### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW



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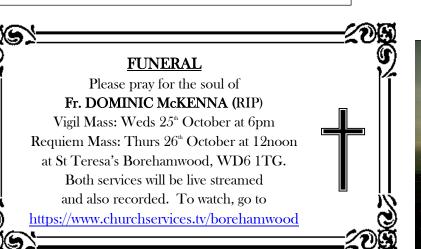
Fr Michael O'Doherty – Parish Priest

Luisa Rayworth - Parish Secretary

# MASS INTENTIONS

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



### **CONFIRMATION 2024**

Children should be in Year 9 of secondary school or over.
Parents and children should be attending Sunday Mass here in this parish, living within the boundaries and be on the Register.

- If you attend another parish, you should apply there. Parents who wish to apply should see Fr. Michael after mass in the side Chapel to make an appointment.

<u>Closing date for applications is</u> <u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.</u> <u>Parents meeting will be</u> <u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at</u> <u>7pm, and classes begin for</u> <u>candidates Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></u> <u>November at 7pm</u>



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15™ OCTOBER 2023



"Invite everyone you can find to the wedding" Matthew 22: 1-14



NOVEMBER The month of the Holy Souls November envelopes/lists are available at the back of the Church and in the side porch for you to enter the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November.

Completed lists/ envelopes should be handed to Fr Michael or dropped through the presbytery letterbox. *"it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be released from their sins". Maccabees.* 

<u>First Holy</u> <u>Communion 2024</u> <u>next class Monday</u> <u>16<sup>th</sup> October at</u> <u>6.30pm in the hall.</u>



**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 left) with your smart phone or device.



### **ALTAR SERVERS REQUIRED**

- Hours of Work - All Masses. No experience required.

- Salary – Reward in Heaven.

- Application open to children in year 4 upward. Forms available from the back of the Church. Closing date for applications is 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please return them to the Presbytery letterbox.

If any Altar Servers have retired recently from serving, thank you for your Service. Please return your Alb/robe to the sacristy after any Mass. THANK YOU.



### **Repository (Piety shop)**

### Weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October

7pm: Marion McGirr 8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley **10.30am:** Natalia Kasiarz **12noon:** Julie Hamill Weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm: Lena Clinton 8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley 10.30am: Jayne Shaw

12noon: Esther Chapman COUNTERS 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October Maria Cosgrave & Stefan Vnuk





21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October

Rose Saker & Ann Kirk

Please see the updated list above the collection box for items that are needed. If you can help, please leave items in the box in the church for Ashford Place. Thank you.

#### **Our Lady Of Grace Infant and Junior schools New Governors Needed**

The schools is operating under a newly formed federated governing body as of September 2023.



In order to prepare for this change and have a full governing body, we are searching for new governors that may have expertise in any of the following areas: Legal, HR, Finance, Buildings. We are limited to the number of governors we can have on the board who are parents, so perhaps you are a parishioner (or you may know friends) who may have these skill sets and are interested in helping our schools grow and develop. Please approach Mrs Bourne (OLOG Infants) or Mr McGrath (OLOG Juniors) if you can help. Many thanks.

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	
<b>BIAS</b> (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	
TAE-KWON-DO CLUB – <u><i>Tuesdays</i></u> 6.00pm to 8pm & <u><i>Fridays</i></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	
IRISH DANCING - <u>Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm</u> Beginners 4+ <u>Term time only</u> Contact Marian Keely on 07903 977 658	
PILATES CLASS – Wednesday evenings– Book your place at <u>www.fitter4u.co.uk</u> 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	
The Parish Safeguarding Representative is: Theresa Rowley	

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