

Offertory Collections: 2013

Sunday 21st July 2013

Envelopes: £ 487.30

Loose: £ 334.20

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

The Voice of Eden Grove



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th JULY 2013

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28 th July 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30am	Roberto Varela Flores Family R.I.P
	10:15 am	Bernadette Esnard R.I.P (Anniv.)
	12:00 Noon	Mary Morrissey - Intentions
Monday 29 th July St Martha	9:15am Mass	Ely & Honorata Flores Intentions
Tuesday 30 th July Seventeenth Week of Year I	No Mass	
Wednesday 31 st July St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	9:15am Mass	George Augustin R.I.P (Anniv.)
Thursday 1 st August St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	9:15am Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 2 nd August St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop	9:15am	Tanya Obeid - Sick
Saturday 3 rd August Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11 – 12 noon 6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Eddie Fennelly R.I.P
Sunday 4 th August 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30AM 11:00 AM	Private Intention Tayo Ero R.I.P (Anniversary)

The Deep End. "Lord, teach us to pray"

The disciples in today's Gospel are asking Jesus to teach them to pray – it is comforting to know that they too struggled with prayer. Jesus teaches them the Our Father, a manifesto for the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth. While dealing with Kingdom issues, this prayer also addresses the spiritual and physical concerns of those who pray it. In itself, it is a model for prayers of any kind.

Luke also includes a parable about the Father's care for his children. When a child asks a parent for something, do they say yes every time? Is it because they don't love their children that they say no? Of course not! Yet Jesus says that everyone who asks receives. Luke places a special emphasis on the prayer life of Jesus in his Gospel, frequently mentioning that he was 'in a certain place, praying'. There is also a special emphasis on the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' message to the disciples is that if they ask for the Spirit to help them, they will not be refused.

I recently saw a caption of Facebook which read: 'God's three answers to your prayers: 1. Yes 2. Not Yet! 3. I have something better in mind.' God knows our deepest desires and he knows what is best for each of us. While we are trying to figure out what that might be it would be useful to use the disciple's prayer from the Gospel today: 'Lord, teach us to pray.' J. Mellellott @Intercom

Note: "SUNDAY SUMMER MASSES"

BEGINNING 4th OF AUGUST UNTIL 1st OF SEPTEMBER 2013.

MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:30PM
- Sunday Masses: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

During the month of August The Parish office will be open only on Wednesday and Friday at 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Unless it's an emergency, any Admin enquiries will be dealt with by the priest in September.

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:

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 Lambert, 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: Lisa McKenna, Rory Lundy, 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, 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.

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. gerald@daly.org.uk Contact Gerald Daly 02077989173; rcdow.org.uk or Gill at Tangney Tours: 01732 886666. See poster in porch.

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 please See Poster in porch. Call 08007561053 (Divine TV) 02084496970

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

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q. I have a problem with what the Lord said about our prayers being always answered... 'ask and it will be given to you etc.' I have prayed earnestly for many requests which have not been granted.

A. We all have that experience of not getting exactly what we requested. We have to trust that God knows what is best and sees things in a more expansive picture. Jesus went on to point to the example of how a loving parent does not always give children what they request. Sometimes there is too much of me in our prayers and we forget that we are one with others in the body or community of Christ. Perhaps my prayer is answered by a grace given to some other person as well as some grace given to me which I have not recognised.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

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

RETRouvaille:

Offers a lifeline to troubled marriages. Backed by prayer, this programme has healed and turned around thousands of marriages on the brink of collapse and even brought divorced couples back together again.

The next programme starts on the 27th – 29th September 2013. Don't miss this lifeline if your marriage is painful – visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or call or text 0797 388 0443 in complete confidence.

DAY WITH MARY

**Saturday, 10th August at St. James,
Spanish Place, Marylebone**

"DAY FOR LIFE"

In a special message to Catholics across Britain and Ireland for the annual Day for Life, Pope Francis has emphasised the need to care for life from conception to natural end.

In his message, he says that all life has inestimable value 'even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.' He has promised his prayers that 'Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that it is due.'

Over half-a-million leaflets have been sent to parishes in England and Wales in readiness for Day for Life – Sunday, 28 July.

The theme of the Day is 'Care for Life – It's Worth It' taken from a homily preached by Cardinal Bergoglio in 2005 during a Mass in honour of the protector of Pregnant Women, Saint Raymond Nonnatus.

Within this homily, the now Pope Francis said: "All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth... to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

"Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing... So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."

This year's Day for Life focuses on care for unborn children and their mothers; care for people who are elderly and care for those who are suicidal and their families.

One of its key aims is to build an environment of compassion and care that nurtures and sustains life, even in the most challenging of human events and personal circumstances.

Message from Pope Francis to Catholics in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales

"Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimable value of all human life.

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.