



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Elizabeth Crowe & Michael Coffey 'A'
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Brian & Cynthia Birt 'A'
	12noon	Eileen Murphy RIP
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Olive Ita Howlin RIP
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Renata Gibbons – Requiem Mass
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Con O'Connor RIP
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	John Foley – Requiem Mass
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Catherine Burke RIP
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Ireneusz Cosek 'A'
	10.30am	Bridget Curley RIP
	12noon	Denis Fogarty 'A'



*"He will lease the vineyard to other tenants"*

*Matthew 21: 33-43*

### **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. **Closing date for applications is 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**




### FUNERAL

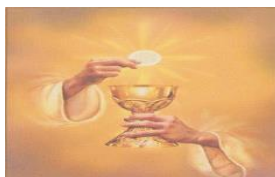
Please pray for the soul of  
**RENATA GIBBONS (RIP)**  
Requiem Mass:  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am



### FUNERAL

Please pray for the soul of  
**JOHN FOLEY (RIP)**  
Requiem Mass:  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am





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



### **FAMILY FAST DAY** **COLLECTION**

Come together as a parish, so that families like Meera's can get help from doctors and other local experts when they need it most. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village after it had been destroyed by flooding, she rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donation envelopes are still available at the back of the church if you still want to make a donation. Alternatively, you can done directly by going to <https://cafod.org.uk/> Thank you for your support!



### **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.

## Repository (Piety shop)

### Weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

**7pm:** Lena Clinton

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

**10.30am:** Jayne Shaw

**12noon:** Esther Chapman

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

**7pm:** Marion McGirr

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

**10.30am:** Natalia Kasiaz

**12noon:** Julie Hamill



**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.



## COUNTERS

### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

Theresa Rowley & Maria Roche

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

Maria Cosgrave & Stefan Vnuk



## 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 15<sup>th</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.**



## SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER FORM SIGNING



Fr Michael will be available on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm & 7pm in the church.**

Please note that if you are not registered in this Parish or do not attend this church regularly you need to see the Priest of the church you do attend.

- These times are available for Secondary School Forms ONLY.
- **Please ensure that you fill in your child's name and address at the top of the form.**
- Certificate of Catholic Practice forms are available on the Parish website [parish.rcdow.org.uk/dollishill](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/dollishill)

## 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**

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Antonys RC Church, 5 Garrat Road, Edgware, London HA8 9AN on Saturday 14 October 2023 from 1:30 pm 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, Benediction and Veneration. Please call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information.**



*Congratulations to  
Gianna Gifty Appiah  
&  
Aidan Reece Mullarkey  
who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
at the weekend!*

## ***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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