

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 3rd February 2013

Envelopes: £ 564.87
Loose: £ 364.33
Standing Orders £ 580.00
Catholic Education £ 89.00

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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Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time Sunday, 10th February 2013

INTO THE DEEP

'A boat is safe in the harbour, but this is not the purpose of a boat' –
Paulo Coelho

If you don't try, you'll never know. Sometimes we need to take a risk. The disciples were understandably sceptical when Jesus told them to 'put out into deep water' and cast out their nets. These fishermen had been working hard all night long and caught nothing. But they must have thought there was something in what Jesus was telling them to do – or maybe they were just humouring him. Either way, they decided to give it another try. And what a result – such a huge catch of fish that their nets began to tear, and they filled two boats to sinking point. They got more than they bargained for, just by trusting Jesus, making a leap of faith and giving it another go. Are there areas of our lives where we can take a leap of faith and break out of our comfort zone? We cannot expect to reach our goals without taking a risk every now and then, putting out into the deep and seeing what comes our way. And if things don't go your way the first time? Try again! Jesus came that we might have life, and have it 'to the full'. @intercom

ASH WEDNESDAY 13th February 2013

"Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption"

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASHES will be at 10:00 am. The school children are also coming for the Mass.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th February 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Josefa Rodruelo & Consuelo Santorio RIP (Anniv) Margaret Cooney RIP
	10:15 am	Nicholas de Nobrega RIP (Anniv)
	12:00 Noon	For the Parish
Monday 11th February Feria or Our Lady of Lourdes	9:15 am Mass	Theresa & Helene RIP (Anniv)
Tuesday 12th February Feria	No Mass	
Wednesday 13th February Ash Wednesday	10:00am Mass	Rudi Genovese RIP (Anniv)
Thursday 14th February St Cyril. Monk and Methodius, Bishop	9:15am Mass	Michael Toolan RIP (Anniv)
Friday 15th February Lent Feria, (Abstinence)	9:15am Mass	Margaret Cooney RIP
Saturday 16th February Lent Feria	Confessions by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 17th February 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Maria Bright RIP Margaret Cooney RIP
	10:15 am	Luis Bedoya RIP (Anniv)
	12:00 Noon	Kevin O'Brien RIP

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:

Luis Bedoya, Michael Toolan, Theresa Pierre, Rudi Genovese Bruno Solari, Josefa Rodruelo & Consuelo Santorio, Nicholas de Nobrega

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Margaret Cooney, John Danquah, Kate Johansen
"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 16th February . St Francis de Sales, Tottenham.

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

Tuesday 12th February: Parent's Meeting. 7:30 pm

Sunday 3rd March: Children's Session: "Bread to offer". 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.**

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.

"Passing on the Faith – Virtues and Values" Saturday 9th March 10:30am-4:30pm at St Mary's University College, Twickenham TW1 4SX. Parents are the primary agents of evangelisation, Marriage and the Family are the bedrock of evangelisation; this day is for all who want to explore how we can prepare and support the next generation of marriages.

Discussion, drama, pastoral initiatives and a marketplace of resources. £10 per person (£20 per family, children welcome). Enquiries & to register: Catherine MacGillivray cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk 020 7931 6064.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @Intercom

Q. Why are ashes used at the start of Lent?

A. Ashes are a grim reminder that the things of this world do not last forever ... 'dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return'. Being marked with ashes is a public sign that one is taking on some act of penance during Lent. To repent means literally to think again. It entails taking an honest look at oneself with a decision to improve. Jesus prepared for his public mission in forty days of prayer and fasting. Lent is a season of preparation for the renewal of our baptismal commitment to Christ at Easter. @Intercom

RCIA is underway...

Next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th February at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room.

Rite Of the Election: Will take place at Westminster Cathedral on 17th February at 3:00 pm

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

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

UCM Annual Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 16th March 2:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent we invite you to join in following the Stations of the Cross here in Sacred Heart Church at 7:00pm. Come and join us in prayers.

The Song of Bernadette The original 1943

film (in black and white) On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Parish of St Gabriel's in Archway is delighted to invite you, to watch this wonderful story of Lourdes. Refreshments will be served (bring your own popcorn) Date: Monday 11th February 2013 Time: Mass 12:00noon Film 1:00pm Place: St. Gabriel's RC Church, 15, St John's Villas, Archway N19 3FF

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.

Book are available at the back of the Church