

## Offertory Collections:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Envelopes: £ 677.24  
Loose: £ 355.80  
Standing Orders £ 588.75

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 Ninth Sunday of the Year Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012

*'For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve'*

Today, Mission Sunday, Catholics worldwide are asked to recommit themselves to mission, to the gospel message. Many people think of missionaries as those who travel to so-called developing countries and dedicate their lives to serving the poor and spreading the gospel. Today we pray especially for them but we also recommit ourselves to following the gospel message in prayer, in our daily lives, in our relationships with others and in sharing that message. We live in an extremely unequal world that is in desperate need of the gospel message of hope, solidarity, peace, love and equality. The Mission month of October reminds us all that we are bearers of that message. We are all called to be missionaries wherever we live; we are all invited to love and serve God by loving and serving others. That's how we share our faith with the world. The Mission month of October offers everyone the chance to renew their commitment to the Gospel. Can we be missionaries to our own families and to the people around us? That is one of the more challenging tasks in our society today. @Intercom

### Sunday 21 October 2012 – Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, World Mission Sunday is our chance to be united with Catholics all over the world in prayer, friendship and support. We share in the work of missionaries and the young Churches as they, inspired by their faith, build schools, provide healthcare and build the Church, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. Through Mission, Catholics are able to actively share in the mission of Jesus: proclaiming the boundless love of God to all peoples and pursuing a life of dignity for all.

The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can; every gift makes a difference and, if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<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>	Samantha & Mark Intentions
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Martin & Victoria Onyegbule RIP
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Kenneth Squires RIP (Anniv) Victoria Valencia RIP (Anniv)
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ann Ronayne RIP
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> Feria	<b>10:00am</b> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Mary Rose Batt RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria or St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	9:15 am Mass	Victoria Valencia RIP (Anniv)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	9:15am Mass	Mary Rose Batt RIP
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria or SS Chad & Cedd, Bishop	9:15am Mass	Paul O'Shea's Intentions
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment <b>6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)</b>	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>6:00pm:</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	<b>8:30am</b>	Xavier Kamaranchath RIP
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Lily De Nobrega Intentions
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Teresa & Vincent Fernandes RIP

*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:**

Paul O'Shea, Margaret Cooney, Nicola Jacques, Deignan Family, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Cecil Santos, Charlie Pattison, Jo Scott, Ann Harvey, Anne Conway, Cooke 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, Ana Shaw, Pauline Hunt, , and **all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:** Olive O'Brennan Victoria Valencia, Kenneth Squires, Olive O'Brennan, Joseph D'Souza, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Grant & Ellen Hyland, Margaret Amos, Martin & Victoria Onyegbule, Anne Ronayne.

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

**Dead:** , Mary Rose Batt, Michael Downer, Vincent Keane, Maisey McKinney, Irene Moloney, John T. Loftus, Sebastian Altarejos, Aida Gloria  
*"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

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

The next meeting will be held on **27<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.

### **NEW CATHOLICS (RCIA):**

If you know of anybody who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith or wants to be a Catholic, please ask them to contact Herman. The Programme will start soon in Advent season.

**Called to the Priesthood?** –A retreat day for men aged 18+ who are discerning a possible calling to the priesthood, led by Mgr. Mark O'Toole, Rector of Allen Hall Seminary. 10am-5:00pm, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Allen Hall. For more info see [www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations) and to register contact Fr. Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**A DAY WITH MARY**  
**St. Mary's Cadogan Street, Chelsea SW3**

### **QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK**

**Q. Why should the Catholic Church be pushing its teaching, given all the scandals that have come to light?**

**A.** Yes indeed, the uncovering of scandals is a massive obstacle in the promotion of the mission to preach the word of God to all nations. Mission begins with constant personal conversion by each one of us. But we should not be so blinded by the bad news that we fail to see all the goodness in the Church. Catholic missionaries have made the world a better place in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, in education, nursing, food aid, peacemaking and many other ways. May the Church never be short of courageous, generous people who respond to the call of Jesus Christ to bring his message and love to all nations@[intercom](mailto:intercom)

### **Vocations Discernment Group**

The next meeting for young adults (18-30's) is on Friday 26 October, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Sarah de Nordwall on Sarah in the Book of Tobit. This is part of the "Figures of Faith in the bible" series for the Year of Faith. For further info contact Sr Gabi at [info@free2become.org](mailto:info@free2become.org) or Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk) <http://beta.rcdow.org.uk/faith/faith-matters/>

### **NOVEMBER**

### **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin.

Praying for the dead, especially those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering.

### **Parish Tradition:**

In our parish, we invite members 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 which will be on the altar throughout November. Donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for the Holy Souls.

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

**Episode VI: "A BODY BOTH SUFFERING AND GLORIOUS; THE MYSTICAL UNION OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH"**

### **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 *50th 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'.

### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)**

meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after the 12:Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.