



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

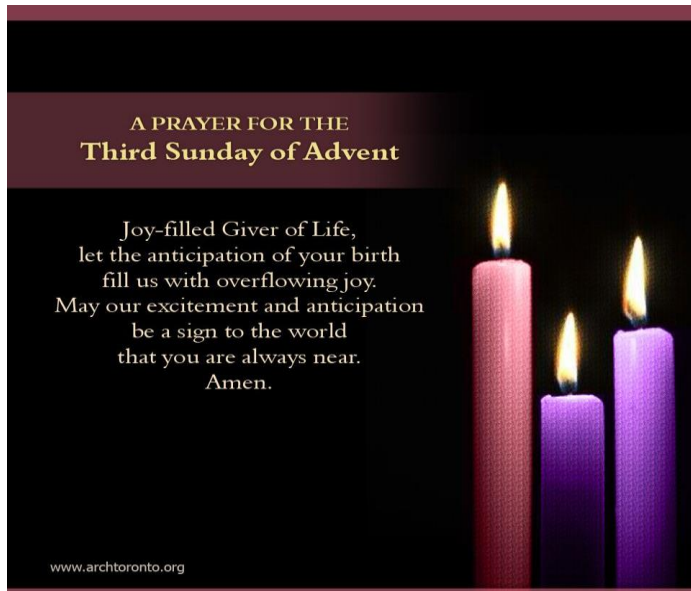
17TH DECEMBER 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 16 th	7.00pm	Frank Moran 'A'
Sunday 17 th	8.30am	Alan & Bill Rossiter 'A'
	10.30am	Danny & Mick Nevin RIP
	12noon	Austin Canney 'A'
Monday 18 th	9.30am	Doreen & John McRury RIP
Tuesday 19 th	9.30am	Kathleen & Thady Sheehan RIP
Wednesday 20 th	9.30am	Angela Kerins 'A'
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	No service
Friday 22 nd	9.30am	No service
Saturday 23 rd	7.00pm	Kathleen Moloney 'A'
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	James Cosgrave RIP
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	5.00pm	Timothy, Eileen & Desmond Carmody & Margaret Thomas 'A'
	7.30pm	<i>Christmas Carols</i>
	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Monday 25 th	9.00am	George Clinton 'A'
<i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00am	John, Kate, Edward & Richie McDonagh 'A'
Tuesday 26 th	9.30am	John & Anne Hopkins 'A'
Wednesday 27 th	9.30am	Tim O'Gorman RIP
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	No service
Friday 29 th	9.30am	No service
Saturday 30 th	7.00pm	James Cosgrave RIP
Sunday 31 st	9.00am	Michael Curran 'A' & Paula Gallagher RIP
	11.00am	Eddie & Alice McLoughlin RIP



"There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me"
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

CRIB APPEAL 2023

This Christmas our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to support their work with disadvantaged children & families. This will help provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese. Thank you.



AVAILABILITY - If you would like to see Fr Michael without having first made an appointment, he will next be available on **Monday 8th January between 5pm- 6pm**

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



CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Are available at the church doors for the Christmas day offertory collection for those who do not use planned giving offertory envelopes or those who give by standing order. Please note that the Christmas collection goes towards clergy salaries and supply priests. Thank you.

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.



Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill especially, Nancy O'Malley, Phyllis Hopkins, Dick Lynch, Theresa Mangan, John Burns, William Rynne, Rose Murphy, John Mc Conalogue, Ray Dean, Lorraine Breakspear, Mary Devereauxs,, Peggy O'Carroll, Patricia Moore, Elizabeth Maczugowski, Rita Morris & Ebun Khalidson, and all those that have died recently.



[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

Repository (Piety shop)

Weekend of 16th/17th December

7pm: Lena Clinton

8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley

10.30am: Jayne Shaw

12noon: Esther Chapman

Weekend of 23rd/24th December

7pm: Marion McGirr

10.30am: Phyllis Lynch

& Eileen Buckley



COUNTERS

16th/17th December

Theresa Rowley & Maria Roche

6th/7th January

Maria Cosgrave & Stefan Vnuk



Christmas Tree of Light

The Tree of Light is by the statue of St Joseph. Please fill out a card to remember loved ones who are not with us this Christmas.



A thank you message from Ashford Place! ...

This is as good a time as any to say thanks to you and your parishioners for all your support. In fact, we should be telling you this throughout the year as we constantly benefit from your generous giving. And thanks also for the kind donation of £322.32, which is collected during the course of the year in the poor box (alms box) which is at the back of the church near the repository. Wishing you a very happy and holy Christmas. *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 **BACK ON THE 9TH JANUARY**

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** **BACK IN JANUARY**

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is: Theresa Rowley

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