

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 4th November 2012

Envelopes: £ 560.67
Loose: £ 332.03
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 Second Sunday of the Year Sunday, 11th November 2012

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th November Thirty Second Sunday of the Year (Remembrance Day)	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon	Guarnieri Sartori Family R.I.P. Stefano Tardio Istann RIP Lily de Nobrega Intentions Jack Curley RIP
Monday 12th November St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	9:15 am Mass	Sarah Toolan RIP
Tuesday 13th November Feria	No Mass Today	
Wednesday 14th November Feria	9:15 am Mass	Agostino Bruno Solari RIP
Thursday 15th November Feria or St Albert the Great	9:15am Mass	Marcus McCannRIP
Friday 16th November St Edmund, Bishop	9:15am Mass	Renee Stages RIP
Saturday 17th November	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 18th November Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon	Frank Hall R.I.P. Maisie McKinney RIP Vincent Keane RIP Edmund Hyland RIP

On the Breadline

An artwork by German artist Fritz Eichenberg entitled Jesus in the breadline depicts Jesus waiting in line for food, among the poor.

The black and white wood carving shows Jesus standing alone and in apparent silence, head bowed, among a group of men and women, who pull their garments around them to warm themselves as they stand in line. A halo – or it could be the moon – surrounds Jesus' head, its light bouncing off the clothes of those around him and illuminating the background.

The piece reminds us of Jesus' tendency to walk with the poor and those who were outcast or marginalised. On many occasions in the Gospels, Jesus is seen to spend time with the 'least' of the people in society, and he often holds the poorest and most humble people up as an example. On the other hand, he has little time for those who put on an outward show, or who elevate themselves to positions of importance.

It should come as no surprise, then, that Jesus shows great empathy and admiration for the poor widow in today's Gospel, who is the opposite of the show-off scribes. When it comes to humility and generosity, she is closest to living out the gospel message of Jesus. 'She, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.' @Intercom

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS NEED YOUR HELP

Will you help sick and elderly priests? There will be a special collection for the Sick & Retired Priest's Fund today and all the money that you give will be used to ensure that sick and elderly priests receive the care and support that they need. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund is entirely dependent on donations and each year more priests need its support. 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. A second collection will be taken after the Mass.

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 Connolly, Lil Traynor, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Michael Cole, 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, Edmund Hyland

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: William Hurley, Bridie Purcell, Rosemarie Grace Frank Hall, Paul O'Shea, Crispina Potrido, Mary Rose Batt, Michael Downer, Vincent Keane, Maisey McKinney, Irene Moloney, John T. Loftus,
"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
17th November at St. Vincent de Paul, Osterley

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

The next meeting will be held on **17th 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.
Sunday 18th November: Introductory Session. It starts with the Mass at 10:15 and finishes at 12:30pm

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

25th November 2012- Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Do you agree that the Mass nowadays lacks reverence which would be restored by going back to Latin?

A. The spirit of reverence is absolutely essential to good liturgy. There are celebrations where the celebrant shows deep reverence in his gestures and words, is properly vested, and music and readings light up the Word of the Lord. Sadly, there are also liturgies lacking due reverence. But it is not simply a question of language. I grew up with the Latin Mass when prayers were mumbled, readings not understood, multiple blessings were performed like swatting flies from the chalice while people said the rosary or gathered in utter boredom at the back of the church. Back to Latin? No thank you!

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The Catholic Faith (as you've never seen it before):

You can still catch up with these presentations to discover the full meaning of the faith on Wednesday 14th November from 7:30-8:30PM.

Last two episodes.

Episode IX: "The Fire of His Love"

Wednesday, 14th November

Episode X: "The Last Things"

Wednesday, 21st November

NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls

We invite members to list their family and friends who have died and place the lists in brown envelopes provided at the back of the church. The envelopes are placed in a box which will be on the altar. We will be praying for them throughout the month of November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW 2012

Dear *Parishioners,*

Around this time of this time of the year we become very busy with all the hustle and bustle of the world. Advent and then Christmas are just around the corner and we have our own plans and preparations to make. However, considering the scarcity of money, , considering the scarcity of money, we now need to think more about our priorities.

The Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, your Church, is grateful for your continued support through the years. One of the activities that the Parish has been very supportive of is the Christmas raffle that we run each year. If you are registered with us, we have prepared envelopes with your name on it with enclosed raffle tickets which we are hoping that you will again be generous in giving your support. Please collect them at the back of the church.

This year we have spent all our reserves in repair works of the Church and presbytery. We have completed the repairs of the Church's roof (especially in areas where leaks were coming from). We replaced coping stones, brickworks, gables and lead flashings. Damaged gutters and pipes were also replaced. The total cost of these repair works amounted to around £74,000 which has put our Parish account into negative balance. However, these repair works were absolutely necessary. The proceeds of this year's draw will help replenish the money we spent.

We have a beautiful church. *"It is not a museum to be preserved, but a beautiful place of prayer with Sunday worship, daily Mass, and the many events which mark the life of the community like Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, weddings and funerals"*. We see this more and more. Thank you for your help in the past. If it is possible for you to make a further contribution, I would be very grateful.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Gideon P.P.