

Offertory Collections: 2013

Holy Week & Easter Collections:

Envelopes: £ 519.20

Loose: £ 353.40

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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Parish Office opening times: Tue & Friday: 10:00-2:30pm. Wed: 10:00 - 4:00pm or by appointment

Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2013

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

A Special Calling

‘Every person, I suppose, has their eccentricities, but in an effort to be normal in the world’s eye they overcome them and therefore destroy their special calling. I’ve kept mine and do believe that they have lent generously to my existence.’ (Charles Bukowski – *Septuagenarian Stew*)

When people fall in love they often talk of meeting someone with whom they can ‘be themselves’, who loves them as they are – imperfections, eccentricities and all. Likewise when we are with good friends, we can be confident that we are accepted and appreciated as we are; in fact the best relationships are those which inspire us to look beyond ourselves, to develop our talents and to aim ever higher. Short and sweet as it is, there is something very comforting about today’s Gospel reading. Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, when we are reminded of the strong bond and relationship Jesus had with us, his flock. ‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me,’ says Jesus. He knows who we are, and he also knows what we are capable of. The First Reading today reminds us that we are called to be ‘a light for the nations’. We all have our gifts, our strengths and our special calling, and our own unique role to play.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter (Collection for Priest's Training Fund)	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mary Ddungo's Intentions
	8:30am	Ruby Dwyer RIP
	10:15 am	Stanley Richards RIP (Anniv.)
	12:00 Noon	Mark Mulroy RIP
Monday 22nd April	9:15am Mass	Bruno Solari RIP Peppa Solari RIP
Tuesday 23rd April	No Mass	
Wednesday 24th April <i>St Mellitus, Bishop</i>	9:15 am Mass	Mark Griffin RIP
Thursday 25th April <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>	9:15am Mass	Fred and Adel Fino (Intentions)
Friday 26th April	9:15am Mass	Michael Glazer RIP
Saturday 27th April	11-12:00noon 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confessions or by appointment Anne Squire's Intentions
Sunday 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:30am 10:15am 12:00 am	Michael Houlihan and grandson RIP Frank Dorrian RIP Annie Kelly RIP

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, 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, 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: Joe Neary, Nancy Anne Doyle, Nelly O'Mahoney, Joseph David, Gloria Cabunal, Sarah Colgan, Gus Cryan, Claire Campbell, Mark Griffin, Tony Rooney, Anna Larotonda, Maria Ines Habib Oliveira, Margaret Cooney, John Danquah, Kate Johanssen, Michael Glazier
"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 11th May at Holy Ghost & St. Stephen, Shepherd's Bush

www.adaywithmary.org

BAPTISM: Do not wait for the child to be of school age before 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 28th 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 **Thursday 25th April 2013 at 11:30 – 12:45 pm.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2013- 2014

Please do not use your old envelopes.

The new one starts 7th April. Please collect your new envelopes now! Uncollected envelopes are brought back to the parish office.

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

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THE BIGGEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER

Saturday, 11th May. RELEASE THE SPIRIT AT PENTECOST. In celebration with the birth of the Church, churches across London are helping to host 'The Biggest Party' at Westminster Central Methodist Hall SW1. There will be prayers, music and talks, featuring Graham Kendrick, Noel Robinson etc., This is a ticketed event. www.pentecostfestival.co.uk.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q.) Every now and then I feel a call from God to priesthood. What should I do about it? The thought of a lifetime commitment to celibacy puts me off.

A.) Pray for discernment and talk with a priest, preferably one who knows you. Celibacy is a daunting prospect if you focus on what you would be giving up. But celibacy may be seen in a different light as a grace offered by God to commit oneself bodily, mentally and spiritually to the service of Christ and his Church. For me personally, celibacy is not about the possible intimate relationship and family I never would have, but about a daily relationship with Jesus, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00 Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

URGENT REQUEST

Temporary accommodation in a Catholic home is wanted for a young Chinese guy from mainland China for approximately three (3) weeks until his friend returns from Canada. Please contact: Derek Turner on: Mobile: 07952866908 Home: 020 7592 8189

REQUIEM MASSES

1). PATRICK 'JOE' NEARY RIP

The Funeral Mass for Patrick 'Joe' Neary will be celebrated here in our Church on **Monday 29th April at 11:00am**. This will be followed by burial at Islington Cemetery, East Finchley. The Neary family requests, that instead of flower tributes, to make a donation to : **Sacred Heart Church, Holloway.**

2). ANNE NANCY DOYLE RIP

The Funeral Mass for Anna 'Nancy' Doyle will be on Wednesday, **1st May at 10:00AM**, followed by burial at Islington Cemetery East Finchley.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE!

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 21st APRIL

Annual Collection for the Priest Training Fund

The number of men training for the priesthood has steadily increased in recent years. We now have 40 men in formation – as compared to 17 years ago. This is wonderful news but the uncomfortable truth is that the amount of money raised by the annual collection has not grown by anything like as much. As a result, The Priest's Training Fund is spending much more than it is bringing in and now needs our support more than ever.

Please give as much as you can afford to today's collection so that the Priest Training Fund can continue to seek out, support and train those men who God is calling to the priesthood. You can also make a donation online by visiting: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

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 St. Jesuit Centre (Mayfair). For info: contact Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk