

## Offertory Collections: 2013

### Easter Collections:

Envelopes:	£ 552.90
Loose:	£ 350.20
Standing Orders	£ 662.50
Priest's Training Appeal-	£ 1,415.00

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.

### 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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>(Collection for Catholic Communication next Sunday)</b>	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass)	Agostino Solari R.I.P.
	8:30am	Mollie Walsh R.I.P
	10:15 am	Maureen Foley – Sick
	12:00 Noon	John Joseph Walsh R.I.P (Anniv) & Confirmation Candidates' Intentions from UCM
<b>Monday 06<sup>th</sup> May</b> BANK HOLIDAY	<b>10am Mass</b>	Sister Elisa Vanin (Anniv)
<b>Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter feria	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 08<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter feria	9:15am Mass	Joe Neary R.I.P
<b>Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter feria	9:15am Mass	Gloria Cabunal R.I.P
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter feria	9:15am Mass	Mrs. Nelly O'Mahoney RIP
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	11 – 12 noon	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	John Rainsford R.I.P (Anniv)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>"World Communication Day"</b>	8:30AM	Tony Rooney R.I.P
	10:15AM	Grace Aka – Intentions & <b>Bridget Ward R.I.P</b>
	12:00 Noon	U.C.M Intentions

## Peace Be With You

Today's we hear from the Farewell Discourse in the Gospel of John. Jesus is replying to a question about why he does not show himself to the world. The disciples want fireworks, they want everyone to see who Jesus really is and are wondering why he does not put on some big performance for them. Jesus' response is clear. You can learn all of his teachings off by heart but if you do not have a personal relationship with him, the rest is pointless. Knowing Jesus is about a relationship based on love. Jesus is trying to explain to the disciples how they will experience him after his death. He is going away, but he is sending the Spirit to be with them and to teach them. He encourages them to not let their hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or peaceful day. It expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. It is not a peace that this world can give. It is a peace that comes only from a relationship with him. Jesus is calling us into a personal relationship, not some superficial learning of key teachings or rituals, but into a real relationship of love.

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013

Every year on the Sunday before Pentecost the Church celebrates the achievements of the communications media and focuses on how it can best use them to promote gospel values. What is it? World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motion pictures, TV, internet, etc.,) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

*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, Diana Johnson, Cedric Cowell, Annette Donivar, 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:**

John Joseph Walsh, Agostino Solari, Ann McKenna, Patrick Doyle, Stanley Richards, Mary Gill, Beryl Genovese, George Johnson, Gordon de Nobrega, Luis Bedoya, Maria Bright, William Crosby, Frank Dorrian,

### **Please Pray for the Recently**

**Dead:** Joe Neary, Nancy Doyle, Gloria Cabunal, Nelly O'Mahoney, 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,

*"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

**MILLERS FUNERAL  
CATHOLIC UNDERTAKERS**  
Essex Rd.N1 020 7226 3886  
**A DAY WITH MARY**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Ghost & St. Stephen Shepherds Bush

**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 Catholic 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 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Children's Session: The First Holy Communion Mass (Getting Ready to Meet Jesus). 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 at 7:30 – 8:30 pm.**

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2013- 2014** **Uncollected new envelopes have now been returned into the parish office !**

Your old set ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. The new set started on the 7<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday).

**Please do not use any old envelopes because they also have a different number.**

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

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**THE BIGGEST PARTY EVER**  
**RELEASE THE SPIRIT AT PENTECOST!**  
**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.** 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, log on to:  
[www.pentecostfestival.co.uk](http://www.pentecostfestival.co.uk)

### **QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom**

**Q. Is it possible to have faith in God without having faith in the Church?**

**A.** There are many who have a deep love of the Bible and faith in God but they do not belong to the Catholic Church or to any other institutional Church. However, their faith is seriously lacking if they disregard what the Bible says about being members of the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12), the Church as the bride of Christ (Eph 5:25) or the Church as the pillar and ground of truth (1 Tim 3:15). The oldest document of the New Testament is Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians which refers to the community of faith, hope and love already in existence before a word of the New Testament was written. And who decided on which books should be in the Bible? The Church... in various synods and councils. There would be no New Testament without the Church community which produced it.

### **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.

### **"OLD GIRLS" REUNION –Our Lady's Convent School on 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Marion.grimm@btinternet.com) or tel. Marion on 02088655784 by 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### **THE MAY PROCESSION :**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30PM –**

Join the may people of London who will walk in the May Procession with the statue of the Black Madonna through the streets of NW10, on the night of 12<sup>th</sup> May praying the Rosary for peace in our world and our city.

For more info: Our Lady of Willesden, 1, Nicoll Road Harlesden NW10 9AX. 020 8965 4935.

### **St. John Bosco Summer Camp 2013**

An opportunity for children to have an exciting week long camping holiday in a setting of over 40 acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. The entire week is taken up with a full programme of planned and supervised activities. Children live in tents in groups of seven or eight. Cooked breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snacks are provided, and all activities are also included in the cost. The camp fee is £140 for a child.

**Wk.1 for Boys Camp** is on 20<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Wk. II for Boys Camp** is on 27<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Girls Camp** is on 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> August.

**See Poster** for more information or ask Fr. Gideon for application forms.

### *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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**THE ANNUAL MASS OF MIGRANTS**  
**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at Westminster Cathedral at 10:30AM.** Bishop Thomas McMahon, Principal Celebrant. The preacher will be Bp. Patrick Lynch. These will be attended by London's diverse communities, occupations and civic organisations. All are invited.