



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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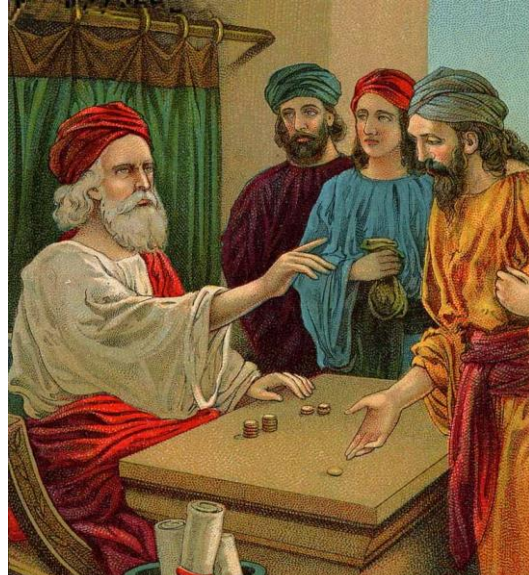
Luisa Rayworth - Parish Secretary

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### TIME - 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                            |         |                                |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.00pm  | Michael, Mary & Anne Joyce 'A' |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.30am  | Theophana Georghiadou 'A'      |
|                            | 10.30am | Holy Souls                     |
|                            | 12noon  | Floriano & Rita Carvalho 'A'   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am  | Fr Dominic McKenna RIP         |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 9.30am  | David McGovern RIP             |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.30am  | Holy Souls                     |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9.30am  | No service                     |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am  | No service                     |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.00pm  | Holy Souls                     |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.30am  | John McAsey 'A'                |
|                            | 10.30am | Angela Coyne 'A'               |
|                            | 12noon  | Fehine Coohill 'A'             |



*"You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness"*  
Matthew 25: 14-30

**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**

### 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.



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

### CONFIRMATION N 2024

Next Class will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm.



### Sick & Retired Priests Collection

Our parish raised £1014.97!  
Thank you for your generosity.



Aid to the Church in Need  
ACN UNITED KINGDOM

Next weekend we have an appeal from Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) which supports persecuted and oppressed

Christians through prayer information and action. Among many other countries, Nigeria is one the countries where Christian persecution has become part of everyday life. ACN is responding by helping to strengthen the faith- supporting priests, seminaries, sisters and catechists. ACN supports more than 5,000 projects helping the Church's mission internationally. There will be a second collection after all Masses.



### CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://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.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

A special service of blessing for all our deceased relatives and friends will be held at the following cemeteries:

| <u>Venue</u>          | <u>Date</u>          | <u>Time</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| St Mary's Kensal Rise | 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 2.00pm      |
| Hampstead             | 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 2.00pm      |



### 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 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November

**7pm:** Lena Clinton

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

**10.30am:** Jayne Shaw

**12noon:** Esther Chapman

#### Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November

**7pm:** Marion McGirr

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

**10.30am:** Natalia Kasiaz

**12noon:** Julie Hamill



#### COUNTERS

##### 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November

Mary O'Neil & Stefan Vnuk

##### 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November

Rose Saker & Anne Kirk



### Homes for Ukraine Matching Service - Caritas, in partnership with St John of God

Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK & Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people

in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then they'd love to hear from you.

Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

Leaflets and prayer cards at the back of the church - please help yourself.

### 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.



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](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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