

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 10th March 2013

Envelopes: £ 590.45

Loose: £ 426.00

Standing Orders £ 650.00

Special donation:£ 200.00

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

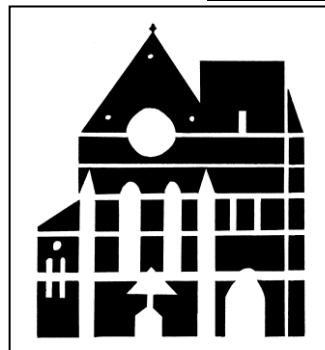
STANDING ORDER

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, 17th March 2013

LENTEN ALMS

Aid to the Church in need:

“We cried loud in prayers and supplications, like the father of a sick child calling out to the Lord Jesus Christ: ‘If thou canst do anything, have

compassion on us and help us.’” (Mark 9:22)
The crisis in Syria is deepening and Christians are among those suffering most. As well as fresh reports of thousands continuing to cross the borders into neighbouring countries. Aid to the Church in Need has learned of targeted violence against Christians, including the kidnap of three priests. Your Lenten Alms will help us provide emergency help – food, shelter and medical aid – as well as on going pastoral work. With thanks for your prayers and generosity.

Lenten alms will be collected after Mass.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th March 5th SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Deceased Members of the Ddungo Family RIP
	8:30am	Eddie & Bridie Gorman RIP
	10:15 am	Tom Ahearne RIP
	12:00 Noon	Margaret Cooney RIP
Monday 18th March Lent Feria or St Cyril of Jerusalem	9:15 am Mass	Kathleen Cassidy RIP
Tuesday 19th March St Joseph, spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass	
Wednesday 20th March Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass 7:00pm	Kathleen O'Mahoney RIP Penitential Service
Thursday 21st March Lent Feria	9:15am Mass	Lucy Lavender RIP
Friday 22nd March Lent Feria	9:15am Mass	George Brandford Intentions
Saturday 23^d March Lent Feria	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Anna Larotonda RIP
	8:30am	Beryl Genovese RIP (anniv)
	10:15 am	For the Parish
	12:00 Noon	Margaret Cooney RIP

Lenten Reconciliation Evenina – Wednesday 20th March at 7:00pm.

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:

Joe Neary, Michael Cole, Alison McGoff, Deignan Family, Dr. Tanya Ba Obeid, Gemma Patterson, Florence McGrath, Chris Eisen, Jim Spencer, David Joseph, Nicola Jacques, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Ann Harvey, Anne Conway, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Mary Kennedy, Peter Finn, Colman Connolly, Lil Traynor, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, 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:

Beryl Genovese, George Johnson, Gordon de Nobrega, Luis Bedoya, Maria Bright
Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Sarah Colgan, Anna Larotonda, 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

**23rd March - SS Michael and Martin, Hounslow
Saturday 6th April at Immaculate Conception , Farm Street Mayfair.**

BAPTISM: To book a baptism for your child, please contact Fr. Gideon 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 or the priest 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 24th March: Children's Session: "Do this in Memory of me". 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 were done on **two Saturdays 9th and 16th March for all groups. If you missed these dates, please bring your child at the Parish Penitential Service on Wednesday 20th March 7:00pm.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2013
-Next Candidate's session on **Thursday, 21st March 2013 at 7:30 – 8:30 pm.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2013-2014
Please collect your new envelopes now! You will find your name on the list and see the box number that contains your name. Your old set should end on the **31st March**. The new set starts on the **7th April** (Easter Sunday). Please do not use any old envelopes after the **1st April**.

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QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. What is so special about the palm branches?

A. Palm branches were waved as a sign of welcoming a king or victorious general. Think of the reception of sporting heroes winners during the Olympics. Early Christians spoke of martyrs receiving the palm of victory as they shared in the triumph of Christ over death. Taking a piece of palm home today is a reminder that this week we celebrate the death of Jesus and his victorious resurrection. Keep the palm in special place such as attached to a crucifix, picture of the Lord or a holy water font. Throughout the year let the palm renew your hope as you remember the victorious Christ is our champion.

Passion Week (Holy Week) starts next weekend , Palm Sunday 24th March through Easter Sunday 31st March.

Sacred Heart Church to say farewell to Herman Osorio, Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation and Secretary.

Herman is leaving his posts as Pastoral Asst. and Secretary and his heading home to his native Colombia this week. He has been diligently working in the parish for the last five years. In that time he has become popular for his warmth and close ties with the community. We are grateful for the time Herman was with us and wish him and his family the very best.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

We are now looking for applicants to fill in Herman's former post. Applicants should have a BA. and/or completed a Catechetical Certification programme as well as ministry experience. Salary and benefits in accordance with Archdiocese of Westminster guidelines. Send resume and cover letter to: Fr. Gideon @Parish Office.
Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meets on the **1st Sunday** of the month after the 12:00Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

The Deep End. Throwing Stones @intercom

It is interesting that although it takes two people to commit adultery, there is not mention of the man in this story. A conspiracy is afoot here. Nevertheless the importance of the event lies in Jesus not condemning this woman to the death penalty as was demanded by Old Testament law (the man would have been subject to the same law by the way!) Once again the Pharisees are trying to trick Jesus. We may wonder what Jesus was writing on the ground as they continued to question him but he delivers a winning punch- line in this debate and the condemners are forced to leave one by one. I presume they had to think about it for a while before admitting defeat.

We live in a stone throwing society that cares little for circumstances that cause people to make wrong choices. We want someone to blame and the sooner the better. We only have to look at our economic situation to see the blame game in progress daily. Those who accuse others often do so from lack of self-knowledge and laziness, because it is very easy to be negative. We all need forgiveness and as we approach Easter we see more clearly what Jesus has done for us by freeing us from all these burdens. We make mistakes but we can always start again. When we relate compassionately to those who are in difficulty we can rediscover our common humanity.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The next meeting of the Vocations Discernment Group for young adults (18-30's) is on Friday 22nd March, 7-9pm) in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Dr. Anna Abraham on the Woman at the Well. This is part of the "Figures of Faith in the Bible" series for the Year of Faith. For more info contact Sr. Gabi at info@free2beomd.org or Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org uk