

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 11th November 2012

Envelopes: £ 593.77
Loose: £ 332.23
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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Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year Sunday, 18th November 2012

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th November Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Frank Hall R.I.P.
	8:30am 10:15 am	Maisie McKinney RIP Vincent Keane RIP
	12:00 Noon	Edmond Hyland RIP
Monday 19th November Feria	9:15 am Mass	Family Vanin RIP
Tuesday 20th November Feria	No Mass Today	
Wednesday 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 22nd November St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	9:15am Mass	Angela levoli Intentions
Friday 23rd November Feria Or St Clement I, Pope or St Columban, Abbot	10:00am FUNERAL MASS	Robert John Bourke RIP
Saturday 24th November	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 25th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Michael & Dennis Lonergan RIP
	8:30am 10:15 am	Holy Souls Janet Turner's Intentions
	12:00 Noon	Teresa & Vincent FernandesRIP

A race against time

Can you remember a time before everyone had mobile phones? It's only twelve years since I got my first one. Back then, in the pre-mobile world, we had to stick to plans we had made. There was no such thing as 'Text me when you're on the way' or 'I'll call you if I'm running late'. If someone didn't show up for a meeting or appointment, we had no way of checking where they were or what the hold-up was.

Nowadays there is less waiting around. We are instantly able to find out where other people are; if someone is late for a meeting our first reaction is to call them. We are not used to waiting anymore, and we don't handle uncertainty very well.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about time. The world as they know it is passing away, he says. But here's the uncomfortable truth: nobody knows when. The disciples thought it would be in their own lifetime, that they would see the Son of Man coming in the clouds 'with great power and glory'.

Yet countless generations later, here we are with the same uncertainty. We do not know God's plan for the world, or for our lives. But we must be ready for whatever that is.

We can be behind time, running out of time, keeping an eye on the time. We can manage our time as best we can. But we have no control over God's plan for us. We must have faith, and stand ready for whatever is to come. @Intercom

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS NEED YOUR HELP

We continue the 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:

Christine Eisene, Joseph David, Margaret Cooney, Nicola Jacques, Deignan Family, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, 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: Sarah Toolan, Agostino Bruno Solari, Myra Houlihan, Elizabeth Ann Rainsford, Dennis Lonergan,

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Robert Bourke, Edmond Hyland, Tom Hartigan, Margaret Crane, Frank Hall, William Hurley, Bridie Purcell, Rosemarie Grace, Frank Hall, Paul O'Shea, Cr Mary Rose Batt,

"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
24th November at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Michael, Uxbridge

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

Sunday 25th November: Mass of inscription. 9:50 am in the Church

Sunday 2nd December: In the name of the Father. 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 contact Herman ASAP. The Programme will start on Sunday 25th November after 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

The next meeting of the **Vocations Discernment Group** for young adults (18-30's) is on Friday 23 November, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Andrew and Angie Bull on Mary and Joseph. 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 or Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. Are we to take literally the words of Jesus about the sun and moon losing light and stars falling from heaven? I find these bits scary.

A. The physical universe that we can observe will probably burn out at some stage, maybe millions of years hence. Only God knows when. The teaching of Jesus is not meant to scare us but to reassure us that his words will last forever and that all life will culminate with the victory of God in power and glory. When the evangelist Mark recalled these words of Jesus it must have greatly strengthened the Christians of his time as they were being savagely persecuted. @Intercom

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

The Final Presentation which is Episode X 'The Last Things' is on Wednesday 21st November from 7:30-8:30PM.

Episode X: "The Last Things"

Wednesday, 21st November

CAFOD's work in Zambia: Sat 24th November, 3pm, Westminster Cathedral

CAFOD's Tony Gilbert will talk about CAFOD's work in Zambia. Hosted by Westminster Cathedral Justice and Peace Group in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace SW1P 1QW. (On the right of Westminster Cathedral) Refreshments served from 2:45pm, with the talk beginning at 3pm. For more information, call 0208 449 6970.

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

Prisons week began in England & Wales in 1975. It had its beginnings as a Catholic initiative by late Bishop Victor Guazzelli. This year the theme is "Be with me", taken from St Like's account of Jesus and the penitent thief: "...you will be with me in Paradise", words which brought hope to an isolated and broken person

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.