

Who Was Major Edmund Butler MC?

Major Edmund W. Butler MC, 2nd Life Guards, attached 8th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment

Major Edmund Butler is the second of eight men killed in action in World War 1 who we are remembering this year. These men were parishioners and memorial plaques located in the side corridor of St. Andrew's commemorate each of the eight.

Major Butler was born in Dublin in 1891 and died on 18th April, 1918 (aged 26). He had been wounded in action a week earlier at Messines and did not recover from his injuries. His unit was the 2nd Life Guards and he was attached to the 8th Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment. He is buried at Etaples Military Cemetery in France.

He was the son of John and Mary Butler of 40 Fitzwilliam Place. His father, John was a Wholesale Wine and Tea Merchant in the city. Sadly, the death of Major Butler was not the first tragedy to befall the family. Less than 6 months earlier in November, 1917, Edmund's younger brother, Lieutenant Leonard Butler, Royal Irish Fusiliers, had been killed in action in Flanders. He is buried at Croisilles Military Cemetery in France.

The Life Guards Regiment has a long history dating to the reign of Charles II, whose mounted bodyguard went into exile with the king before the Restoration in the seventeenth century. Later, they formed the front charging line of the Household Brigade at the battle of Waterloo in 1815. Early in 1918, the Life Guards gave up their horses and became machine gun battalions. After the Armistice they reverted to the titles 1st and 2nd Life Guards.

The author Vera Brittain is best known for her best-selling memoirs, Testament of Youth, recently adapted for the big screen. The man she was to marry, her brother and two of her closest male friends were all killed during World War 1. She witnessed the conflict herself first hand when she volunteered as an auxiliary nurse and tended wounded soldiers in France.

These are her words:

("Died of Wounds")

Because you died, I shall not rest again



St. Andrew's Church Heritage Working Group was established in October of 2015.

The aim of the group is to preserve the rich heritage of St. Andrew's Church/Parish and to make this heritage accessible to all.

The group is open to new members.

If you are interested please contact the church historian, Elizabeth, at 087 7507650.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

The boys and girls who are preparing for Confirmation on May the 15th had their Ceremony of Light on Wednesday last. Parents who lit the baptismal candle when the children were baptised handed the candle over as a statement of trust. It also symbolised the desire of the parents that these young people will follow Jesus who is the light and love of the world.



thank you!

We would like to thank all our Parishoners for their generous donations to last Sunday's collection for Vocation Sunday the amount collected was €685.

Is God Calling You?

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" - Pope Francis



Find out who you can talk to about priesthood in our diocese on www.vocations.ie

STANDREW'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WESTLAND ROW 23RD-24TH APRIL 2016

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MASS TIMES

Weekdays:

10:00 a.m. &

12.45 p.m.

Saturday:

10:00 a.m. & 6:30
p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. &
11:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

8:45 am, 10:00 am &
12:45 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays after 10:00
a.m. Mass, Eve's of
first Fridays after
10:00 a.m. Mass



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Mass Intentions

We remember at Masses
this weekend:

SATURDAY 23rd 6.30 P.M.

Evelyn Beventon

Brian McCluskey

SUNDAY 24TH -10.00 A.M.

Patrick & Jason Dowdall

Sunday 24TH -11.30 A.M.

Emily & James Murtagh

Phyllis & Matthew Kelly

We also remember recently
deceased:



POPE FRANCIS HAS LAUNCHED A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE

"I think in Europe of the tragedy of those who are suffering the consequences of violence in the Ukraine, of those who remain in lands shocked by the hostilities which have already caused thousands of deaths, and of those over a million forced to flee from the grave situation which is ongoing. It involves above all elderly people and children. Besides accompanying them with my constant thoughts and with my prayers, I have decided to promote humanitarian support in their favour. For this purpose a special will be taken up in all Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday the 24th of April. I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire church. I sincerely hope that it may help to promote, without further delay, peace and respect for law in that land so afflicted.

THIS WEEKEND, 50% OF THE ORDINARY SHARE COLLECTION WILL BE DONATED TO THE POPE'S APPEAL, AND I ASK FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin

Brugh Phádraig Commemorative Mass

ANNIVERSARY 1941–2016

In St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2

11.30a.m. Sunday the 8th of May 2016

Mass celebrated by Bishop James Moriarty (former Club Chaplain)

In recognition to all Deceased members, Chaplains & Leaders

FOLLOWED BY: 4 Course Celebratory Lunch in the Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

Tickets €25 Each

For ticket details contact :

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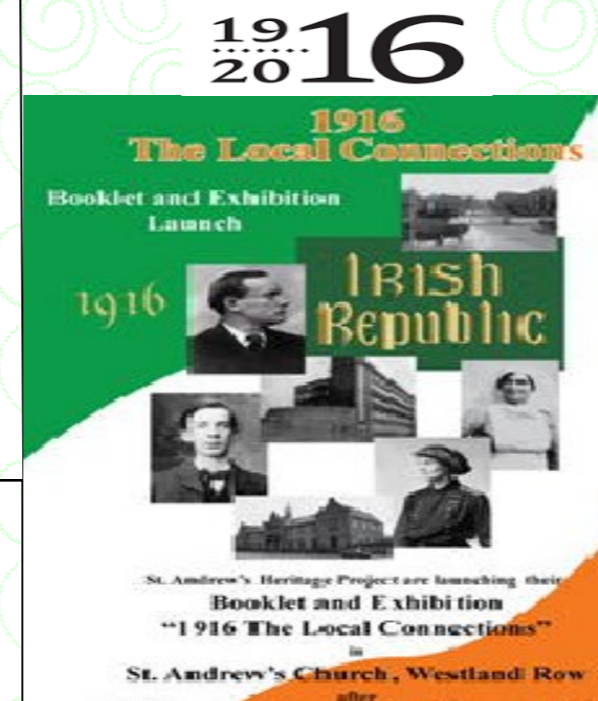
UPCOMING EVENT HERE IN ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH

St. Andrew's Heritage Project are launching their

"1916 The Local Connections" Booklet

and Exhibition in Westland Row Church after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24th April 2016. The exhibition will be running for two weeks from 10a.m.–4.00p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.



LOURDES 2016

St. Andrew's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from the 7th to the 12th of September and will be joining with the Dublin Diocese.

We will be staying in hotel La Solitude and the cost will be €719 per person sharing.

For details please contact the parish office Monday to Friday or on

01 6761270

Before the 30th of June.

The Dublin diocesan Pilgrimage has a special section for those who are sick, if you are unwell or know someone who is please get the appropriate forms in the Parish office.

OUR PARISH OFFICE

WE HAVE A LARGE RANGE OF MASS CARDS, MASS BOUQUETS, GET WELL & BIRTHDAY MASS BOUQUETS AVAILABLE, WE ALSO HAVE OUR PARISH CALENDAR & ICON FRIDGE

MAGNET, OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE PORCH ON ENTERING THE CHURCH, WE ALSO WELCOME ANY RELIGIOUS BOOKS FOR OUR BASKET OUTSIDE

HOLY WATER IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.



Baptisms

Baptisms take place on the first Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Donation € 30 **Private Baptisms** are held on Saturdays and can be arranged subject to the availability of a priest. Offering €100

You need to give at least three weeks notice.

Weddings

A minimum of three months notice is required for all weddings, and a donation of € 200 for the use of the Church.

We also have a beautiful Nuptial Chapel ideal for small weddings **For Bookings & Enquires Please contact**

The Parish Office on 6761270

Or email : westlandrow@dublindiocese.ie



TROCAIRE BOXES

TROCAIRE BOXES CAN NOW BE DROPPED IN-TO OUR PARISH OFFICE FOR

COLLECTION.

THANK YOU.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Wednesday from:

8.30 am –12.40 am.

All are welcome.



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €310 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.



Thank You!

'See, I Make All Things New!'

We all have a fascination with the new: the latest gadget, the newest brand, this summer's fashion. New politics, new institutions, new laws. Innovation is obviously good. Through humanity's endless curiosity and creative genius, we have made dramatic progress economically, technologically and in living standards.

But often novelty lets us down. We sweep away the old only to find we're no better off. Today's readings remind us that we can't put our faith in ourselves and our own efforts to find happiness. It is the all-embracing love of God that offers us hope and the transformational change that, in the end, does away with pain and death.

Answering God's invitation expressed in Jesus doesn't eliminate suffering; like St Paul we have to go through many trials to enter the Kingdom of God. But if we embrace the commandment to love one another, we will become more aware of God's presence with us.

Jesus commands us to love our neighbours - across the whole known world - not as we love ourselves, but as He loves us. The utter emptying of self for the love of others, as Jesus did, is the way to make all things new, sharing in the glory of God revealed in the death and resurrection of His Son..