

Offertory Collections:

Sunday 17th March 2013

Envelopes: £ 588.32

Loose: £ 331.08

Standing Orders £ 662.50

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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Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord Sunday, 24th March 2013

PALM SUNDAY

Today we read Luke's account of Jesus' Passion and we may find ourselves asking, 'Where do I stand?' Yes it is the long Gospel but try not to miss the journey that this offers to us. Spend time with this Gospel during Holy Week.

Simon of Cyrene is an interesting character (Luke 23:26-32) as he is someone who, through no fault of his own, is suddenly caught up in the immense suffering of politics and power. Cyrene is modern day Libya so perhaps Simon had made the pilgrimage from there to Jerusalem for the festival. He may have thought a parade was in progress and then the closer he came to the commotion realised what was happening. He is suddenly 'seized' by the soldiers, the cross is thrust upon him and he is forced to walk the path with Jesus. Simon did not choose this path and he has to find God in a suffering he did not expect. Simon is representative of all those caught up in wars and unexpected disasters, those left destitute, those who are bereaved.

Simon's view then changes as he is not fully participative in Christ's suffering, he shares in it to a point and then becomes a bystander. In that sense he is representative of people who share in someone's suffering for a moment, are touched by it and then move on. Perhaps they are powerless to do anything or maybe they simply change the channel on their TV. We know how the story ends, but for now we stay with the brokenness.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon	Anna Larotonda RIP Beryl Genovese RIP (Anniv) For the Parish Margaret Cooney RIP
Monday 25th March Monday of Holy Week	9:15 am Mass	George Johnson RIP
Tuesday 26th March Tuesday of the Holy Week	No Mass	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral At 12:00 Noon
Wednesday 27th March Wednesday of the Holy Week	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 28th March **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
8:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil - For the Parish

Friday 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY**
11:00am : Station of the Cross (Children)
3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 30th March- **HOLY SATURDAY**
8:00pm **Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**

Sunday 31st March (Sunday of the Resurrection) Easter Sunday	8:30am 11:00	Maria Louis' Intentions For the Parish
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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 Oladipo 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: Tony Rooney, David Joseph, 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

Saturday 6th April - at Immaculate Conception , Farm Street Saturday 13 April – at Holy Apostles, Pimlico

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

Tuesday 16th April 7:30 – 8:30: Parents' Meeting. 1st Communion Preparation
CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2013
-Next Candidate's session on **Sunday 14th April 2013 at 11:30 – 12:45 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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AROUND THE DIOCESE

JCFL Prayer Vigil- 1st Thursday of the Month, 7:30pm at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street Mayfair. www.jcfl.org.uk

Retrouvaille Programme- a lifeline for troubled marriages-begins its next programme with a weekend in the London area on 19-21 April. For info, call Clive & Cathy Jones 07973 380443.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q. What is the meaning of Alleluia?

A. Alleluia is a great shout of joy to God. During the penitential season of Lent it is dropped from the Church's prayer but returns to dominate Easter's prayers. Let us break up the word to analyse its meaning. The centre of the word is EL, the Hebrew word for God. Before and after EL we have a great release of energy with AL saluting God and a mighty shout UIA (YA) to proclaim our joy at the resurrection of the Lord. It was when I heard what the commentator called the Clare shout in Croke Park that I discovered the primal joy of alleluia. Let it rip this Easter! The Lord is risen, Alleluia!

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 12:00 Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

LENTEN ALMS

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

The crisis in Syria is deepening and Christians are among those suffering most. As well as fresh reports of thousands continuing to cross 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 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 during Holy Week services especially on Good Friday.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The **Paschal Triduum**, is often called the **Easter Triduum** or simply the **Triduum** begins during the Holy Week, and consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. This includes the Great Easter Vigil, the summit of the Triduum. The word Triduum comes from the Latin Word meaning “three days.” It begins the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening. **These Three Days commemorates the heart of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.** The Triduum celebrates the heart of our faith, salvation, and redemption: death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist (the “sacrament of sacraments”), the passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord, his descent to the dead, and finally his glorious resurrection of Easter Sunday morning. Along with the Ascension, these important events make up the **Paschal Mystery.** (@churchyear.net)

EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY AT 8:00pm)

Please pray for our Catechumens, now the **elect**, and our **candidates** (those already baptised). The Easter Vigil celebration will be longer but very dramatic and inspiring.

The Elect (Unbaptised)

Alan Martin McKenna
Connor Barrie McKenna
Turki Aljrees
Miranda Yasmin Lagab

CANDIDATES (already Baptised)

Michelle Ekpenyong
Irene Elizabeth Spence
Rosemary McKenna
Martin Terence Baker
Lisa Jane McKenna
Bethan Rafferty