

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 23rd Sept 2012

Envelopes: £ 586.92
Loose: £ 270.50
Standing Orders £ 598.00
Home Mission Sunday £ 271.50

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

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Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year **Sunday, 30th September 2012**

Not one for us

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP spoke recently (at the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin) of the importance of pop music for young people.

'For young people today, popular music is of vast importance in articulating their sense of hope and joy and also sometimes their sorrow and distress.

'Surely, if we are to attend to them with compassion, then we must value that music, open our ears to it, and catch its nuances ... we must give thanks to the composers and singers who offer our young water in the desert. Surely we must be open to the creativity of popular music and accept its gifts.'

How refreshing to think that goodness and inspiration can come from the most unexpected of sources.

The disciples receive a lesson in openness today. 'Not one of us' is how they refer to the man from outside the group who is claiming to work 'in Jesus' name'. But Jesus responds with a different way of looking at things; 'Whoever is not against us is for us,' he advises. Don't knock anyone's faith.

How receptive are we to the many voices we hear and to the people we come across from day to day? Are we tuned in so we can hear and appreciate goodness and wisdom in their many different guises? Fr Radcliffe talks of being 'open to creativity'. We must let the Spirit move as it will, and keep our eyes and ears peeled.

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CAFOD Harvest fast day appeal: 5th October 2012

It's shocking to think that nearly a billion people will go to bed hungry tonight. For the first few years of his life, 9-year-old Gift from Zambia often had nothing to eat but pumpkin leaves, day after days. But then CAFOD gave Gift's family the tools, seeds and training they needed to set up a vegetable garden –and today they are flourishing. To help many more families like Gift's, please give what you can at Fast Day. There will be a second collection next week. Thanks for your generosity.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 30th Sept. Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year | 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) |
| Monday 1st October St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor | 9:15 am Mass | Natasha's Intentions |
| Tuesday 2nd October Holy Guardian Angels | No Mass today | |
| Wednesday 3rd October Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Vincent Keane RIP |
| Thursday 4th October St Francis of Assisi | 9:15am Mass | Sister Elisa Vanin RIP |
| Friday 5th October Feria Harvest Fast Day | 9:15am Mass | Anne Ronayne RIP |
| Saturday 6th October | Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday) | |
| Sunday 7th October Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year | 6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon | For the Parish Saray Crosby RIP Vincent Keane RIP Iza Holmes & Ray Patterson RIP (Anniv) |

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: , Iza Holmes & Pay Patterson, Jannah Erika Navato, Sir Harold Hood, Mr & Mrs O'Reilly,

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
Holy Trinity, Brook Green Sat 6 Oct

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 6th October 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2012-2013

Children beginning school in Year 3 and above in September 2012 are eligible to begin preparation for their First Holy Communion and First Confession in 2013. Please collect an application form after the Mass on Sundays.

All completed application forms must be returned on or before Sunday 14th October 2012. Meeting with Parents/guardians to introduce the programme will take place on Tuesday 13th November 2012 at the Parish classroom at 7:30 – 8:40 pm.

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 November.

Liturgy for Children: Bring your children to the 10:15AM Mass on Sundays. This is a designated Family Mass. The children will have their own Liturgy of the Word. Start them young to appreciate the Word of God.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Is it true that systems such as the Enneagram, Reflexology and Aromatherapy are evil because they do not originate from a Christian source and involve the worship of a false god?

A. If there is only one God then how there be another god to receive worship? The Church has been a master at adapting what is good and God-given in other traditions to Christian celebrations. The mid-winter celebration of the Unconquered Sun was adapted for the celebration of the coming of Jesus, light of the world. The birth of John the Baptist, whose role was to decrease as Jesus increased, is celebrated as the summer sun starts to wane. Regarding the three systems you mention, I have availed of all three with great benefit. The goodness of God is not confined to Christianity. 'Anyone who is not against us is for us' @Intercom

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:6th, 9th, 10th & 11th October from 9:15 to 10:30am.

Maria Fidelis Catholic School

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

Our Lady's Convent High School

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

PRIEST'S SIGNING OF REFERENCE FORMS for Secondary School Transfer. *Dates and Times*

8th October: 9:45am- 11:00am
13th October (Saturday) 9:00am- 11:00am
16th October: 9:00am-12:Noon

(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.

The next episode will be next **Wednesday 3rd October 7:30- 8:30pm**
Episode III:- "THAT THAN WHICH NOTHING GREATER CAN BE TAUGHT"

FAITH MATTERS AUTUMN 2012
THE YEAR OF FAITH: What is Faith and How do we Believe? (Conference)

Faith Matters - the Catholic Lecture Series - returns on Tuesday evenings to address some of the questions people have on how to grow in knowledge and appreciation of the deposit of faith in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, in dialogue with patterns of thought and living in our changing society. This series is the first of four dedicated to the Year of Faith and focusses on Part I of the Catechism of the Catholic Church - 'What is Faith and how do we believe?'

The series will be introduced on October 30th with a talk given by Archbishop Vincent Nichols and the following three talks in this series will look at faith in relation to psychology, cultural anthropology and philosophy.
Tuesdays – 7:00-8:30pm – Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London, SW1P 1QH
30th Oct **What is Faith and How do we Believe?** – *Archbishop Vincent Nichols*
<http://beta.rcdow.org.uk/faith/faith-matters/>