

## Offertory Collections: 2013

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Envelopes: £638.57  
Loose: £387.40  
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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## Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> "THE CHURCH"	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Mary Gill Anniversary  Mickey Daly R.I.P Myriam Imbert R.I.P & Family
	10:15 am	Mullings – Intentions
	12:00 Noon	First Holy Communion Mass
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May St Bernadine of Siena, Priest	9:15am Mass
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> St Rita of Casia, Religious	9:15am Mass	Johnny Lydon R.I.P
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> Feria	9:15am Mass	Deceased Members of Guarnieri Family
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> Feria	9:15am Mass	Helen Bradley - Sick
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	11 – 12 noon	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<b>Mrs. Nelly O'Mahoney R.I.P</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>  <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	8:30AM	Mary Houlihan - Intentions Luis & Philomena R.I.P
	10:15AM	Joe Neary R.I.P Onorina Molinari R.I.P
	12:00 Noon	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>

## Pentecost

We can probably recall times when we were afraid, bewildered, felt like everything was falling apart and the doors were firmly locked. Today's Gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, there is always hope. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (*Shalom*) has a much more significant meaning than we first think. The peace that Jesus offers is a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God. It is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit.

In the Gospel of John the account of Pentecost is a lot less dramatic than Luke's version. The Holy Spirit comes gently, in a breath. John emphasises the importance of forgiveness in the mission to come. The disciples are being sent out to reconcile people to God, to restore relationships in the world. Forgiveness is costly but it has the power to transform people and heals destruction in the world, it offers that peace, that *Shalom*. It is through the Spirit that God is present to us in the world, doors are opened, fear turns to courage as we are sent out to work for a Kingdom of love and justice.

*If we could let go of our own obsession with what we think is the meaning of it all, we might be able to hear His call and follow Him in His mysterious, cosmic dance.*

**DAY OF PRAYER WITH THE CHURCH IN CHINA 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013-** is a day of the whole world to be united in prayer with the Church in China. It is the feast of Our Lady of Christians who is venerated with great devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan, Shanghai. The Archbishop hopes that you can mark this day in some special way.

*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, Helen Bradley, John Breslin, Michael Cole, Diana Johnson, Cedric Cowell, Annette Donivar, Alison McGoff, Michael Barber, 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:**

Barney Doherty, James Morrissey, Mary Gill, Remedios Solomon, John Rainsford, 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 Cabuhal, 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

**BAPTISM:** To book a baptism for your child, please contact Fr. Gideon at the parish office at least 6 months before the Baptism date. 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 practicing 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**

**REHEARSAL** for the next batch is on Saturdays **24th** at 10:00AM in Church. Please Bring your children on time. This is a must!

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2013**

Next Candidate's session on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 at 7:30 – 8:30 pm.**  
**Cake Sale – 10:15 & 12:00 Masses on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**  
**Rehearsal – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00PM. ALL MUST ATTEND.**  
**Confirmation Mass- 6:00pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

#### **SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL**

**12<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013**

**[www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org)**

Catholic Faith Festival in the West end of London. Catholic parishes and communities and other Christian movements come together to pray, celebrate and evangelise in a variety of ways. On **Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June** they will present a dazzling opening show at 5:30pm **"AWAKENING"** in the Leicester Square Theatre (Leicester Place), an evening of uplifting Christian entertainment about a journey of discovery. for one night only: Tickets £15. tel. 08448733433 [www.bit.ly/bookawakening](http://www.bit.ly/bookawakening)

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

**Q. I am terrified that God has this big ledger with my sins in one column and any good deeds I did in the opposite column. My fear is that the sins far outnumber the good.**

**A.** You are burdened with a totally false idea of God. How have you forgotten the extraordinary compassion and mercy of Jesus towards sinners? Even before the time of Jesus the prophets taught the people: 'Though your sins are like scarlet they shall be made white as snow' (Isa 1:18); 'as far as the East is from the West, so far does he remove our sins' (Ps 103:12). Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Your temptation is to doubt God's forgiveness. When this temptation comes, go in the opposite direction by thanking God for his mercy and forgiveness.

#### **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.

#### **North London Churches A Call to Action**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2013 7:00pm -9:00pm**

The next meeting of the North London group will be at **St. Mellitus Church in Tollington Park.** All Welcome. Enquiries contact Lauri Clarke at [izmzc@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:izmzc@blueyonder.co.uk)

#### **KOLBE'S GIFT**

**1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Leicester Theatre**

To mark the Year of Faith, Ten Ten Theatre will be staging the play Kolbe's Gift at The Leicester Square Theatre in the West End. It tells the story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and the impact on Franek Gajowniczec, the man whose life was saved. Endorsed by Archbishop Nichols, the production provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and share with others. Ticket cost between £12.50 and £20. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or phone the theatre box office on 08448 733433

#### **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.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013** **Sundays, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

One of the most joyous time in a Catholic's faith journey is receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at Communion for the first time. After months of preparation, 37 children in the parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 12:00 Mass on **two Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

*Please Pray for them!*  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2013**

**Elijah Benjamin Kenlock**  
**Rachel Falconnet**  
**Ethan Tony Christofis**  
**Alexandra Bonilla**  
**Constantin Kevin Robert Marie Carre-O'Neill**  
**Alexei Herve Joseph Carre-O'Neill**  
**Jose Antonio Chamby Serrano**  
**Yanet Habtab**  
**Isabel Rose Hammond**  
**Leo Sosnilo**  
**Caleb Jackson**  
**Bokani Joanne Gumbo**  
**Pearl Adelaide D'Souza**  
**Samrawit Negash**  
**Laura Valentina Ariza Gonzalez**  
**Lukas Boulet-Mpone**  
**David Ghebremicheal**

*MANY CONGRATULATIONS!*