

## Offertory Collections:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Envelopes: £ 376.45  
Loose: £ 295.10  
Standing Orders £ 600.00  
Pax Christi £112.00

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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## *Third Sunday in ordinary Time*

### Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### *Hey theopholis - lover of God?*

Today Jesus declares 'the year of God's favour'. This is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament. If Jesus were running for president, this would be his campaign speech. The 'year of God's favour' refers to a Jewish concept of Jubilee where all debts are cancelled and there is a redistribution of wealth and property amongst the community. In the Old Testament this is said to have been declared every 50 years as God interrupts the human systems that create poverty. Imagine a community that lived in such a way. When things went wrong or when people got into trouble, we declared 'Jubilee' and started afresh. Jubilee is so called after the ram's horn that was used to declare it. Jubilee was meant to dismantle structures of inequality. It shows us God's unending compassion, mercy, generosity and justice. It was a year of restoration. Remember the year 2000 (Jubilee) 'Drop the Debt campaign'? Imagine a world where every few decades we declared the year of God's favour and all debts were cleared, slaves set free and wealth redistributed amongst the community. That is economics according to God. That is how the early Christians tried to live. And so we continue a reading of the Gospel of Luke – one that is concerned with justice, poverty and the rights of all.

*'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world'* Christian Aid – Tony Singleton @intercom

Today is Education Sunday. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. There will be a second collection after the Mass.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Pat Costin Intentions
	8:30am 10:15 am	For the Parish Netta Windle RIP & Larry Doherty RIP
	12:00 Noon	Tom Healy RIP
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	9:15 am Mass	John Danquah RIP
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January Feria	No Mass	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January Feria	9:15am Mass	John Grant RIP
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January St John Bosco, Priest	9:15am Mass	Patrick & Siobhan McBennett Intentions
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February Feria	9:15am Mass	Margaret Cooney RIP
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of the Lord	Confessions by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30am	Theresa O'Railey RIP (Anniv)
	10:15 am	Deceased Members of Guarnieri Family
	12:00 Noon	Holy Souls

*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:**

Alison McGoff, 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:**

Theresa O’Railey, Peter Price.

**Please Pray for the Recently**

**Dead:** Margaret Cooney, John Danquah, Kate Johansen, Dennis Madlangbayan, Julia Rodriguez Hernandez

*“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 2<sup>nd</sup> February . St Joseph, Roehampton.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Children’s Session: “This is the word of the Lord”. 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**

Candidate’s session on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 at 11:30 am – 12:45.**

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**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)**

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

**the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

*Archbishop Vincent invites you to join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 18-26 November 2013. It will be led by Bishop Alan Hopes and Fr. John Farrell OP. During the pilgrimage you will visit Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem and have opportunities to show your support for the local Christian communities. The cost is £1495 per person for 2 sharing a room. Places are limited so ask for a booking form asap. Booking forms can be obtained directly from Gerald Daly at [gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk) tel: 02077989173*

**Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** with anointing of the sick on Saturday 9th February 2013 at 2:00 pm at Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK** @Intercom

**‘Q. What features should we look out for in the Gospel of Luke this year?’**

A. The opening words that each evangelist quotes from Jesus are a good indication of that writer’s special insight and purpose. Luke begins with Jesus speaking about the Spirit anointing him for a mission to the poor and less favoured. Luke is the evangelist of the Holy Spirit operative in the mission of Jesus (Gospel) and the Church (Acts). Jesus is portrayed as a man of prayer and teacher of prayer. He brings good news to the poor in advocating detachment from riches and the responsibility of the rich to use their wealth properly. Freedom for the captive comes especially in the mercy Jesus shows to sinners. Mary features as the model disciple, obedient to the word of God

**RCIA is underway...**

**Next meeting will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room.**

At the 12 Noon Mass this Sunday, we will celebrate the *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*, a liturgical rite for those who wish to become catechumens – when they will publicly express their desire to follow the way of Jesus. We will also celebrate the Rite of Welcome for those Christians who want to become Roman Catholics. Please pray for Michelle Ekpenyong, Irene Elizabeth Spence, Derek Albert Rolfe, Alan Martin McKenna, Rosemary McKenna, Connor Barrie McKenna, Martin Terence Baker, Lisa Jane McKenna and Turki Aljrees as we accept their intention and welcome them into our parish community.

**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.catholic singles.org.uk](http://www.catholic singles.org.uk)

**“Speak out for Marriage”** Find a letter from the Catholic Bishop’s Conference and a postcard at the back of the Church.

**Year of Faith: Faith Matter Series of Talks for Lent 2013**

Celebration of Faith: Sacraments.

Redeeming Beauty  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013, 7pm – 8.30pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, SW1P 1QJ.

‘O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness’: Art and Architecture, Poetry and Music at the Service of the Liturgy by Archbishop George Stack, Diocese of Cardiff

*Eucharist: Sacrament of Healing, of Unity and of Life* by rev Dr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ, Heythrop College

*Reconciliation. Wasted Sacrament or Valued Gift?* by Bishop John Arnold, Diocese of Westminster

‘A Treasure of Inestimable Value’ – *Music as Liturgy and Prayer* by Andrew Carwood, St Paul’s Cathedral

Liturgical choir *Schola Cantarum*, Heythrop College & students of *J.F. Kennedy Catholic School* will perform at selected talks.

These are public lectures and all are welcome. There will be an opportunity to discuss the talks with tea and coffee provided. Registration is required at [beta.rcdow.org.uk/faith/faith-matters](http://beta.rcdow.org.uk/faith/faith-matters), by email [faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation per lecture is £3.

**Amazing Grace**, the latest diocesan faith-sharing booklet, will help groups and individuals explore their relationship with God in terms of mercy, sin and forgiveness. The season will last for the six weeks of Lent (starting on 17 February and ending on Holy Saturday, 31 March 2013).

Booklets will be available for sale shortly and you will be able to sign up for groups after Mass. More information and downloadable audio files will be on the diocesan website

(<http://beta.rcdow.org.uk/faith/small-groups/>) from the start of the season