

Sign up for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024

Parents seeking to enrol their children for First Holy Communion in 2024 (year 3 or 8 years old) will be able to collect forms from the Parish Office from Monday 18th September 2023. Please return the completed forms by 1st December. Classes will begin in January 2023. Parishioners (14 & above, who have been Baptised & received their First Holy Communion) who would like to be Confirmed in 2024, please contact the Parish Office. Fr. Leo would like to visit the homes of the candidates before beginning the classes in January 2024.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

I am processing and in progress to appoint a Parish Pastoral Council from October to December instead of a Parish Forum. Let us include our richly diverse Parishioners in our personal prayers. Fr Leo.

The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball

The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball will take place at 6pm Saturday 18th November 2023 in Kensington, London. Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £125 each. For bookings and enquiries email GCNBall@gmail.com or telephone 07795205117.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

This year, once again, we are able, during the month of November, to display the names of our loved ones, who have died, in the Remembrance book, day by day. If the name of someone you want to be remembered is not in the book from previous years, please complete one of the forms from the narthex and put it in the box provided, before October 22nd at the latest. The remembrance Mass will take place on Thursday ,2nd November at 7.00pm, All Soul's Day, when the names of our Parish Family who have died during the past 2 years will be read out. All are welcome to attend to remember together.

Soul Dance.

Every Friday in the church Hall 6pm—6:45. All are welcome no fee, just a donation. For more information please call 01638 662492 or email stEtheldreda@btitnernet.com.



World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For the sick: Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman, Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobald, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Patricia Wong, Kenny Ngige. Maura Barrett, Joe Coyle, Stella Sanderson, Maureen Westley, Moira Johnston, Kevin Healy, Janice Stallman, Anne Hankard, Gary Du Plooy, Richard Motley, Claire, John Seymour.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Florence Marjorie Fallon, May Elizabeth Lonsdale, Terry Fallon, Alan Houston, James Tague, Richard Ollington, Bridget McGrath, Sr Laurie, Margaret Upton, Philip Pool, Ronald Hardwick, Joseph Patrick Purcell, Cecylia Zajac, Michael Harrington, Gladys Bennett, Johnny Cronin, Henry Blacklock, Ken Hankard, Herbert Gary Baxter, Frank Gibbs, Elizabeth Murphy, Doreen Tronco, Katie John, Jeannine Marie Clayton, James Byrne, Elizabeth Machon Dorothy Kate Wilder, Canon William Hammond, James Benedict Merchant, George Walker, Ted Turner, George Edward Farrington, Margaret Dews, Phyllis Ashman, Colette Loughnane.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



<u>World Mission Day.</u> 22nd October.

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their back-



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ground or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary in Kenya who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call **020** 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk