



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11 th	7.00pm	LD Fernandes A'
Sunday 12 th	8.30am	Frank O'Connor RIP
	10.30am	Jimmy Fleming RIP
	12noon	Maria Alvitina Kamman A'
Monday 13 th	9.30am	Mary Matthews RIP
Tuesday 14 th	9.30am	Fehine Coohil RIP
Wednesday 15 th	9.30am	Antonio Vullo & the Vullo Family RIP
Thursday 16 th	9.30am	No service
Friday 17 th	9.30am	No service
Saturday 18 th	7.00pm	Paddy, Annie & Pat Ruddy A'
Sunday 19 th	8.30am	Bee & Tom Cawley & David Noonan A'
	10.30am	Tess & Bill Bowles A'
	12noon	John Chapman A'

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH FEBRUARY 2023



“You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you” Matthew 5:17-37

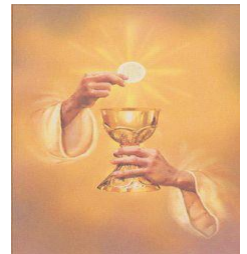
First Holy

Communion 2023

Next class, Monday 20th

February at 6.30pm in the hall, parents meeting 6.45pm in the Church.

Parents please make sure you are ticking the mass attendance sheet in the side chapel!



Confirmation 2023

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!



DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

In the wake of the terrible earthquakes in Syria and Turkey on 6 February, CAFOD's local experts are already on the ground in Syria and responding to the needs of those affected. We have been working in Syria for years providing humanitarian support to families affected by the 12 year long conflict – families who now face another devastating crisis. Because of the generosity of our parishes in recent Fast Days and other donations, they were able to make an initial allocation of £100,000 to provide urgent humanitarian support – food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits - in the worst affected areas. We also set up a **Syria-Turkey Emergency Appeal**.

Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>. CAFOD is also a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee <https://donation.dec.org.uk/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

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>

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school – Our Lady of Grace Infants

We are working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit and train volunteer reading helpers who can commit to an afternoon or two a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you will support at least 3 children on a one to one basis outside of the classroom environment. You will be sharing and talking about books, helping them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading. For more information or if you wish to apply, visit the website at

www.corambeanstalk.org.uk or call 0207 729 4087.

Repository (Piety shop)

Weekend of 11th/12th February

7pm: Lina Clinton

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch, Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Natalia Kasiarz

12noon: Julie Hamill

Weekend of 18th/19th February

7pm: Marion McGirr

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch, Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Jayne Shaw

12noon: Esther Chapman



COUNTERS

11th/12th February

Maria Cosgrave & Stefan Vnuk

18th/19th February

Rose Saker & Ann Kirk



The next Pre-Baptism meeting will take place on **Saturday 25th 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.



Grants to help pay off energy debts

People who are in debt to their energy supplier might be able to get a grant from a charitable trust to help pay it off.

More details on this link – plus links to several advice providers

<https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/>

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



Contactless Donations - 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%. 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.

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.



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



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**



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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES/GROUPS

ZUMBA GOLD & TONING – *Mondays* at 10.30am in the parish centre – Book your place at www.fitter4u.co.uk
- 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 – *Tuesdays* 6.00pm to 8pm & *Fridays* 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 - *Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm* Beginners 4+ **Term time only**
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 – *Saturday* mornings in the parish centre 10.00am to 1.00pm
Contact **Carol Brophy on 07961 025 582**