mornings in the parish centre 10.00am to 1.00pm Contact **Carol Brophy on 07961 025 582**