



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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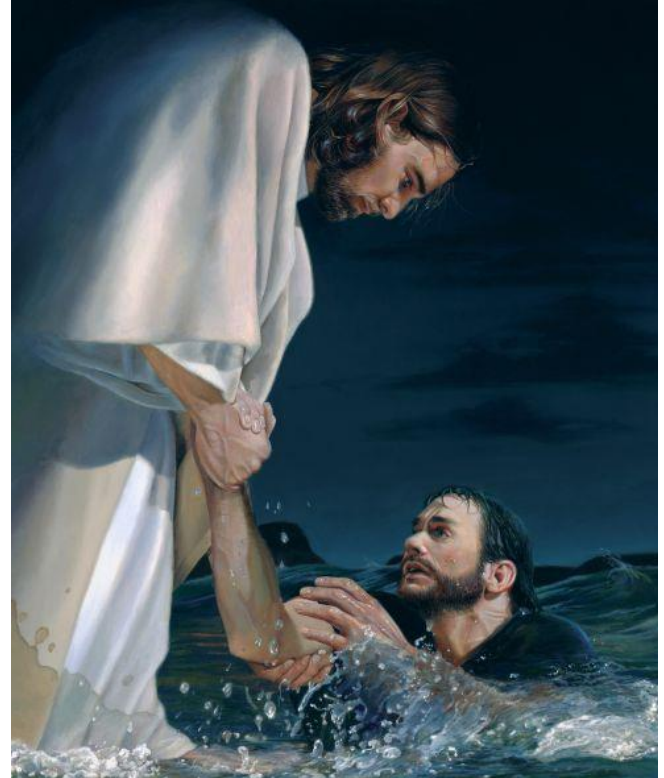
## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME – 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Margaret O'Meara RIP
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Alice Hegarty 'A'
	11.00am	Elizabeth Kennelly 'A'
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Anne Packham 'A'
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mary O'Keeffe RIP
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Denis Dillon RIP
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Lily Cahill RIP
	11.00am	William & Annie Walsh 'A'

**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**



*"Tell me to come to you across the water"*

*Matthew 14: 22-23*

### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both on Christmas Day and on the feast of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception marks the preparation for this, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Saviour.

The Assumption completes God's work in Mary, since it was not fitting that the flesh that gave life to God himself should undergo corruption. The Assumption crowns God's work in Mary as she ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. The Church's feasts are not just commemorations of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life on earth is ended.

*Father of the Word made flesh, all creation sings your praise for You raised the sinless Virgin Mary body and soul into the glory of heaven. May we reflect your holiness in our lives by imitating Mary's response of trusting Faith. And when our journey on earth come to its end may we reach our final goal of heaven and come to share in that glory which is the joy of all your saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Repository (Piety shop)

### Weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> August

7pm: Lena Clinton

9.00am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

11.00am: Jayne Shaw & Esther Chapman

### Weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August

7pm: Marion McGirr

9.00am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

11.00am: Natalia Kasiaz & Julie Hamill



## COUNTERS

### 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> August

Marie Cooney

### 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August

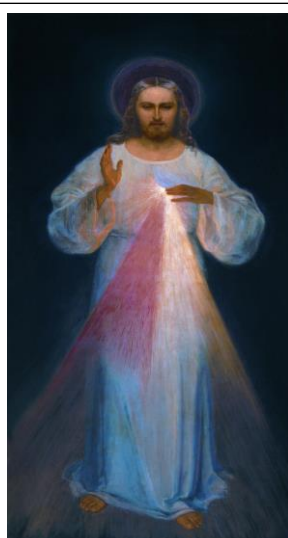
Gertrude Dophon



Ashford Place  
community centre

To create real and long lasting change in people's lives Ashford Place Way offers a community-centred approach to ending social isolation, improving physical and mental health & wellbeing, helping people to have a decent and secure home and to effectively access quality health and social care. We offer appointments with a team of workers who will help with benefits, blue badges, passport applications, access to birth info, freedom passes, personal independence payments and much more. We also offer a range of social activities to help people feel connected and avoid social isolation. Get in touch via [info@ashfordplace.org.uk](mailto:info@ashfordplace.org.uk) or telephone 0208 2088590 or pop in to see us or visit our website [www.ashfordplace.org.uk](http://www.ashfordplace.org.uk)

*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!)*



## The Divine Mercy Apostolate.

London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023 from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information



BIAS is now closed for the summer. Back again in September – watch this space for return date!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES/GROUPS

**ZUMBA GOLD & TONING** – *Mondays* at 10.30am in the parish centre – Book your place at [www.fitter4u.co.uk](http://www.fitter4u.co.uk)  
- Contact Maggie Hollowed on 07736 070 101

**BIAS** (Brent Irish Advisory Service) – Active Aging Social Club Tuesday 12noon to 3pm. Music, Bingo, Snacks and Refreshments. £5. For details contact Maggie Hollowed on 07514 945 095 **\*\* now closed for summer break \*\***

**TAE-KWON-DO CLUB** – *Tuesdays* 6.00pm to 8pm & *Fridays* 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Contact **Julian Marton to book on 07947 689 304** **\*\*now closed for summer break\*\***

**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](http://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** **\*\*now closed for summer break \*\***

**The Parish Safeguarding Representative is: Theresa Rowley**

Contact email [dollishillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:dollishillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) / contact number 07941 451 247

**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.

**OR** you can donate

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

