**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 30th March 2014**

**Envelopes**: £454.33

**Loose**: £427.37

**Standing Orders** £670.25 (Mar./Week)

*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.

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Sr Naomi office hours: Monday10:00-12:00,13:00-16:00

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday : 9:30am- 3:00pm.**

**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 2014**  **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**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**6th APRIL 2014**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **Sunday 6th April**  ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*** | **(6.00pm**  **Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Rosalba Mejia (Anniversary)**  **Patrick Chris Doyle – R.I.P**  **Neadelia Rispoli-R.I.P**  **Anthony Mulvey** –**R.I.P** |
| **Monday 7th April**  Lent Feria -St John Baptist de la Salle. | 9:15am Mass | Sean O’ Nill - R.I.P |
| **Tuesday 8th April** | No Mass |  |
| **Wednesday 9th April**  Lent Feria | 9:15am Mass |  |
| **Thursday 10th April**  Lent Feria | 9:15am Mass |  |
| **Friday 11th April**  Lent fast day –St Stanislaus | 9:15am Mass  7:00pm Stations of the Cross |  |
| **Saturday 12th April**  **Lent Feria** | 11 – 12 noon  **6:00pm:**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment*  Thomas Connelly R.I.P |
| **Sunday 13th April**  **Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion** | **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **William Crosby– R.I.P**  **Jimmy Gribben-R.I.P (Anniv)**  **For the Parish** |

***‘OUT OF THE DEPTHS***

Little miracles happen all the time.

Those magical words ‘It’s a miracle’ can be exclaimed at anything from a friend showing up on time to a loved one getting the all-clear from illness; from out-of-the-ordinary, happy event to something which cannot be explained by logic or science.

We often pray for miracles.

Sometimes we pray for a specific thing-for a sick person to get better, foe example. One prayer to St Anthony acknowledges: ‘The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles’. Other time we try to surrender our needs and worries to the will of to God - every time we pray the *Our Father* we say ’Thy will be done’.

We know what it is like to hope for a miracle. So we understand the worry of Mary and Martha in today’s Gospel when they send for Jesus with the message that Lazarus is ill. We feel the pain in their accusation after Jesus arrives: ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died’. Today’s Gospel recounts a big miracle, and it tells us that everything is possible to God. I calls us to a deeper faith, both in what God can do for us, and in his promise of eternal life. The name Lazarus comes from the Hebrew *El’azar,* meaning ‘God has helped’. If we are in need, we can turn to God with the words of today’s Psalm:

‘Out of the depths I cry to you, O lord,

Lord, hear my voice!

O Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading’. @intercom

**LEARNING FOR EVERYONE**

.  **Human and Faith Development: From Childhood to Adulthood**

On the12th April 2014, at 10am-1pm. VENUE: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. This will be an interactive teaching and learning day for all interested in their personal faith development and those who teach adults and children. Please always book in advance to attend a session by email: ivingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (18-40) on Friday 28 March, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Two recently ordained Jesuit deacons will be reflecting on Chapter 2 of Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium For more info, contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**A** **DAY WITH MARY**

Our Lady of Lourdes Acton High Street, W3 on Saturday 29th March, from 9:30am – 5:00pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm

**NEW!! MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

After 9:15am Mass, for parents/carers and toddlers (but everyone welcome). In the meeting room, starting on 17th March.

**NEW!! PRAYER GROUP FOR LENT**

**Using the ancient method of ‘Lectio Divina’, deepen your relationship with God. Weds. 26th March, 2, 9, 16 April at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room.**

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK**

’40 Days for Life’ Half-Way Event! Please join us at Ealing Abbey Hall on Tuesday the 25th March at 7pm for an evening of prayer, brilliant pro-life speakers and refreshments. For more information please see http://40daysforlife.com/london-ealing.html. All are welcome.

**BAPTISM:** Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest or Sr. Naomi. 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. Parents and god parents need to attend some baptism preparation beforehand.

**Next parents’ and godparents’ meeting Tuesday 20th May at 7.30, meeting room.**

**MARRIAGE:**

Six months’ notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. Please send an email for an appointment: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013-14**

The next children’s session is on 6th April. Please arrive promptly at 10:15am.

The next parents’ meeting (without the children) will be on Wednesday, 30th April 7:00pm-8:00pm.

**CONFIRMATION 2014**

The next candidates’ event will be the cake sale in aid of charity on Sunday 30th after the 10:15 and 12:00 Masses.

The Confirmation Retreat will be on Sunday 6th April at St Aloysius Church, Phoenix Road, Euston, starting at 12:00 and ending at 6:00. All must attend!

**MAKE FRIENDS WITH CONFESSION**

If childhood experiences keep you away from this beautiful sacrament, come for a group chat with Sr Naomi, Weds 26th March at 11am or 6pm, in the meeting room. A great way to prepare for Easter.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

[**www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk**](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

**Please do not confuse it with the old website’s address which is now defunct:**

[**www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk**](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk)

**KOLBE’S GIFT**

**1st -5th 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

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto: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.

**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:**

Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Margaret Lonergan, Helen Bradley, Betty McMahon, Stephanie Enepi, Clive Bromhill, 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, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Peter Finn, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Nessa Healy, Anne Franklin, Mary Morrissey, James McNamara, Patrick Enright, Ernie Fisher, Erin Connor, Julia White, Edwina Toson, Elizabeth Young, Pascal Philgence, Jennifer Blundell, Pauline Hunt, Anne Nicolas, ***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

**Anniversaries**:

Beryl Genovese, Gloria Cabuhal, Mary Gill, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Joseph De Souza, Kevin O’Brien, Nicholas Gordon De Nobrega ,Eddie Gorman, Peter Price, Margaret Lonergan, Michael Ginty, Bill Devereux, John O’Rourke, John Danquah, Ann Rainsford, Bill Nevin,

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:** Anthony Mulvey, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Celia Donovan, Mary Noolan, Peter Sheridan, Jeanette Caruana, Kathleen Rainsford, Kitty Magner, Derrick Dick, Mary Hefferman, Maureen Bellemy, Alf Dorrington, Peter Augustine, Rita Burdis, John McCormack, Joseph McRedmond, Sean Enright, Brian Wright, Roy Lundy, Lisa McKenna, Michael Joseph L’Estrange, Nancy Doyle, Joseph David, Claire Campbell, Mark Griffin, Tony Rooney, John Murphy,

“*Eternal rest* grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**MUSINGS**

Sometimes it’s hard to let go of things. Ronald Rolheiser tells the story of a peasant from Crete who appeard at the hevenly gates, reluctant to leave his beloved land behind. He even brought some of its soil with him, tightly clenched in his hand. Saint Peters tells him that he can only enter if he leaves the handful of Cretan soil behind, something he is unwilling to do. Only when a young child approches, holding out her hand to accompany him, does he inadvertently release his grip on the soil. And entering heaven, he is astonished to find waiting find waiting for him..… All of the Crete! @intercom

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

The way we adults receive Holy Communion teaches children how precious this gift is. Please be reminded that the Body of Christ should be consumed with reverence as soon as it is received and not taken away.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014-15**

Please collect your new box of envelopes at the back of the church. The names on the boxes are arranged in alphabetical order.

**THE CALIX SOCIETY**

Supports Catholics in recovery from addiction. Groups meet in different locations around London. For more information go to: [www.calixlondon.org.uk](http://www.calixlondon.org.uk)

**RETROUVAILLE**

Helping couples find each other again. The next programme commences with a weekend on 28th-30th March 2014- we are already taking bookings for it- and full information can be found on [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or

Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We need new volunteers .We need teams, so the commitment is once a month for about an hour. Please contact Juliana: 07960541286

**ConnectEd**

**(Delivered by Catholic Children Society)**

Therapeutic Services for Children &Families – provide professional, easy to access and confidential therapy support for Children, young people and their families.

Services are free for low income. Contact ConnectEd North to find out how they can helpon: tel. **020 8883 7826**

**Or See poster in porch for more info.**

**“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 inestimate 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.

**COLLECTION BOX for the**