

Mark Johnson RIP. The funeral Mass of the late Mark will be celebrated on **Wednesday 15th May at 11:00am**. May he rest in peace. The parish community offers his family and friends our condolences and the assurance of our prayers at this sad time.

Desmond Foy RIP. The funeral Mass of the late Des will be celebrated on **Friday 17th May at 11:00am**. May he rest in peace. The parish community offers his family and friends our condolences and the assurance of our prayers at this sad time.

Ladies' Social Circle. Monday 13th May at 7:30pm in the Parish Room. All ladies welcome!

Fr David Williamson RIP. There will be a Requiem Mass for Fr David on **Wednesday 29th May at 7:00pm** at SS Sebastian and Pancras church, Hay Lane, London NW9 0NG. Fr David's mortal remains will be received at the same church on **Thursday 30th May at 5:00pm**, followed by a **Requiem Mass at 7.30pm**. On **Friday 31st May** the Funeral Mass will be at **12noon** with Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, presiding and Bishop Jonas Benson Okoye of the Diocese of Nnewi, Nigeria giving the homily. Burial will follow at Hendon Cemetery, NW7 1NB.

Repository sale. The sale of religious books for children and adults continues in the Repository. A great opportunity to buy books for yourselves and others!

Repository. We now have contactless device for payment. The minimum amount we accept on card payments is **£2**. Note that it is not for church donations.

Pentecost Play. We are having a children's Pentecost Play at the **11:00am Mass on Sunday 19th May**. We invite all children who would like to take part to come to the last rehearsal that takes place today **after the 11:00am Mass** for approximately one hour. We would love to see many parish children involved in the play.

May procession between All Saints and St Mary-the-Virgin. Saturday 18th May, leaving from All Saints at **2.30pm**. We need a team of volunteers to steward the procession and another team to carry the float with the statue of Our Lady. The float is to be carried by 2 people of a similar height. Please contact the parish office to let us know if you are available to help. Thanks.

Bring-and-share lunch after the **May procession (18th May)** and the **11:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday (19th May)**.

St Mary-the-Virgin (after the Procession): we are looking for dishes which reflect "a taste of home", in celebration of the great diversity-in-unity which characterises our congregations. Please deliver (pre-prepared) dishes to St Mary's Church Hall between **1:00pm-2:00pm** on the day. The entrance to the Hall is off the main Kenton Road. Indicate on the **pink sheet** what you will bring to St Mary-the-Virgin.

All Saints (after the 11:00am Mass): Please start bringing your contributions to the Parish Room from **10:30am**, so that there is no rush at the last minute. Indicate on the **green sheet** provided what you will bring. Kindly also take a **green allergen recipe sheet**, fill it and bring it on the day to place it next to your dish.

Parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Note that Northern Star will need the outstanding balance by **Friday 23rd August**.

Preventing falls. We are having a talk and interactive session on why people fall over and how to prevent falls. **Friday 24th May after Mass at 10.15am**. Refreshments provided.

Red Mission Box. We are collecting the Red Mission Boxes for the quarter ending at the end of May. Please pick up a brown envelope marked **Missio** from the shelf at the back of the church, empty the box into it and bring the envelope back sometime in May. We will collect the monies again in August 2024. Thank you.

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. You can also text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth. Support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks gestation can now survive outside the womb. **Take action:** Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters and righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth before the debate on **Wednesday 15th May**.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School - Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Tuesday 25th June 2024. Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are invited to visit the school for a guided tour on Tuesday 25th June between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Headteacher talks will be held at 5:00pm and 7:00pm in The Sports Hall. We have 128 places in each year and are historically heavily oversubscribed with girls who meet the criteria of Catholic girls from a Practising Catholic family who have made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. Priority for up to 32 places is given to girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/>. The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2025 is now available <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. The deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School is 4:00pm on **Tuesday 2nd July 2024**.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate (London) is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on **Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11:00am to 4:30pm**. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.