

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 13th January 2013

Envelopes: £ 538.80

Loose: £ 380.50

Standing Orders £ 600.00

Thank you very much.

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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Second Sunday in ordinary Time Sunday, 20th January 2013



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th January 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mona Tuite RIP
	8:30am	Onorina Molinari RIP
	10:15 am	Harry Turner RIP (Anniv)
	12:00 Noon	Margaret Lonergan RIP
Monday 21st January St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	9:15 am Mass	Michael Ockwell RIP
Tuesday 22nd January Feria	No Mass	
Wednesday 23rd January Feria	10:00 am Funeral Mass	Margaret Cooney RIP
Thursday 24th January St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor	9:15am Mass	Pat Costin Intentions
Friday 25th January The conversion of St Paul the Apostle	9:15am Mass	John Danquah RIP
Saturday 26th January	Confessions by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 27th January 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Pat Costin Intentions
	8:30am	For the Parish
	10:15 am	Netta Windle RIP & Larry Doherty RIP
	12:00 Noon	Tom Healy RIP

Wedding Feast at Cana

As we leave behind the Christmas season, we move into the stories of Jesus' earthly ministry. In the Church calendar we have entered into what is called 'Ordinary Time'. However, there is nothing 'ordinary' about 'Ordinary Time' as it is during these weeks that we hear about all the extra-ordinary things that Jesus did during his earthly life. Today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana is no exception. It follows on from the story of the Wise Men, and of Jesus' Baptism in revealing to us who Jesus is.

For Jews, a wedding was a great symbol of the Kingdom of God. John calls this account a sign, something that is pointing us to a deeper reality. We don't know whose wedding it is and no one is addressed by their name apart from Jesus. It is a strange story. We can focus on the generosity of the gift in this story. Each stone jar could hold between 20 and 30 gallons of water, six of those would be 120 gallons of water. So how much wine did Jesus provide for the wedding? Let's say about 120 gallons (500 litres!). This was no small amount of wine that Jesus gifts to the couple. It is showing huge generosity and quality (he saved the best wine until last). We can thank God today for the abundance of gifts that he has given us – family, friends, creation, food, health. What else are you thankful for today? @intercom

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:

Dr. Tanya Ba Obeid, Gemma Patterson, Florence McGrath, Christine Eisen, Jim Spencer, David Joseph, Nicola Jacques, Deignan Family, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Ann Harvey, Anne Conway, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Peter Finn, Colman Connolly, Lil Traynor, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Michael Oladipo Cole, 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, Edwina Toson, Ana Shaw, Pauline Hunt, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Peter Price, John Kenna, Margaret Lonergan, Mary Joseph ,

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Margaret Cooney, John Danquah, Kate Johansen, Dennis Madlangbayan, Julia Rodriguez Hernandez, Jo Scott, Bob Bourke, Edmond Hyland, Fr. Ian Dickie,

“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

Sat 26th January –Westminster Cathedral.

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 27th January: Children's Session: *Glory to God in the highest*". It starts with the **Mass at 10:15** and the SESSION finishes at 12:30pm. **Please bring and collect your children on time!**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2013

Children age 14 or above (Year 9 or above) may now apply. Application forms are available after the Mass. Return the application form before Sunday 20th January 2013

There will be a parents and candidates meeting on Saturday 26th January after 6pm Mass in the classroom

PEACE SUNDAY 2013

Sunday, 20th January

“BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS”

Once again Pope Benedict invites us to celebrate with Pax Christi, World's Peace Day with its theme *Blessed are the Peacemakers*. His message will affirm the Church's teaching on peace, from the great letter of Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, through the teaching on war and peace in Vatican II's *Gaudium et Spes*, to challenge offered by the Year of Faith, for us to seek out and hold up the 'credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord..' What better way to carry forward the spirit of the Council than to explore how each of us can work for peace here and now in the 21st century?

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. At the wedding in Cana there were six large jars, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. That would come to five hundred bottles or more! Are these numbers to be taken literally or symbolically?

A. Common sense demands that we look for symbolism. The setting is the marriage of an unnamed couple. The evangelist John is interested in the wedding of God and humanity in the mission of Jesus. As the multiplication of the loaves and fishes prepared the disciples to accept the consecration of the bread at the Last Supper, similarly the miracle of the wine foreshadowed the consecration of the wine into the blood of Christ. It was the blood of Christ which sealed the new covenant as a marriage bond by which people are adopted as the children of God. @Intercom

RCIA is underway...

Next meeting will take place on Thursday 24th January at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room.

***The “RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS” will take place on 27th January at 12 Noon Mass.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares the individual to receive the sacraments of the Church at Easter Vigil, thus, enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels. John 2:1-11

1 The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfillment have been very real to you.

Vocations Discernment Group

The next meeting for the Vocation Discernment Group (18-30's) is on Friday 25th January, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Rm., Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with talk by Mgr. Christopher Brooks on Jonah. For more details contact Sr. Gabi at info@free2become.org or Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

MARGARET COONEY R.I.P.

Funeral Mass will be held here at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 23rd January at 10:00AM. May she rest in peace.

New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for CAFOD

Have you ever wanted to learn about the Church's practical response to poverty and injustice in the developing world? There are opportunities for you to support this here in the Westminster Diocese as a CAFOD volunteer. To find out more, book a place on our next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on Saturday 26th January. Contact CAFOD on 0208-449

FARM STREET VACANCY:

Farm Street Church is a very active city centre church under the administration of the Jesuits. It is located in Mayfair between Bond Street and Green park Tube stations. We are looking for a sacristan, to work flexible hours depending on need, at the weekends, usually around 15 hours, at a salary of approx. £1,000 per month. He/She would need to cover Sunday masses, Christmas and Holy Week ceremonies as well as weddings, baptism and funerals in addition to being responsible for sacristy property and orders. Work arrangements are flexible. For further information please visit our website www.farmstreet.org.uk. To apply for this position please email farmstreet@rcdow.org.uk