

## Offertory Collections:

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012

Envelopes: £ 710.20  
Loose: £ 374.04  
Standing Orders £ 598.00

Your generosity enable us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!!!

### JUST MOVED in TO THE PARISH?

Welcome. Please register by completing a registration form from the office. Thank you.

### PLANNED GIVING (OFFERING)

It is deciding how much of your income to regularly give to the work of your Parish. This will help us **budget** for the years ahead.

## STANDING ORDER

It is not always possible to attend Mass in your own parish every week, like when you're on holiday. The most effective way to give is via a standing order from your bank account. All you need to do is fill in our Planned Giving Form, sign it, and return it to the office.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2012-2013 Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is important to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1. at no extra expense to you, the giver. You have to be a UK taxpayer to qualify and you have to fill in a declaration form. For more information, please call the office or ask Fr. Gideon

# The Voice of Eden Grove



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## Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year</b>	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon	Thanksgiving Mass  Rose Batt Intentions Nora Mannion RIP Teresa & Vincent Fernandes RIP
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> Our Lady of Walsingham	9:15 am Mass	Beryl Genovese RIP
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	No Mass today	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> Feria or SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> St Vincent Paul, Priest	9:15am Mass	Sick in the Parish
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria or St Wenceslaus, Martyr or SS Lawrence Ruiz & companions, Martyrs	10:00am <b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	<b>Vincent Keane RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment <b>6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)</b>	
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</b>	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon	Jannah Erika Navato RIP (Anniv) For the Parish Patrick & Kate Welby RIP Michael Brobby RIP (Anniv)

## *I'm the greatest*

Ever seen the Fr Ted episode 'Flight into Terror' where the aeroplane is heading for a crash landing? The passengers on board the plane are asked to write a submission as to why they should be entitled to one of the parachutes.

'I think I should get the parachute because I'm great,' ventures one of the priests. 'In fact, I think I should get both the parachutes, in case one of them doesn't work.'

I always smile at the idea of the disciples staying quiet when Jesus asks them what they have been talking about, because they are embarrassed to admit that they have been arguing over which one of them is the greatest.

Last week's Gospel saw Peter remonstrate with Jesus for speaking of his impending suffering and death. And the disciples are still not getting it; they are guilty of another spectacular misunderstanding of what being a follower of Jesus entails. They are afraid to ask him what he means by speaking of his death and resurrection, and instead fall into an argument about which one of them is the best.

But Jesus soon straightens them out. In order to be followers of Jesus, they must radically change their entire way of thinking. @Intercom

*We ask for your charitable prayers for those who are sick, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time.*

### **For the sick and the housebound:**

Margaret Cooney, Margaret Hughes, Cecil Santos, Charlie Pattison, Jo Scott, Mary Rose Batt, Ann Harvey, Anne Conway, Cook Family, Peter Finn, Vincent White, Colman Connolly, Lil Traynor, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Michael Cole, Paulus Awondatu, Mrs. Sarah Lane, Nessa Healy, Anne Franklin, Mary Morrissey, Roy Barton, James McNamara, Patrick Enright, Ernie Fisher, Celia Donovan, Nancy Doyle, Erin Connor, Julia White, Mary Barry, Mrs. E. Toson, and **all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:** ,Jannah Erika Navato, Sir Harold Hood, Mr & Mrs O'Reilly, Mary Moloney, Jovita Tan,

### **Please Pray for the Recently**

**Dead:** Vincent Keane, Maisey McKinney, Irene Moloney, John T. Loftus, Bernadette Esnard, George Augustin, Thomas O'Rourke, Michael Lonergan, *"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

### **MILLERS FUNERAL CATHOLIC UNDERTAKERS**

Essex Rd. 020 7226 3886

#### **A DAY WITH MARY**

The Five Precious Wounds, Stonebridge Sat 29 Sep  
Holy Trinity, Brook Green Sat 6 Oct

### **QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK**

**Q. What do you think when people claim to have seen the sun rotating over some shrine they were visiting?**

**A.** This is a subjective or personal experience rather than an objective fact. If the sun were acting strangely then it would be observed not only in one place but in every country where the sun was shining. It's the same sun over every land.

Goodness knows how a dancing sun would affect the magnetic forces operative in the world such as the movements of the tides. It is very dangerous to eyesight to look at the sun. And if you are dazzled by any bright light everything seems to dance.

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### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Are you committed to bring your child to Mass every Sunday?

**If your answer is yes, and your child is interested on becoming an Altar server, please ask for an application form from Herman. The next meeting will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm. Only committed altar servers are needed. Children must attend with an adult.**

**BAPTISM:** To book a baptism for your child, please contact **Herman** at the parish office at least 6 months before the Baptism date. In keeping with the Diocesan Policy, at least one parent or guardian of the child needs to supply us with their Baptismal Certificate and the child's Birth Certificate. God parents **must** be Catholics. Parents and god parents have to attend a meeting with the catechist.

**MARRIAGE: -Make your arrangements with the priest at least six (6) months before your wedding date**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**A child must be baptised first before he or she is illegible to be accepted in the First Holy Communion Programme 2012-2013 which starts in September.**

### **Building and Repairs in the Church**

A breakdown is posted in porch ( *also see parish website*). There were no grants to help us pay for these works. We paid using our reserves. Unfortunately, we now have a negative balance in our parish account, but these works were absolutely necessary. Please continue to support your parish church. *Fr. Gideon PP*

### **PRIEST'S SIGNING OF REFERENCE FORMS for Secondary School**

**Transfer.** *Dates and Times*

**8<sup>th</sup> October 9:45am- 11:00am**

**13<sup>th</sup> October (Saturday) 9:00am- 11:00am**

**16<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am-12:Noon**

#### **Union of Catholic Mothers**

Interest joining the UCM for the Annual Pilgrimage to Ilford on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Call Ms King 0207 688 2375 the cost is £10. UCM Meets second Sunday of each month after 12pm Mass,

### **SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRANSFER** **September 2013**

#### **ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE- (For Boys)**

Open evening :4th October 2012—  
5:00-7:00 p.m. (prompt start)

Open Mornings:6<sup>th</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> , 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
October from 9:15 to 10:30am.

#### **Maria Fidelis Catholic School**

Open days 2012: Every Tuesday  
Morning: 9:00am – 11:00am- Drop in  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

#### **Our Lady's Convent High School**

Open evening: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September,  
4pm- 7pm

Open Morning: 26<sup>th</sup>,27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept,  
9:30 am- 10:30 am (by Appointment  
only)

### **Defending the Church without Raising Your Voice Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 11am-4pm**

Austen Ivereigh of Catholic Voices. Mount Street Jesuit Centre 114, Mount Street, W1K 3AH [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) 020-7495-1673. Exploring how to turn potentially hostile encounters on Catholic issues into mind-

(Deepen your faith, come and share a wonderful presentation of our faith as we approach Christmas)

### **THE CATHOLIC FAITH AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE**

For the first time, in breath taking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multi-media experience. Journey with Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from glorious shrines of Europe to the streets of Mexico, Calcutta and New York, the mysteries of CATHOLICISM are revealed. Learn what Catholics **believe** and **why**. Discover the full meaning of the faith.

Viewing of the first episode of the "Catholicism" series last Wednesday (19Sep) was a great success, and the next episode will be next **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7:30- 8:30pm**

**Episode II:- "HAPPY ARE WE: THE TEACHING OF JESUS"**

### **AFF Retreat**

Retreat with professor Rachel Blass (Psychoanalyst, the Convenor of Psychology of Religion at Heythrop College and a Visiting Professor at University College, London) for parish adult faith formation leaders and those involved in various parish ministries and catechesis. This is an interactive retreat where we will reflect on what is faith and how do we believe. Saturday, 24th November from 10am to 3pm in Nazareth House, 169-175 Hammersmith Rd, London Rd, W6 8DB. Suggested donation is £ 14 to cover the costs. Tea/coffee will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Places are limited and booking is required to guarantee a place. Book at 0207 798 9152 or e-mail to [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk).