

Offertory Collections: 2013

Sunday 16th June 2013

Envelopes: £ 543.80

Loose: £ 441.90

Standing Orders: £ 662.50

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 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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd JUNE 2013

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Holy Souls John Poore R.I.P.
	10:15 am	Kalathara Family Intentions
	12:00 Noon	Joe Neary R.I.P.
	9:15am Mass	Holy Souls
Monday 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist	No Mass	
Tuesday 25th June Twelfth Week of Year I	9:15am Mass	Isabelo & Virginia de los Reyes R.I.P.
Wednesday 26th June Feria	9:15am Mass	Bridie Morrissey Intentions
Thursday 27th June St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr	9:15am Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 28th June St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	11 – 12 noon	Confession or by appointment
Saturday 29th June Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Patrick Gorry R.I.P.
Sunday 30th June STS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles Collection for Peter's Pence	8:30AM	Helen Bradley (Sick)
	10:15AM	For the Parish
	12:00 Noon	Joe Neary R.I.P.

The Deep End. 'But you...'

'However strange or terrifying or unlikely it may seem, I have to accept the view that He was and is God. God has landed on this enemy-occupied world in human form' – CS Lewis

In his book *Mere Christianity*, CS Lewis grappled with the big question of who Jesus really was and is, attempting to address the very question asked of the disciples in today's Gospel: 'Who do you say I am?' It is the question upon which Christian writers and theologians continue to reflect. During his time as Pope, Benedict XVI wrote a three-volume series, *Jesus of Nazareth*, dedicated to the question of who Jesus is.

The disciples in today's story hit the nail of the head. When Peter recognises 'You are the Christ', instead of praise there is a warning from Jesus: he himself is going to suffer and die, and his followers must be prepared for a similar fate, they must 'take up their cross' every day.

It is a disturbing vision of discipleship; it seems Jesus did not come to put an end to all their troubles and in following him they might in fact encounter added hardship.

In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 'What did Jesus actually bring, if not world peace, universal prosperity, and a better world? What has he brought? The answer is very simple: God... He has brought God, and now we know his face, now we can call upon him. Now we know the path that we human beings have to take in this world.'

T. Doherty @Intercom

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, Joan Neary, Agnes Alexander, John Breslin, Margaret Deignan, Michael Cole, Diana Johnson, Cedric Cowell, Alison McGoff, Michael Barber, 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:

Pierre Imbert, Philomena White, Barney Doherty, James Morrissey, Mary Gill, Remedios Solomon, Eugene O'Keefe, John Rainsford, Agostino Solari, Ann McKenna, Mary Gill, Beryl Genovese, George Johnson, Gordon de Nobrega, Maria Bright, William Crosby, Frank Dorrian, Wayne Cosgrove, Tayo Ero

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, John Murphy,
"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. Parents of the child must be registered members of the parish. 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.

VOCATIONS NOTICE

The next meeting of the *Vocations Discernment Group* for young adults (18 – 30's) is on Friday 28 June, 7 – 9 pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Fr. Richard Nesbitt on St Peter and St Paul. This is part of the "Figures of Faith in the Bible" series for the Year of Faith. For further info contact Sr Gabi at info@free2become.org or Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk
Fr Richard Nesbitt
Vocations Director
Westminster Diocese

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q. Why is the Eve of St John the Baptist celebrated as bonfire night?

A. It takes over from the fires of the pagan mid-Summer festival which marked the start of the sun's decline. The humble John the Baptist regarded himself as a light destined to decrease as the light of Christ took over. I remember an old lady blessing our bonfire with a yellow weed called St John's Wort. An ancient legend held that this plant was tipped with the Baptist's blood.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

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

KOLBE'S GIFT

1st-5th October 2013 at Leicester Theatre

See poster in porch. To book, visit www.kolbesgift.com or phone the theatre box office on 08448 733433

DIVINE EUROPE FEST

3rd August 2013 10:00AM-5:00PM
Venue: Worship Ville, 640 Ripple Road Barking Essex : A special banquet of God's word by famous Speakers. Musical Celebration. More info next week. See Poster in porch. Call 08007561053 (Divine TV) 02084496970

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Islington 170th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th June 2013, at 11:00am to be celebrated by Archbishop Vincent Nichols and followed by reception.

DAY WITH MARY

**Saturday, 23rd June at :
Our Lady of Compassion, Upton Park**

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 20th -27th July. **Wk. II for Boys Camp** is on 27th-3rd August. **Girls Camp** is on 3rd-10th August.

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

PILGRIMAGES 2013

Sat. 13th July from 11:00am till 4:30PM- Grandparents' Pilgrimage (Faith and Fun for the Family). Bring grandchildren and their parents too. Plenty of activities for the children. Bishops John Hine and Kieran Conroy, Celebrants. The Friars, Aylesford Kent ME20 7BX. Tel. 01622 717272 (Follow the signposts from M20 "The Friars")

SUMMER CAMP 4TH-26TH AUGUST 2013

Ajofrin, Toledo Spain

We Await You!

If you are 17-25years old, wishes to grow in faith, log on to : www.msptm.com
Led by Missionary Servants of the Poor whose experience and testimony will help you to grow in the faith so that you may be able to witness to others. There will be time for prayer, formation in the Faith by studying the teachings of Christ and His Church, labour, sports, trips etc. Your requirement is only the cost of travel to and from Ajofrin and entrance fees to tourist sites. Just be open to the Lord for this time of grace for you and for others.

18th -26th November 2013: 3rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Led by Bishop Hopes and guided by Fr. John Farrell OP. Galilee-Bethlehem-Jerusalem £1495 sharing, £298 single supplement.
geraldaly@rcdow.org.uk Contact Gerald Daly 02077989173; rcdow.org.uk or Gill at Tangney Tours: 01732 886666. See poster in porch.