

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 28th October 2012

Envelopes: £ 577.10
Loose: £ 392.60
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 First Sunday of the Year Sunday, 4th November 2012

Love is the answer

What is the most important thing we are called to do, above all else? Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. Love is the answer! We must love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and we must love our neighbour as ourselves.

That second part is easier said than done. We all know people who put others first; parents who put aside their own needs for the sake of their children, or those who sacrifice everything to be full-time carers to a child or elderly family member.

Then there are those whose lives revolve around charity work, who are far more concerned with making life better for others than they are about their own pleasure or material wealth.

And again, there are those who quietly go about their day's work, all the while showing love, respect and tolerance to all those they meet.

Many of these people, in their own way, embody Jesus' instruction in today's Gospel. What better way to love God passionately, with all your being, than to spend your time caring for others? Whether that 'neighbour' is a family member or complete stranger, many people make it their life's mission to put Jesus' words into practice to 'love your neighbour as yourself'.

Let us thank God for the example of all those who put his love into action to make this world a better place. @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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th November Thirty First Sunday of the Year	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Ann Xavier Kamaranchatt RIP & Sean Ahearne R.I.P.
	8:30am	Kalathara Family's Intentions
	10:15 am	Cletus Family (Intentions)
	12:00 Noon	Tess McNamara RIP
Monday 5th November Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Giuseppa, Sr Elisa Vanin RIP
Tuesday 6th November Feria	No Mass Today	
Wednesday 7th November Feria or St Willibrosd, Bishop	9:15 am Mass	Crispina Potrido RIP
Thursday 8th November Feria	9:15am Mass	Myra Houlihan RIP (Anniv)
Friday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:15am Mass	Agostino Bruno Solari RIP (Anniv)
Saturday 10th November St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 11th November Thirty Second Sunday of the Year (Remembrance Day)	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Guarnieri Sartori Family R.I.P.
	8:30am 10:15 am	Stefano Tardio Istann RIP Lily de Nobrega Intentions
	12:00 Noon	Jack Curley 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:

Joseph David, 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 Connoly, Lil Traynor, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Michael Cole, Paulus Awondata, 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: Agostino Bruno Solari, Myra Houlihan, Sean Ahearne,

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Paul O'Shea, 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

A DAY WITH MARY
**10th November at St. Anselm,
Tooting Bec,**

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

The next meeting will be held on **10th November** at 5pm. Only **committed** altar servers are needed.

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 on Sunday 25th November at 12:00 Mass.

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

National office for Vocation

A new series of Samuel Groups will begin in London in Advent 2012. These discernment groups are for young adults (18-30s) who are open to listening the Word of God and putting it into practice in their lives. For more information or to request an application form visit www.ukvocation.org/samuel or 07503241127

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. What do you think of praying for the most forgotten soul in purgatory?

A. Rest assured that there is not even one forgotten soul in purgatory. Jesus, the merciful Saviour, does not forget anybody in his eternal love. Nor does Mary, whose help at the hour of death is sought every time we recite the Hail Mary. Listen to the prayer at Mass when the Church asks God to remember 'all who have died in your mercy'. People might forget but God's love never does and that is all that matters.

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Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Internet Radio

will start broadcasting on 4th November @ www.hguh.co.uk. The Radio aims to appeal to a wide catholic audience and will broadcast a magazine mix of programmes including:

- Masses and Daily prayers
 - Celebrity interviews
 - Highlights of the work of Catholic Charities
 - Music – showcasing Catholic talent from Gregorian Chant to Catholic Rap
 - Seventh Heaven – HGUH's own take on Desert Island Discs
 - Island of Saints – an insight into English Saints
 - Poetry Corner
 - Did you hear a calling? People tell their own faith stories
 - Lots of other exciting topics
- Full programme schedule now @ www.hguh.co.uk. For up-to-date news follow HGUH Radio on Facebook or twitter.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS NEED YOUR HELP

The annual parish collection for the Sick & Retired Priest's Fund takes place next weekend and it is more important than ever that everyone gives as much as they can afford. This is because there are now 89 retired priests in the Diocese, many of whom need support in their old age. Please take an envelope and bring it back for next weekend's 2nd Collection. If you pay tax, you can add 25p to every £1 that you give-at no extra cost to you- by completing the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope.

(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 7th November 7:30- 8:30pm**

Episode VIII: - "A VAST COMPANY OF WITNESSES; THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS"

NOVEMBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As the weather grows colder and the leaves fall, and Advent and Christmas approach, it is natural that our thoughts turn to those whom, we have loved who are no longer with us. How appropriate, then, that our Church offers us November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory—those who have died in grace, yet who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all of their sins. In recent years, perhaps no Catholic doctrine has been misunderstood by Catholics themselves than the doctrine of Purgatory. Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love, His desire to cleanse our souls of all that might keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

As Christians, we don't travel through this world alone. Our salvation is wrapped up with the salvation of others, and charity requires us to come to their aid. The same is true with Holy Souls. In their time in Purgatory, they can pray for us, and we should *pray for the faithful departed* that they may be freed from the punishment for their sins and enter into heaven.

We should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on their anniversaries, but this Month of the Holy Souls, we should devote time every day to prayer for the dead. (*Read more Scott P. Richert @About.com (Catholicism newsletter)*

Our Parish Tradition:

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.