

## Offertory Collections: 2013

### Holy Week & Easter Collections:

Envelopes: £ 1,033.10

Loose: £ 614.74

Good Friday (Holy Places) £ 338.16

Lenten Alms (Syrian X'tians) £ 539.00

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.

### 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



## Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

### Coming Up Next

We are living in a time of great transition for the Church. At the time of writing this, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger had just shocked the world by announcing his decision to resign as Pope, and by the time you read this, it is likely that a new pope will have been chosen.

The day of the announcement, TV news channels clamoured to put together footage of his pontificate and speculate as to what it all meant, and who his successor might be. Within hours online news sites had produced detailed analyses of his papal legacy. The news was so immediate, yet no one knew how events would unfold. I think of this fascination with the papacy as I read today's First reading, where the sick were laid on beds in the streets in the hope that 'the shadow of Peter' might fall across them. I reflect on the vision of John in our Second Reading, where he is instructed to record 'present happenings and things that are still to come'. And I wonder, as I read today's Gospel, how the Spirit is working in our Church at this critical time in its history.

In this Year of Faith we are called to reflect on the mystery of our encounter with the Risen Christ. As the Church journeys, we are each on our own faith journey too. Are we like the disciples hiding in fear? Are we full of joy at an encounter with the Lord, or are we, like Thomas, wracked with doubt?

Whatever happens and whatever is to come, it is important that we continue to engage with our faith, to reflect and to journey together.

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### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</b>	<b>6:00pm:</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Josefa Rodruello RIP & Consuelo Santorio RIP
	8:30am	William Cosby RIP (Anniv)
	10:15 am	Ben Nevin RIP
	12:00 Noon	For the Parish
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> (The Annunciation of the Lord)	9:15 am Mass	Bonnie Dolan RIP
	12:00 Noon	<b>Sarah Colgan RIP - Funeral</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> (Deanery Meeting)	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:15 am Mass	Patrick McBennett RIP
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:15am Mass	Deceased Members of Sartori Family
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am Mass	Anne McKenna RIP
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment	
	<b>6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	Jimmy Gribben RIP (Anniv)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> (Collection for Priest's Training Fund)	<b>8:30am</b>	Anne McKenna RIP (Anniv.) George Johnson RIP (Anniv) Annie Kelly RIP
	10:15 am	
	12:00 Noon	Fred & Adel Fino ( Family Intentions)

*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:**

Lisa McKenna, Joe Neary, Michael Cole, Alison McGoff, Deignan Family, Dr. Tanya Ba Obeid, Florence McGrath, Chris Eisen, Jim Spencer, Nicola Jacques, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Ann Harvey, Anne Conway, Martin & Margaret Cooke, 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:**

Ann McKenna, Patrick Doyle, Mary Gill, Beryl Genovese, George Johnson, Gordon de Nobrega, Luis Bedoya, Maria Bright, William Cosby,

**Please Pray for the Recently**

**Dead:** Joseph David, Sarah Colgan, Gus Cryan, Claire Campbell, Mark Griffin, Tony Rooney, Anna Larotonda, Maria Ines Habib Oliveira, Margaret Cooney, John Danquah, Kate Johanssen,

*“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 13<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Apostles Pimlico. For info: [www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org)

**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, 16<sup>th</sup> April –7:30PM:**

**Parent's Meeting: To Prepare the Celebration. Practical Matters. No children on this evening.**

**Sunday 21st April:** Children's Session: "Do this in Memory of me". This 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**

**-Next Candidate's session on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 11:30 – 12:45 pm.**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2013-2014**

Please collect your new envelopes now! It will cost **£3.20** to mail the envelopes, on postage. You will find your name on the list and see the box number or brown envelope that contains your name. Your old set should end on the **31<sup>st</sup> March**. The new set starts on the **7<sup>th</sup> April** (Easter Sunday). Please do not use any old envelopes after the **1<sup>st</sup> April**.

**Gift Aid? It's worth it!**

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**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom**

**Q. 'Those whose sins you forgive they are forgiven'. I can understand that. But what is meant by 'whose sins you retain they are retained'?**

**A.** The mission of Jesus which he passed on to the disciples with the bestowing of the Holy spirit was twofold. They were to celebrate God's forgiveness of the sinner who truly repented. But they were also to pronounce God's judgment on the sinner who had not repented. In other words, tell people that they are retained in their sinful state; that is, living in sin, until such time as they repent. Calling sin a sin is a job the Church must continue to do even when it is not fashionable or popular.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after the 12:00 Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

**PRIESTHOOD RELIGIOUS LIFE FOR MEN**

Is God calling me to the diocesan priesthood or religious life? If this is a real question for you, come to the retreat day for men (aged 18+) who are discerning God's calling to a life of deeper relationship on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Mount Street Jesuit Centre (Mayfair). For info: contact Fr. Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Sarah Colgan RIP: Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 12:00Noon. Cremation follows at Islington Crematorium, East Finchley.

May she Rest in Peace. Amen.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY @intercom**

*Today* we celebrate the Feast of

Divine Mercy. When we think about today's feast we think about the mercy of God. At first glance, we might think that this would be better if it were celebrated during Lent. After all, for six weeks of praying and doing penance, we were seeking the mercy of God. Now all of a sudden, here we are on the octave day of Easter, the height of the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection, and suddenly we are asking God once again for mercy. But, in fact, it is rather perfect because remember as we celebrate the octave what that means is that for eight days we celebrate the feast itself. So today, as for the last week, we are in fact celebrating Easter Day – not just the Easter Season, which we will be celebrating for the next six weeks – but literally Easter Day.

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy we connect what happened on the Cross with what happened on Easter Sunday. Anyone who has been praying the Novena of the Divine Mercy knows that they had to begin that novena on Good Friday, and it culminates, of course, with the events of this day. It connects Good Friday with Easter Sunday, and it reminds us that the mercy of God is found on the Cross of Jesus Christ. Sins are forgiven because of the Cross. But It was not enough that Our Lord went to the Cross; if he did not rise from the dead, we would not be able to rise to new and everlasting life.

That is the mercy of God is offering to his people. He has done everything for us, and he has given us the means by which our sins can be forgiven. All that he asks of us is to humble ourselves, to confess our sins and to trust in him.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

*Collections for Priest's Training Fund*  
The number of men training for the priesthood has steadily increased in recent years. We have 40 men in formation compared to 17 ten years ago, This is wonderful news but it also means that more money needs to be raised as it costs around £50 a day to prepare every seminarian to the priesthood. Please take one donation envelopes and to return it with your contribution at the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.