

Offertory Collections: 2013

Sunday 18th August 2013

Envelopes: £ 374.40

Loose: £ 297.90

Standing Orders: £ 662.50

Mission Appeal: £ 352.20

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th AUGUST 2013

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 25 th August 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	(6.00pm: Sat. Vigil Mass)	Ray Patterson – R.I.P
	8:30AM	Maisie McKinney - R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Joe Neary – R.I.P
Monday 26 th August Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest	10:00am Mass	Sr. Amada Martin – R.I.P
Tuesday 27 th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 28 th August St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	9:15am Mass	Beryl Genovese – R.I.P
Thursday 29 th August The Passion of St John the Baptist	9:15am Mass	Maureen Martell – R.I.P
Friday 30 th August St Rose of Lima, Virgin	9:15am	Nelly Moran – R.I.P
Saturday 31 st August St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne	11 – 12 noon	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm: (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Teriote & Reyes Family – Intentions
Sunday 1 st September 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30AM	Margaret Dorrian – R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Onorina Molinari – R.I.P

The Deep End. “Curiouser and curiouser”

A narrow door, a locked door, futile knocking and an unsympathetic doorkeeper – it's almost as if the master in today's Gospel story wants to keep people out!

In the opening chapter of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Alice has a bit of bother with doors. The doors in the hall in which she finds herself are all locked. When she finds a key, it doesn't fit the locks. When she manages to find a door to match the key, she herself won't fit through; the doorway is too narrow.

'Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage into the loveliest garden you ever saw. How she longed to get out of that dark hall, and wander about among those beds of bright flowers and those cool fountains, but she could not even get her head through the doorway.'

There is a similar predicament for those in Jesus' story. They knock on the door and expect to be admitted, but it is not that simple. They are too late – the door has been locked and the master turns them away.

What does Jesus mean when he says we must strive to 'enter by the narrow door'? Is it almost impossible to enter the kingdom of God? The narrow door is Jesus. But it is not enough to have encountered him and heard his teachings. One must have walked the narrow path of the Gospel.

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MISSION APPEAL FROM HOLY GHOST FATHERS

Thank you very much for the £352.20 collected for the Holy Ghost Fathers. Any late donations will still be welcome.

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 Novese, 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

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.

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. Could you please clarify for me the various sins of the tongue like blasphemy, cursing etc.

A. Blasphemy is a statement of hatred or defiance of God. Profanity means taking the name of God or Jesus without proper respect and it reveals the shallowness of faith. Cursing is the opposite of prayer because it means calling down evil on somebody. Swearing is calling God as a witness to the truth of what is saying. To swear on a lie is the serious sin of perjury. Obscenity means filthy talk which offends people or degrades sexuality. Detraction means revealing the faults of another without valid reason. Calumny is harming the good name of another by false statement. Saint James wrote that the tongue may be a small part of the body but think how a tiny flame can cause a whole forest to be destroyed.

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

Saturday, 7th September

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 welcomes volunteers for:

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

TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN

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