



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST ANDREW

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Fr Michael O'Doherty – Parish Priest

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9 th	7.00pm	Paddy Sheehan 'A'
Sunday 10 th	8.30am	Theresa Fagan RIP
	10.30am	Christine Sweeney 'A'
	12noon	Angela & Sylvester Healy 'A'
Monday 11 th	10.00am	Clifford Wood – Requiem Mass
Tuesday 12 th	10.00am	Nancy McHugh – Requiem Mass
Wednesday 13 th	9.30am	Monica Buckley and The Buckley & Craven Families 'A'
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	No Service
Friday 15 th	9.30am	Eileen O'Carroll INT'
Saturday 16 th	7.00pm	Timothy Ahearn 'A'
Sunday 17 th	8.30am	Mary Thompson RIP
	10.30am	Edward Barnes 'A'
	12noon	Bridie & John Cottle 'A'

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10TH MARCH 2024



'God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved' John 3:14-21

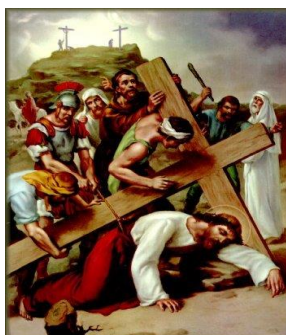


Next weekend we welcome Fr. Pat O'Beirne from the Columban Missionaries to talk to us about their work.

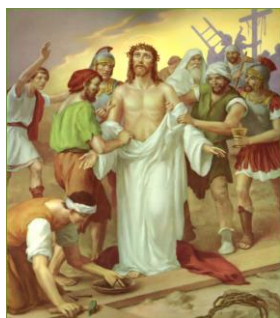
They participate in God's mission and help to establish a world of peace with justice & care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with poor, exploited & marginalised communities. There will be a retiring collection after all masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

FRIDAYS AFTER MASS DURING LENT



Jesus falls the third time



Jesus is stripped of his garments


TODAY IS MOTHERING SUNDAY

Like many traditions and festivities, Mothering Sunday began with a religious purpose. Held on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday, it was originally a day to honour and give thanks to the Virgin Mary, also known as Mother Mary. Such celebrations required people to visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral in a family's area. The spread of Christianity throughout Europe in the 16th century increased the celebrations and firmly put Mothering Sunday on the calendar. It was believed to be essential for people to return to their home 'mother' church to make it a true family honoured occasion.


Throughout the year in England and Ireland people would regularly and devoutly visit their nearest chapel, their 'daughter' church, whereas on Mothering Sunday, as well as baptisms, people would visit their 'mother' church loaded with offerings of thanks. The religious day increased its scope from thanking Mother Mary to a 'mother' church celebration and finally opened up as an occasion to thank and appreciate all mothers; thus creating Mothering Sunday.



Please pray for the soul of
CLIFFORD WOOD
may he rest in peace
Requiem Mass: Monday 11th March
at 10.00am



Please pray for the soul of
NANCY McHUGH
may she rest in peace
Requiem Mass: Tuesday 12th March
at 10.00am



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**
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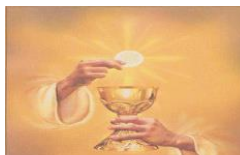
OR you can donate to the parish by scanning the QR code (on the left) with your smart phone or device.



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**

First Holy Communion 2024

Next class, Monday 11th March at 6.30pm in the hall. Parents please make sure you are ticking the mass attendance sheet in the side chapel!



Confirmation 2024

Next class Thursday 14th March at 7pm in the hall, and candidates are reminded that they should be ticking in for mass on the list in the side chapel!



Line Dancing

come & have fun while keeping fit... no need to book...**MONDAYS 8-9pm - £6 per person.**

Line dancing with Donna.
All levels welcome!

Repository (Piety shop)

Weekend of 9th/10th March

7pm: Lina Clinton
8.30am: Phyllis Lynch, Eileen Buckley
10.30am: Natalia Kasiarz
12noon: Julie Hamill

Weekend of 16th/17th March

7pm: Marion McGirr
8.30am: Phyllis Lynch & Eileen Buckley
10.30am: Natalia Kasiarz
12noon: Esther Chapman



COUNTERS

9th/10th March

Mary O'Neill & Ania Gryko

16th/17th March

Marie Cooney & Gertrude Dophon



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Sat. 25th May, 2:30pm.



The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).



Rediscover Your Marriage

10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

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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

Contact email dollishillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk / contact number 07941 451 247