

## Offertory Collections: 2013

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Envelopes: £ 540.75

Loose: £ 334.30

Standing Orders: £ 662.50

Peter's Pence £ 272.20

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

# The Voice of Eden Grove



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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2013

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass)</b> <b>8:30am</b>	Maureen Tobin R.I.P
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>Collection for Apostleship of the Sea</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Helen Bradley (Sick)
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Richard Houlihan – R.I.P (Anniv)
		Grahame & Peggy Thomas Anniversary
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	9:15am Mass	Joe Neary R.I.P
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> Fifteenth Week of Year I	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> Feria	9:15am Mass	Denis O'Neil R.I.P
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> Feria	9:15am Mass	Beryl Genovese R.I.P
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> Feria	9:15am	Agnes Alexander (Sick)
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	11 – 12 noon	Confession or by appointment
	<b>6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	Peggy Deornan R.I.P (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>  <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	Alison McGoff (Sick)
	<b>10:15AM</b>	Margaret Donnelly R.I.P
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Martin Ely R.I.P (Anniversary)

### The Deep End. 'An outsider teaching an insider what the insider should have known'

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of causing confusion and forcing you to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. The Samaritan, an outcast, is made the hero of this story. This would have caused outrage amongst those who heard the parable. The oil and the wine have a significant part to play as the priest and Levite may have had such items with them for making sacrifices in the Temple. It is, however, the Samaritan who offers correct worship to God as he uses the oil and wine to clean man's wounds. Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but God who was in the streets. Look at what the Samaritan does for the man on the road: *bound* his wounds, *poured* oil, *took* him to an inn etc. They are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and on compassion. The Lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour'. But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

'Our prayer, our worship, our fasting are of little value to God if we have ignored those of God's children who suffer on the margins of our societies. We are Christians who follow the message of Jesus, not because we say "Lord, Lord"... it is in our compassion that we imitate God who is compassion' (Peter McVerry)

*J. Mellett @Intercom*

Note: "**SUMMER SUNDAY MASSES**" BEGINNING 4<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST UNTILL 1<sup>ST</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2013.

MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE 8:30AM AND 11:00AM. THERE'S NO MASS @10:30AM AND NOON.

*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, 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, Anne Nicolas, Brian Wright **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, WayneCosgrove, Tayo Ero, Grahame Thomas and his mother Margaret

**Please Pray for the Recently**

**Dead:** Michael Joseph L'Estrange, 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.**

**Matrimony: the next generation**

Saturday 20 July, 1pm – 4pm (lunch provided), in Westminster Cathedral Hall, SW1P 1QH. This FREE event is not just for those involved in preparing engaged couples for marriage, but also for married couples seeking to enrich and refresh their own marriages. Speakers are Francine and Byron Pirola, the authors of Engage marriage preparation resource and SmartLoving marriage enrichment seminars. Please register with Catherine MacGillivray [cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 7931 6064

**DIVINE EUROPE FEST**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 please See Poster in porch. Call 08007561053 (Divine TV) 02084496970**

**KOLBE'S GIFT**

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Leicester Theatre**  
See poster in porch. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or phone the theatre box office on 08448 733433

**DAY WITH MARY**

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ St Cedd, Ilford**

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom**

**Q. What is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? The Gospel (Matt 12:31) says that this sin will not be forgiven in either in this world or in the next.**

**A.** Blasphemy means uttering words of hatred, rejection or defiance of God. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit means deliberate defiance of God's grace and the refusal to accept God's love and forgiveness but this has to be accepted by the person. The sin cannot be forgiven if the sinner defies God and refuses to accept forgiveness.

**PILGRIMAGES 2013**

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> 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")

**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

**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

**THE SYRIAN CONFLICT Update from CAFOD**

*How donations to CAFOD'S Syria appeal are now making a difference.*

CAFOD would like to thank the people of the Parish for responding so generously to CAFOD's Syria appeal during Lent. They received £1,483,139 from across the Catholic community of England and Wales.

As we all know from media coverage, the humanitarian situation in Syria is catastrophic and continues to deteriorate. The UN estimates that 6.8 million people in Syria are in urgent need of aid, and more than 5 million people have been forced out of their homes. Because of the fighting, it is difficult to deliver humanitarian aid in many parts of Syria.

Meanwhile, a further 1.6 million people have fled into neighbouring countries and the numbers are increasing rapidly. The people from Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey have shown great compassion in welcoming Syrians but the sheer number is putting an enormous strain on already overstretched resources.

Because of security issues on the ground CAFOD cannot communicate details of the specific programmes that they are supporting. But what they can say is that they are working with trusted Church partners in Syria who are providing food parcels, medical aid and relief supplies, and helping people to find safe places to stay. CAFOD is also working in Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan to help the refugees.

**Your prayers are needed:**

Please continue to pray for the people of Syria and for CAFOD's local partners who are working to alleviate their suffering. *"Let us pray for the people of Syria. May they find in us, their brothers and sisters, the compassionate hand of Christ and may they be given the support they need to look to the future with hope and renewed faith. Lord, hear us!"* welcome.