

# **CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW**

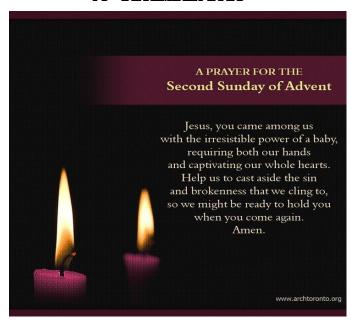
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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10™ DECEMBER 2023



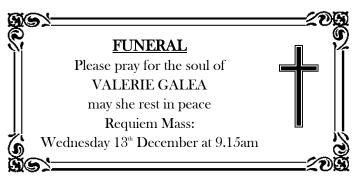
"Make his paths straight" Mark 1: 1-18

**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 JOHN CLARKE may he rest in peace Requiem Mass: Monday 18th, 10.30am At Sacred Heart and St John the Evangelist Church, Bushey WD23 1BA

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th	7.00pm	Richard & Bridget Naughton 'A'
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Monica Buckley and the
		Buckley & Craven families RIP
	10.30am	Margaret O'Meara RIP
	12noon	James Cosgrave RIP
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	The Geraghty & Gallagher
		families RIP
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Patricia Carroll RIP
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Valerie Galea - Requiem Mass
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Frank Moran 'A'
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Alan & Bill Rossiter 'A'
	10.30am	Danny & Mick Neim RIP
	12noon	Austin Canney 'A'





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

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES





CHRISTMAS EVE – Sunday Mass at 10.30am, 5.00pm & 8pm (preceded by carols at 7.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY – Monday Mass at 9.00am & 11.00am

ST. STEPHENS DAY - Tuesday

Mass at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY 27th - Mass at 9.30am





# 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.

### 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.

# Our Lady of Grace Infant School Admissions for September 2024, Nursery and Reception

Applications now available on the website at <a href="https://www.ologinfants.brent.sch.uk">www.ologinfants.brent.sch.uk</a> for children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024

# **Repository (Piety shop)**

# Weekend of 9th/10th December

**7pm:** Marion McGirr

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

**10.30am:** Natalia Kasiarz **12noon:** Julie Hamill

# Weekend of 16th/17th December

**7pm:** Lena Clinton

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

**10.30am:** Jayne Shaw **12noon:** Esther Chapman

# COUNTERS

# 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December

Marie Cooney & Gertrude Dophon

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> December

Theresa Rowley & Maria Roche



## 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



Things that are always needed!...

<u>Cleaning products</u> - bathroom & kitchen sprays/ floor cleaner/disposable facemasks & gloves/washing powder <u>Food Items</u> - 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.

<u>Office Supplies</u> – 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** – <u>Mondays</u> at 10.30am in the parish centre – Book your place at <u>www.fitter4u.co.uk</u> - 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** – <u>Tuesdays</u> 6.00pm to 8pm & <u>Fridays</u> 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 - <u>Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm</u> Beginners 4+ <u>Term time only</u>
Contact Marian Keely on 07903 977 658

PILATES CLASS – Wednesday evenings – Book your place at <a href="https://www.fitter4u.co.uk">www.fitter4u.co.uk</a>
7.15pm to 8.15pm - Contact Maggie Hollowed on 07736 070 101

**360 ARTS DRAMA CLASS** – <u>Saturday</u> 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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