

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 21st 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

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year Sunday, 28th October 2012

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th October Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30am	Xavier Kamaranchath RIP Lily De Nobrega Intentions
	10:15 am	
	12:00 Noon	Teresa & Vincent Fernandes RIP
Monday 29th October Blesses Martyrs of Douai College	9:15 am Mass	Mary Rose Batt RIP
Tuesday 30th October Feria	No Mass Today	
Wednesday 31st October Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 1st November All Saints	9:15am Mass	Maisie McKinney RIP
Friday 2nd November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	10:00am Mass	All Souls Sean Ahearne RIP (1 st Year Anniversary)
Saturday 3rd November	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 4th November Thirty First Sunday of the Year	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Ann Xavier Kamaranchetta RIP Sean Ahearne R.I.P.
	8:30am	
	10:15 am	Kalathara Family Intentions & Cletus Family Intentions
	12:00 Noon	Tess McNamara RIP

Following Bartimaeus

In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus' healing of Bartimaeus. What is remarkable about this story is the courage of Bartimaeus and his expectant faith. We pray for those who are on the margins of society and those who are suffering. Some of the crowd attempt to silence Bartimaeus. We pray for those who persecute others. We pray for those whose voices cannot be heard. Bartimaeus calls out louder because he has the kind of faith that speaks up and acts up. If Bartimaeus had believed quietly in Jesus, he would not have been noticed. We pray for those who are persistent in their faith and in their actions for healing and justice regardless of the consequences. Some of the crowd encourages Bartimaeus telling him to have courage and get up. We pray for those who work on the fringes of society, whose eyes and ears have been opened to the voiceless. Jesus asks 'what do you want me to do for you?' We pray that we may have the courage to ask God for what we need no matter how impossible it may seem. Bartimaeus wants to see. We pray that we may all have our eyes opened to the realities of the world around us, that we too may take courage and 'get up'. We pray for those who do not want to have their eyes opened because they are afraid. Bartimaeus' healing is immediate and he follows Jesus on the way. We pray that we may receive the same insight as Bartimaeus so that we can follow Jesus on 'the way'. @Intercom

NOVEMBER... It is good to remember

When a good person dies:

When a good person dies, darkness descends on us.

We feel lost, bereft, forlorn.

But gradually the lights begin to come on

As we recall the good deeds done by the deceased.

They spring up all over the place.

We are amazed at how much light is generated.

In this strange and beautiful light

We not only find our way, but find the meaning of life itself. Anon.

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:

Joseph David, 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: Sean Ahearne, Teresa & Vincent Fernandes, Victoria Valencia, Kenneth Squires, Olive O'Brennan, Joseph D'Souza, Jeremiah O'Sullivan,

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Crispina Potrido, 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 **3rd November** 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 13th 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.

Former RCIA

We are inviting all our parishioners who had taken part in RCIA programme during the last years to celebrate the Mass on 4th November 12 Noon for our intentions. There will be a meeting after the Mass in the classroom next to the Church.

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 24th November at Allen Hall. For more info see www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations and to register contact Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. In a recent newsletter you wrote about adult religious education. Are there any books you would recommend?

A. Top of any list must be the astounding story of Jesus Christ in the Gospels and other New Testament writings. Scriptural commentaries will enrich your reading. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a wonderful compendium of our religion. It has four parts: what we believe (creed); the celebration of faith (liturgy and sacraments); Christian behaviour (morality); and a beautiful section on prayer, especially a reflection on the Our Father. A simplified version of the Catechism, called YOUCAT, is now available. Any bookshop should be able to get it for you. @Intercom

Monday 5th November – From Ocean to Ocean GB tour of the replica Icon of **Our Lady of Czestochowa** for the civilisation of love and life. The Icon will be in Westminster Cathedral for the 5:30pm Mass offered by Bishop Alan Hopes in memoriam for all unborn children and healing for all affected by abortion. Solemn veneration of the Icon will follow until 8pm. All welcome. Further details at www.fromOceantoOcean.org.uk

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and kindness will help missionaries across the world continue their work at the service of the poor and vulnerable. Please pray for all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that they may remain strong in their witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

A DAY WITH MARY

St. Mary's Chelsea Cadogan Sq. Saturday, 3rd November.

(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

Learn what Catholics **believe** and **why**. Discover the full meaning of the faith.

The next episode will be next **Wednesday 31st October 7:30- 8:30pm**

Episode VII: "WORD MADE FLESH, TRUE BREAD OF HEAVEN: THE MYSTERY OF THE LITURGY AND THE EUCHARIST"

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.

TOWARDS ADVENT

The 2012 Towards Advent festival takes place on Saturday 24th November at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Opening 10:30am with Archbishop Vincent Nichols. Stalls and displays by a wide variety of groups and organisations. An opportunity to celebrate our Catholic Faith. Admission free, everyone welcome.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

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