

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 27th January 2013

Envelopes: £ 751.30

Loose: £ 392.70

Standing Orders £ 580.00

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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Fourth Sunday in ordinary Time Sunday, 3rd February 2013

A FORTIFIED CITY

The prophets of the Old Testament often needed a pep talk before they set about their mission. Jeremiah's first reaction when God called him to be a prophet was 'Ah Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy'. Prophecy was not an easy path; there would be challenges and persecution, people would refuse to listen to him, his own friends would turn against him and there would even be plots against his life. In the First Reading, God offers Jeremiah some words of reassurance: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you... I will make you into a fortified city... I am with you to deliver you'. In spite of the obstacles ahead, Jeremiah had no need to fear. God would be with him and would give him strength. Following in the footsteps of the prophets, today's Gospel sees Jesus face a plot against his life. As he speaks in the synagogue, the people are at first astonished by his words, but then become uncomfortable. 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' they ask. They turn against him and are so enraged that they lead him out of town and try to throw him off a cliff. But God is with him and he is kept safe. Today's Psalm tells us that God is our rock, our refuge, our stronghold. He knows the challenges we face, yet he has a plan for our lives. He is our strength. Triona Doherty @intercom

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd February 4th 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	Ben Nevin RIP
Monday 4th February Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr Antonio Valdari RIP
Tuesday 5th February St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	No Mass	
Wednesday 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	9:15am Mass	John Danquah RIP
Thursday 7th February Feria	9:15am Mass	Msgr Chuka Mary Egbe RIP
Friday 8th February Feria, St Jerome Emiliani or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	9:15am Mass	Bruno Solari RIP (Anniv)
Saturday 9th February Feria	Confessions by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 10th February 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Josefa Rodruelo & Consuelo Santorio RIP (Anniv)
	8:30am	Margaret Cooney RIP
	10:15 am	Nicholas de Nobrega RIP (Anniv)
	12:00 Noon	For the Parish

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, Deignan Family, Dr. Tanya Ba Obeid, Gemma Patterson, Florence McGrath, Christine Eisen, Jim Spencer, David Joseph, Nicola Jacques, 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:

Bruno Solari, Josefa Rodruelo & Consuelo Santorio, Nicholas de Nobrega, Theresa O’Railey,.

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 9th February . Good Shepherd Church, New Addington

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 10th 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, 17th February 2013 at 11:30 am – 12:45.**

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.

National Marriage Week 7th – 14th February. www.marriage-week.org.uk/challenge

has some light-hearted suggestions for bringing new life to your marriage. **Prayer for Marriage**

<http://marriageprayer.blogspot.co.uk/> encourages Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Marriage.

The 40 Days for Life- Help Save lives Feb 13- March 24

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God’s favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @Intercom

Q. The words at the consecration of the wine at Mass are changed from ‘shed for you and for all men’ to ‘poured out for you and for many’. Why the change from ‘all’ to ‘many’? Does it mean that others are excluded?

A. The word ‘many’ is not meant to exclude anybody. There are several places in the New Testament telling us that Jesus died for the salvation of all people. However, the accounts of the Last Supper speak of the precious blood shed for many. The text of the Mass follows the words of the Last Supper as closely as possible and that is the reason for saying ‘many’ rather than ‘all’. @Intercom

RCIA is underway...

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

At the 12 Noon Mass last Sunday, the RCIA group celebrated 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, Miranda Yasmin Lagab 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.catholicssingles.org.uk

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

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

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

Celebration of Faith: Sacraments.

Redeeming Beauty

28th Feb, 7th, 14th & 21st 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, by email 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