

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 17th February 2013

Envelopes: £ 531.52

Loose: £ 426.08

Standing Orders £ 610.00

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 of Lent

Sunday, 24th February 2013

QUALITY TIME

'The man who fears to be alone will never be anything but lonely, no matter how much he may surround himself with people. But the man who learns, in solitude and recollection, to be at peace with his own loneliness, and to prefer its reality to the illusion of merely natural companionship, comes to know the invisible companionship of God.' - Thomas Merton

In today's Gospel, Peter, John and James enjoy a special encounter with Jesus as he takes them up the mountain to pray. It is only when they take this step back from their everyday lives and go somewhere private that Jesus reveals to them who he really is. It is only when we spend time with God in prayer that we can truly appreciate his presence with us. Why not take some time alone today to pray the beautiful and uplifting poetry of today's Psalm 26?

'The Lord is my light and my help, whom shall I fear?'; 'It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face'; 'Hope in him, hold firm and take heart, hope in the Lord!'
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CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION

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. We will be collecting your donations after Mass this weekend and the next. Please gift aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th February 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Theresa Brandford intentions Margaret Cooney RIP
	10:15 am 12:00 Noon	Ben Nevin RIP Ted Scanlon & Holmes Family RIP (Anniv) & Joseph Jotex Barley RIP (Anniv)
Monday 25th February Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Gean Connolly RIP
Tuesday 26th February Lent Feria	No Mass	
Wednesday 27th February Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Samantha Louis Intentions
Thursday 28th February Lent Feria	9:15am Mass	Joseph Tabone RIP
Friday 1st March St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	9:15am Mass	Gaetano Storiato RIP
Saturday 2nd March Lent Feria	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 3rd March 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Maria Ines Habib Oliveira RIP Margaret Cooney RIP
	10:15 am	Sam McKinney
	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:

Luis Bedoya, Maria Bright, Ben Nevin, Ted Scanlon, Joseph Jotex Barley, Joseph Tabone, Nicholas de Nobrega

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Maria Ines Habib

Oliveira, 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 2nd March . Our Lady, Mother of God. Ponders End

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Weds. 20th March 2013 at 7:00PM

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 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!

IMPORTANT:

"FIRST RECONCILIATION" for children in the First Holy Communion Programme will be on 9th March for groups 1 & 2 at 10:00am in the Church.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2013

MASS OF ENROLMENT will be on Saturday 2nd March at 6:00 pm. Candidates have to bring the name of the sponsor and there chose Confirmation name on this day.-Next Candidate's session on **Sunday, 10th March 2013 at 11:30 am – 12:45.**

MARRIAGE BANNS

Mr. Dario Carradori, born in Bergamo Italy on 12th July 1983 and resident at 120 Carronade Court, Eden Grove, London N7 8GP intend to marry Serena Venturelli, born in Bergamo on 26th April 1981 at the Church of St. Anna, Bergamo. The faithful are obliged to notify the priest of any obstacle they are aware of.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @Intercom

Q. What can I say to my son who has far more education than me when he says that religion has no place in the advanced, scientific world of today?

A. There is a strong surge of militant atheism today claiming that there is no basis for what is called the God hypothesis. However there always have been and still are great scientists who are religious believers, such as Francis Collins, famous for his work in mapping the human genome. The Nobel Prize winner, Werner Heisenberger, wrote, 'the first sip from the cup of natural sciences makes atheists, but at the bottom of the cup God is waiting.' A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

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RCIA is underway...

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

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.

St. Patrick's Day 2013 at SOHO Church

Saturday 16th March 6PM Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Harris OP at St. Patrick's Church Soho Square. Shamrocks will be blessed and distributed.

Friends of the Holy Land Public Meeting

Tuesday 19th March-7:00-9:00PM Westminster Cathedral Hall. Christians in the Holy Land: Chaired By: Archbishop Vincent Nichols with invited speakers. Entrance Free of Charge but by ticket only. Call 01926 512980. See Poster in porch.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

870 million people worldwide don't have enough to eat. Are you hungry for change? Join CAFOD in calling on the UK government to champion a fairer food system where power is shared justly between rich and poor people alike. Go online to find out more: cafod.org.uk/hungry We will be collecting your donation to the Lenten Fast Day after Mass this weekend and the next. Those who collected envelopes, please gift aid your donations. Thank you very much.

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 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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