

Offertory Collections: 2013

Sunday 11th August 2013

Envelopes: £ 446.88

Loose: £ 320.02

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



Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

62 Eden Grove, Holloway N7 8EN

Phone: 020 7607 3594 Fax: 020 7607 1867

Email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Parish Office opening times for Admin during August only: Wednesday & Friday : 10:00- 5:00pm.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th AUGUST 2013

The Deep End. "Peace on earth?"

It's a long way from the angels who heralded the birth of Jesus by singing 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour'. We usually associate Jesus more with peace than division. When Jesus later appears to the disciples after his resurrection, his first words are 'Peace be with you'. So why all this talk of division? Did Jesus really want to split families against each other?

At the time that Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division. Households were indeed divided over whether to believe in this new Good News. It is not that Jesus was in favour of division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings and to acclaim him as Messiah.

'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!' Jesus does not want division; he wants the flame of faith to burn strong and to spread across the earth. How he wishes it were blazing today; how he wishes we were so on fire with the Good News that the flame would pass on to those we meet. We are familiar with the saying 'It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness'. Pass on the flame of faith. The flame may burn bright or burn out, or the embers might be kept gently glowing for future reference. If your faith is causing debate and division, you are probably doing something right!

T.Doherty@Intercom

MISSION APPEAL

We thank Fr. Tom Wilbforce who made an appeal last weekend on behalf of his congregation The Holy Ghost Fathers. As requested by some, a final opportunity to help their mission through a second collection will be done this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th August	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass)	Tommy Holmes (Intentions)
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30AM	Emilio Sartorio R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Maria Assumption Turner (R.I.P – Anniversary)
Monday 19th August St John Eudes, Priest	9:15am Mass	Arsenio Zonio – R.I.P
Tuesday 20th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 21st August St Pius X, Pope	9:15am Mass	Sr. Amada Martin – R.I.P
Thursday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15am Mass	Maureen Martell – R.I.P
Friday 23rd August St Rose of Lima, Virgin	9:15am	Tony Tyler - Intentions
Saturday 24th August	11 – 12 noon	WEDDING Lyndon Martin/Natisha Evans
	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Ray Patterson – R.I.P
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30AM	Maisie McKinney - R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Joe Neary – R.I.P

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, 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:

Maisie McKinney, Arsenio Zonio, Maria Assumpta Turner, Tayo Ero, Philomena White, James Morrissey, Mary Gill, Eugene O'Keefe, John Rainsford, Agostino Solari, Ann McKenna, Beryl Genovese, George Johnson, Gordon de Nobrega, Maria Bright, William Crosby, Frank Dorrian, WayneCosgrove,

Please Pray for the Recently

Dead: Brian Wright, Roy Lundy, Sr. Amada Martin, Lisa McKenna, 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.

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

RETROUVILLE:

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.retrouville.org.uk or email info@retrouville.org.uk or call or text 0797 388 0443 in complete confidence.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

Photographs and CDs from Confirmation of June 15 2013 are now available. View albums and Order forms in the parish office. Also for further information you can contact photographer 07976 747 901 or email justinpip@yahoo.com

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

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

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK @intercom

Q. Do you think that a case could be made for giving Holy Communion to everybody at a wedding or a funeral as a mark of togetherness rather than division?

A. There is a serious lack of respect towards the sacred Eucharist but your suggestion would only make it worse. The Blessed Eucharist is far more than some social ritual to which anybody can be invited. It is a sacred gift to be treasured by those who believe in the Lord's presence, live by Christian ideals and are free from mortal sin. When people are not properly disposed to receive they would express their belief and reverence more by abstaining than by receiving.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE,

Walsingham Sunday 8th September 2013
Led by; Rt. Rev. Keith Newton. Preacher is Rt. Rev. Abbot Joseph Delargy. From 11:30-3:15. See poster in porch.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Aylesford Priory, Kent

Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August 2013

10:30-4:30pm - to be led by Bp. Patrick Lynch and Marian Fathers. Coach from Westminster Cathedral. Contact Padre Pio Bookshop 02078345363. For more information see Poster in porch.

PARISH OFFICE IN AUGUST:

The parish office will be closed in the month of August. It will re-open on 2nd September. There is a volunteer secretary who will deal with **admin emergencies only** on Wednesdays and Friday from 10:00am-5:00pm. If you have a query please email the office holloway@rcdow.org.uk

DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 7th September St. John's Wood

Saturday, 14th September, St. Mary Magdalen (Whetstone)

VERY SOON SUMMER IS COMING TO AN END... and we will begin a new school year... how about considering your involvement and participation in the activities of the parish?..there are many ways and opportunities to become an engaged parishioner?

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY AND PARISH LIFE ACTIVITIES

Parish volunteers contribute in many ways to the pastoral life of their parish communities. Different from volunteers who donate time or money to secular charitable or professional organisations, a parish volunteer's service or ministry is intimately connected to their faith. By baptism, all are called to participate in the life of Christ. Volunteers use their God-given gifts in loving service to bring the Spirit of the Living Christ to the members of the parish communities and the world beyond.

How about in the area of Catechesis? Becoming a Catechist?

Training will be given.

Preparing children for First Holy Communion?

ISLINGTON

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: St. John the Evangelist 39 Duncan Terrace N1 8AL

For more information please phone 0207 798 9150 or email

catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or ask

Fr. Gideon

The parish is also looking for:

- **Catechists to prepare parents for Infant Baptism.**
- **Catechists to prepare teenagers for Confirmation.**
- **Catechists to lead Liturgy of the Word for children**

Please ask Fr. Gideon for more information or Email: Holloway@rcdow.org.uk