



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME – 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4 th	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 5 th	8.30am	The McGovern & McGoldrick Families RIP
	10.30am	Fr Tim O'Connor RIP
	12noon	Fr Dominic McKenna RIP
Monday 6 th	9.30am	The Clinton Family INT'
Tuesday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am	Anthony Jenkins INT'
Thursday 9 th	9.30am	No service
Friday 10 th	9.30am	No service
Saturday 11 th	7.00pm	Margaret De Courcey 'A'
Sunday 12 th	8.30am	Holy Souls
	10.30am	John & Nora Fox 'A'
	12noon	The Oliveira, Da Silva & Rayworth Families RIP



"They do not practice what they preach"
Matthew 23: 1-12

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.



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.

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

Sick & Retired Priests collection



This will take place after masses this weekend. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a **Patron** of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today, for more information. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

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.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES

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



To give online:
www.SRPappeal.org.uk



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 4th/5th November

7pm: Lena Clinton

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Jayne Shaw

12noon: Esther Chapman

Weekend of 11th/12th November

7pm: Marion McGirr

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Natalia Kasiaz

12noon: Julie Hamill



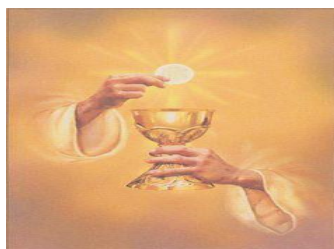
COUNTERS

4th/5th November

Marie Cooney & Gertrude Dophon

11th/12th November

Theresa Rowley & Maria Roche



First Holy Communion 2024 next class Monday 6th November at 6.30pm in the hall.



CONFIRMATION 2024

Parents meeting will be Thursday 9th November at 7pm, and classes begin for candidates Thursday 16th 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 12th 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
- 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

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