

### Offertory Collections:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

**Envelopes:** £ 608.50

**Loose:** £ 445.60

**Standing Orders** £ 595.00

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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**Parish Office opening times: Tue & Friday: 10:00-2:30pm. Wed: 10:00 – 4:00pm**



## *First Sunday of Lent* **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

### *Lead us not...*

*'To cease smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know because I've done it a thousand times'* - Mark Twain @intercom

Temptation – songs are written about it, novels and film plots are centred around it, 'tell all' tabloid stories delight in it, advertising depends on it and the gambling industry thrives on it. Temptation is everywhere; while we might be able to stay away from certain triggers, we can't avoid it altogether. It's how we respond to temptation that matters. Before any of us were tempted, Jesus went through it first. While we may never have had the privilege of being offered all the kingdoms of the world, the thrust of the temptations undergone by Jesus is familiar. Give up your convictions for a quick fix or easy pleasure. Cast aside your deeply held beliefs in return for wealth, power and prestige. Be reckless in order to prove your worth. Take the easy way out. But the devil is no match for Jesus, who is armed with steely resolve and a sense of greater purpose. Every time we pray the Our Father, we say the words 'Lead us not into temptation'. Lent is the perfect time to reflect on the temptations that plague us most. Perhaps we can also pray the Our Father with renewed meaning this Lent.

### **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> February CAFOD FAST DAY**

Please give up something this Lent and support CAFOD Fast Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Money will be collected on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. CAFOD's campaign this Lent is "**Hungry for Change**". Please help us to join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters across the world who do not have enough food to eat by living simply this Friday by giving up a meal. Thank you for your generosity.

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>6:00pm:</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Maria Bright RIP
	<b>8:30am</b>	Margaret Cooney RIP
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Luis Bedoya RIP (Anniv)
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Kevin O'Brien RIP
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Barri RIP
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lent Feria	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Johnny Lydon Intentions
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> Lent Feria or St peter Damian, Bishop & Martyr	9:15am Mass	Margaret Cooney RIP
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9:15am Mass	Frank Curran RIP
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> Lent Feria	Confessions by appointment <b>6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)</b>	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>6:00pm:</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Theresa Brandford intentions
	<b>8:30am</b>	Margaret Cooney RIP
	<b>10:15 am</b> <b>12:00 Noon</b>	Ben Nevin RIP Ted Scanlon & Holmes Family RIP (Anniv) & Joseph Jotex Barley RIP (Anniv)

*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, Maria Bright, Ben Nevin, Ted Scanlon, Joseph Jotex Barley, Michael Toolan, Theresa Pierre, Rudi Genovese, Bruno Solari,

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> February . Sacred Heart Camberwell.**

**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 before the baptism takes place.

**MARRIAGE: -Make your arrangements with the priest at least six (6) months before your wedding date.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2012-2013**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

**IMPORTANT:**

**"FIRST RECONCILIATION"** on 9<sup>th</sup> March for groups 1 & 2 at 10:00am in the Church.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2013**

Candidate's session on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 11:30 am – 12:45.**

The next meeting of the **Vocations Discernment Group** for young adults (18-30's) is on Friday 22 February, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Deacons Anthony Curran and Oscar Ardila on St Stephen. This is part of the "Figures of Faith" series for the Year of Faith. For further info contact Sr Gabi at info@free2become.org or Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

Join the Hungry for change campaign for a fairer world where all have enough to eat:  
**Cafod.org.uk**

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK** @Intercom

**Q. How are we to understand the temptations of Jesus? Surely the devil could never lead the Son of God into sin.**

**A.** The word 'devil' comes from the Greek word 'diabolos' which means dividing one's attention so as to lead one astray. We can understand the temptations of Jesus as attempts to lead him astray from his real mission. Giving out free bread sounds very attractive; political power might offer a place of influence; floating on angels' wings would be a sensation to draw thousands. Jesus rejected these subtle attractions as they would lead him away from being the humble servant laying down his life in love for us. @Intercom

**RCIA is underway...**

**Next meeting will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room.**

The **Rite of Election** will be celebrated this Sunday at 3:00pm at the Cathedral. Please pray for our candidates and catechumens as they prayerfully prepare for full communion with the Catholic Church. 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, Turki Aljrees Miranda Yasmin Lagab and Bethan Rafferty

**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.

**UCM Annual Mass** at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION**

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

God created a world of abundance with enough food for everyone, but we have turned it into a world of want: each night, one in eight people goes to bed hungry due to lack of food. Let's share the abundance of God's creation with our global family by supporting Fast Day and donating what we save. **CAFOD Fast Day envelopes are available in church (stapled in your newsletter). Please bring your envelope next week with your donation at the second collection.**

**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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk) 020 7931 6064.