



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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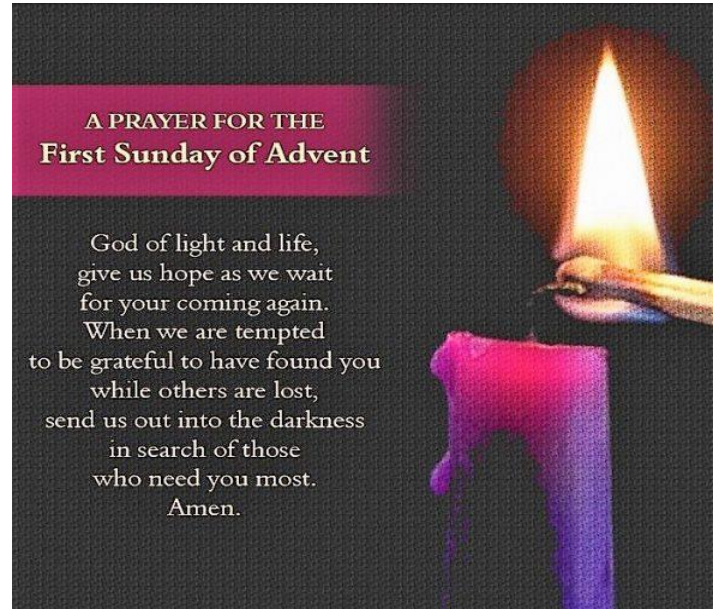
Luisa Rayworth - Parish Secretary

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3RD DECEMBER 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2 nd	7.00pm	Jack Lavin, Anne, Martin & Margaret McDonagh 'A'
Sunday 3 rd	8.30am	Paul & Paul Brosnan 'A'
	10.30am	Jesuina Parreira 'A'
	12noon	Annie & Denis Harty 'A' & Des Allen 'A'
Monday 4 th	9.30am	John Reilly RIP
Tuesday 5 th	9.30am	Greta McGrath 'INT'
Wednesday 6 th	9.30am	Thomas Stack 'A'
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	No service
Friday 8 th	9.30am	No service
Saturday 9 th	7.00pm	Richard & Bridget Naughton 'A'
Sunday 10 th	8.30am	Monica Buckley and the Buckley & Craven families RIP
	10.30am	Margaret O'Meara RIP
	12noon	James Cosgrave RIP



A PRAYER FOR THE First Sunday of Advent

God of light and life,
 give us hope as we wait
 for your coming again.
 When we are tempted
 to be grateful to have found you
 while others are lost,
 send us out into the darkness
 in search of those
 who need you most.
 Amen.

"Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming" Mark 13: 33-37

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**



Limited number of Christmas Cards now on sale in the repository in support of the Catholic Children's Society. £5 per pack.




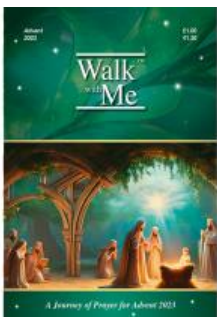
CONFIRMATION 2024

Next Class will be Thursday 7th December at 7pm in the hall.

FUNERAL

Please pray for the soul of
VALERIE GALEA
 may she rest in peace
 Requiem Mass:
 Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am





WALK WITH ME
Reflection on daily advent readings

'A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2023' free booklet at the back of the Church. Please take one, limited number available.

[Our Lady of Grace Infant School Admissions for September 2024 – Nursery and Reception](#)

Applications now available on the website at www.ologinfants.brent.sch.uk for children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter.

Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.20 per pack? Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code **60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237** . Thank you so much for your support.

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.

For standing orders, the Parish bank account details are:
Name: **WRCDT St. Mary and St Andrews Church**
Sort Code: **40-05-20** Acct Number: **21308211**



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 2nd/3rd December

7pm: Lena Clinton
8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley
10.30am: Jayne Shaw
12noon: Esther Chapman

Weekend of 9th/10th December

7pm: Marion McGirr
8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley
10.30am: Natalia Kasiaz
12noon: Julie Hamill



COUNTERS

2nd/3rd December

Mary O'Neill & Ania Gryko

9th/10th December

Marie Cooney & Gertrude Dophon



CAFOD World Gifts 2023-24

ethical charity gifts - World Gifts are CAFOD's charity gift range of unusual, ethical presents that will delight your friends and family. They've got something for everyone, with gifts for gardeners, animal lovers, teachers, entrepreneurs - the list goes on! Brochures available at the back of the Church.

St. Roses - 160 Anson road, NW2 - Afternoon Holy Hour of Adoration & Reflection

Every Thursday from 2pm to 3pm they are having a Holy Hour of Adoration and Reflection. This will begin on 16th November and end on 21st December. All are welcome.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London

Divine Mercy Advent reflection at Sacred Heart, Quex road, Sunday 10th Dec 2.30 to 5.30pm, led by the Marian Fathers. All are welcome. For details and more information contact Millie on 07957 594 646.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.



Things that are always needed!...

Cleaning products - bathroom & kitchen sprays/ floor cleaner/disposable facemasks & gloves/washing powder

Food Items - Flour/Sugar/Tea bags/Coffee. Vegetable oil/ stock cubes/ gravy/salt & pepper/vinegar etc / non-perishable food items. i.e. tins & pasta

Non food Items - kitchen roll/foil/baking paper/toilet roll/ bin bags etc.

Office Supplies - A5 envelopes & postage stamps.

For a full list of required items, please see the poster above the green donation box top of the church on the right! Thank you!

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) - 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
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

Contact email dollishillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk / contact number 07941 451 247