

Offertory Collections: 2013

Holy Week & Easter Collections:

Envelopes: £ 627.50
 Loose: £ 336.40
 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



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Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2013

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Collection for Priest's Training Fund)	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jimmy Gribben RIP (Anniv.) Anne McKenna RIP (Anniv) George Johnson RIP (Anniv)
	8:30am	Annie Kelly RIP
	10:15 am	Fred and Adel Fino Intentions
	12:00 Noon	Fred and Adel Fino Intentions
Monday 15th April	10:00AM	CLAIRE CAMPBELL R.I.P.
Tuesday 16th April	No Mass	
Wednesday 17th April	9:15 am Mass	Tony Rooney RIP
Thursday 18th April	9:15am Mass	Sheila Ahearne RIP
Friday 19th April	9:15am Mass	Maureen Williams RIP
Saturday 20th April	Confessions 11-12:00noon or by appointment 6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass) Mary Ddungo Intentions	
Sunday 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter (Collection for Priest's Training Fund)	8:30am	Ruby Dwyer RIP
	10:15 am	Stanley Richards RIP (Anniv.)
	12:00 Noon	Mark Mulroy RIP

C'mere till I tell you.... 'Wait till I tell you'; 'Well the way of it was this'; 'I have a good one for you' - we all know someone who is a great storyteller. The *seanchai* played an important role in the Irish folk tradition. His role was to keep track of important information and to ensure that tales were passed on from one generation to another. The Gospels came together in a similar fashion, with the stories about Jesus first passed on by word of mouth before being committed to paper.

John introduces the story in today's Gospel in true storyteller mode: 'It was by the sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this.' He sets the scene, tells us who was there and recounts a conversation between the disciples as they decide to go fishing.

And all the time we are in on the secret: Jesus is about to appear. And the disciples don't recognise him! We can have a bit of a laugh at their expense. How can they be so blind? A good story encourages us to put ourselves in the characters' shoes. What if we were in the story, in that boat - would we have immediately known it was Jesus?

We may not always recognise Jesus and the various ways he is present in our lives. When things are going badly, we can sometimes forget to pray for the strength and help. On the other hand, when things are going well and our nets are full, so to speak, how often do we give thanks and acknowledge how blessed we are?

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND

A reminder that the annual collection to raise funds for the training of priests takes place today and next weekend. Please see article inside.

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, John Breslin, 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, Stanley Richards, Mary Gill, Beryl Genovese, George Johnson, Gordon de Nobrega, Luis Bedoya, Maria Bright, William Crosby,

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, Michael Glazier, Claire Punter's mother.

"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 20th April at Our Lady of Muswell, Muswell Hill

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, 16th April at 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 14th 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 **3^{1st} March**. The new set starts on the **7th April** (Easter Sunday). Please do not use any old envelopes after the **1st April**.

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

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QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q. How can one be sure that prayer is not just talking to oneself, a one way conversation?

A. The fact that Jesus told us to pray is enough evidence for me. Anyway, prayer is more than just talking. Jesus told people to go beyond words and 'go into your private room and pray to your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.' The art of prayer is in making a sacred space in our minds and hearts to be attentive to God's relationship with us. 'Prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him' (Catechism #2560). Time spent in prayer moves one to respond to God in adoration, love, thanks, asking and repentance.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

meets on the 1st 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 27th April at Mount Street Jesuit Centre (Mayfair). For info: contact Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

"OLD GIRLS" REUNION –Our Lady's Convent School on 12th May 2013

First Reunion in the new building. In order to assist with catering, if you wish to attend please email:

Marion.grimm@btinternet.com or tel. Marion on 02088655784 by 8th May.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Claire Campbell RIP: Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday 15th April at 10:00Noon. Cremation follows at Enfield Crematorium.

May she Rest in Peace. Amen.

Called to Mission!

**Do you love young people?
Do you desire to share the good news of Jesus Christ?**

Do you desire to live an authentically Catholic life within a supportive community?

Do you desire an opportunity to journey deeper into a relationship with the Lord?

We cannot keep to ourselves the words of eternal life given to us in our encounter with Jesus Christ: they are meant for everyone, for every man and woman.....It is our responsibility to pass on what, by God's grace, we ourselves have received."

Pope Benedict XVI, Verbum Domini, 2010

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, SUNDAY 14th- 21st APRIL ***Collections for Priest's Training Fund***

Could I remind you that the annual collection to raise funds to pay for the training of priests takes place next weekend. This is a particularly important collection as we now have 40 men training for the priesthood in our seminary. This is more than double the number that we had 10 years ago which 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 for the priesthood.

So could I ask you to take one of the donation envelopes and to return it with your contribution next weekend or, if you are going away, to hand it in today before you leave? Thank you very much.

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE CATHEDRAL
From Andrew Reid, the new Director of RSCM on Weds. 24th April at 7:30PM. FREE! More info: 02077989057.