



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME – 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

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'
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Ava Battye RIP
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Michael Harrington RIP
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Gerry Sheil RIP
<i>All Saints day</i>	11.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	No service
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	The McGovern & McGoldrick families RIP
	10.30am	Fr Tim O'Connor RIP
	12noon	Fr Dominic McKenna RIP



*"You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself" Matthew 22: 34-40*

**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  
**DAVID MCGOVERN**  
may he rest in peace



Requiem Mass: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 11.30am  
Sacred Heart Church, Bushey, WD23 1BA

### 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.

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



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.*

### Sick & Retired Priests collection

This will take place after masses next weekend. You will find donation envelopes at the back of the Church. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) or you can donate by scanning the QR code which can be found on the envelopes themselves or on the posters in the Church.

Thank you.

### 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



*Honouring their lives of service*

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND**

To give online:  
[www.SRPappeal.org.uk](http://www.SRPappeal.org.uk)



Registered Charity no. 233088

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

**7pm:** Marion McGirr

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

**10.30am:** Natalia Kasiaz

**12noon:** Julie Hamill

#### Weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November

**7pm:** Lena Clinton

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

**10.30am:** Jayne Shaw

**12noon:** Esther Chapman



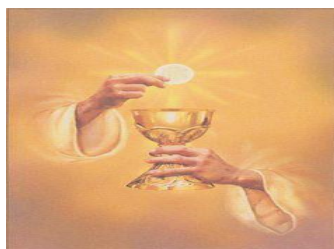
#### COUNTERS

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

Mary O'Neill

##### 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November

Marie Cooney & Gertrude Dophon



**First Holy Communion 2024 next class Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in the hall.**



### **CONFIRMATION 2024**

**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.**

#### **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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