

## Offertory Collections:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Envelopes: £ 564.72  
Loose: £ 410.13  
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 Eighth Sunday of the Year Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012

### *'The impossible is often the untried'*

As I am writing this, the Olympics have just finished and I have been glued to the TV for two weeks of good news stories, images of solidarity, humanity at its best and the universal language of sport breaking down all cultural and political barriers (if only for 16 days). What struck me most was the interview given by Katie Taylor right after she won her gold medal, her first words being 'Where would I be without God in my life?' Katie decided aged 11 she would be Olympic champion and aged 26 that's exactly what she achieved. Katie talks of the Bible as her psychological tool and Jesus as the strength in her life.

The man in today's Gospel is a man of faith but he wants to know what rules to obey and what things to avoid so that he can simply get on with things and achieve some deeper existence without too much bother. The man goes away sad perhaps thinking about a goal he had set but not achieved because he was unwilling to give everything. What Jesus asks seems impossible to him. We are not given impossible tasks. We are given dreams that can be achieved but that will involve hard work, determination, perseverance and bouts along the way. There is no easy path to a deeper involvement with life, whether that be in our relationship with God or with a community, a special cause or a lifelong dream. We are reminded that 'all things are possible with God'. @Intercom

### The year of Faith

The Holy Father has announced a Year of Faith to 'give a fresh impetus to the mission of the whole Church to lead human beings out of the wilderness in which they often find themselves to the place of life, friendship with Christ that gives us life in fullness'. The Year of Faith started on 11 October 2012, on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the *Second Vatican Council* and ends on the 24 November 2013, the feast of Christ the King. It coincides too with a gathering of bishops from across the world in Rome for a synod themed, 'The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith'.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>6:00pm:</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jeremiah O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv)
	<b>8:30am</b> <b>10:15 am</b>	Keith Potter RIP (Anniv) Grant & Ellen Hyland RIP
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Ykaalo Michael RIP (Anniv)
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	9:15 am Mass	Waid O'Dunewu RIP
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	No Mass today	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Ignatius of Antioch, .	9:15 am Mass	Joseph D'Souza RIP (Anniv)
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Luke, Evangelist	9:15am Mass	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria or St Paul of the Cross	9:15am Mass	For the sick in the Parish
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment <b>6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)</b>	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>6:00pm:</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Olive O'Brennan RIP
	<b>8:30am</b> <b>10:15 am</b>	Samantha & Mark Intentions Martin & Victoria Onyegbule RIP
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Kenneth Squires RIP (Anniv) Victoria Valencia 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, Ann Harvey, Anne Conway, Cook Family, Peter Finn, 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, Deignan Family, and **all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:** Victoria Valencia, Kenneth Squires, Olive O'Brennan, Joseph D'Souza, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Keith Potter, Sarah Crosby, Ykaalo Michael,

**Please Pray for the Recently**

**Dead:**, Mary Rose Batt, Vincent Keane, Maisey McKinney, Irene Moloney, John T. Loftus, Bernadette Esnard,

*"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**

St Saviour's, Lewisham Sat 20 Oct  
\*St Mary-on-the-Quay, Bristol Sat 27 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

Meeting with Parents/guardians to introduce the programme will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Transfer.** *Dates and Times*  
**16<sup>th</sup> October: 9:00am-12:Noon**

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK**

**Q. What would you hope to come from the Year of Faith?**

**A.** An ancient tradition sees the spiritual life as a tripod supported by the three legs of prayerfulness, study and action. All three are needed for a balanced spirituality. Nowadays the weakest leg is study. Religious education at home, in schools and in preaching has been lacking the backbone of solid doctrine. Many people today are well educated in various fields of knowledge but lack an adult knowledge of their religion. The wonderful documents of the Second Vatican Council need to be looked at with fresh eyes. My hope is that the Year of Faith will be accepted as a challenge to get adult religious programmes up and running.

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**NOVEMBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Traditionally, November is the month of prayer for the Holy Souls. Each year we invite members of the parish to list their family and friends who have died, and place the lists in the brown envelopes provided at the back of the church. The envelopes are placed in a box on the altar at each Mass throughout November. Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for the Holy Souls. These envelopes will be collected on Sunday, 28th October.

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

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*

(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 17<sup>th</sup> October 7:30- 8:30pm**

**Episode V:** "THE INDISPENSABLE MEN: PETER, PAUL AND THE MISDIONARY ADVENTURE"

**Sunday 14 October 2012 – Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the family of the Church. Thanks to the sacrifice and witness of missionaries the Catholic Church is growing; many Churches can now take care of themselves. However over 40% of the Church in the world is still 'missionary' and needs our help. By supporting Missio you will be directly helping over 1,000 dioceses in these young Churches, bringing hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. Through Missio, the Holy Father invites every Catholic in the world to contribute to a special collection next Sunday. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided.

**Mount Street Jesuit Centre**

Moving in the direction of non-violence: Developing nonviolent skills and approaches in a violent world Facilitated by Valerie Flessati & Pat Gaffney A One Day Course from 11am – 4pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012  
114 Mount Street London W1K 3AH  
[www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) or 020 7495 1673