



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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Fr Michael O'Doherty – Parish Priest

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Paddy Joe Brogan RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Graham Stack RIP
	10.30am	Ann Byrne RIP
	12noon	Lorraine James INT' 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Lillo Militello 'A'
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Peter McMahon 'A'
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Maurice & Anne O'Leary 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding 'A'
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Sylvester & Angela Healy RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Siobhan Tolan 'A'
	10.30am	David McGovern RIP
	12noon	Hubert Clancy 'A'

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023



*"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God" Matthew 22: 15-21*



### Family Fast Day Collection

Our parish raised £1163.26!  
Thank you for your generosity!

**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**

### FUNERAL

Please pray for the soul of  
**Fr. DOMINIC McKENNA (RIP)**  
Vigil Mass: Weds 25<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm  
Requiem Mass: Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon  
at St Teresa's Borehamwood, WD6 1TG.  
Both services will be live streamed  
and also recorded. To watch, go to  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood>



### BLESSING OF GRAVES

A special service of blessing for all our  
deceased relatives and friends will be held  
at Carpenders Park cemetery on Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm



### Prayer for the Holy Souls

Incline Your ear, O Lord,  
unto our prayers,  
wherein we humbly  
pray to You,  
to show Your mercy upon  
the souls of Your servants,  
whom You have commanded  
to pass out of this world,  
that You would place them  
in the region of peace and light  
and bid them be partakers  
with Your Saints.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### 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.*

### CONFIRMATION 2024

**Closing date for applications is this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

**Parents meeting will be Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, and classes begin for candidates Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm for those who have applied.**



*Congratulations to Boiken Vincent Kokoshi who received the Sacrament of Baptism at the weekend!*



### 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.



### Repository (Piety shop)

#### 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

#### Weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October

**7pm:** Marion McGirr

**8.30am:** Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

**10.30am:** Natalia Kasiazk

**12noon:** Julie Hamill



#### COUNTERS

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

Rose Saker & Ann Kirk

##### 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October

Mary O'Neill & Ania Gryko



### First Holy Communion 2024

next class Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November at 6.30pm in  
the hall.



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.

#### 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 12<sup>th</sup> November.
- 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.**



#### 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** – *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

**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**

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

**PILATES 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**

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

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