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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.**

**Offertory Collections: 2014**

**Sunday 9th March 2014**

**Envelopes**: £446.02

**Loose**: £346.23

**Standing Orders** £670.25 (Jan./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.

 **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**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**16TH MARCH 2014**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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|  **Sunday 16th March** ***SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT******CAFOD Collection*** | **(6.00pm** **Sat. Vigil Mass)****8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 PM** | **Joseph Alfred David R.I.P.****Arthur Genovese - R.I.P.****Agatha Xuerev – R.I.P****Bishop Adrian D’Dungu R.I.P****Justine and Josephine D’Dungu-R.I.P (Anniv)****Maria L Nakakeato – R.I.P** |
| **Monday 17th March**St Patrick | 9:15am Mass 7:30pm | Tess Maguire - R.I.PMeeting with Growing in Faith Ambassador. |
| **Tuesday 18th March** | No Mass |  |
| **Wednesday 19th March** St Joseph | 9:15am Mass | Anthony Mulvey – R.I.P |
| **Thursday 20th March** Lent Feria | 9:15am Mass  | Monica Devereux – R.I.P |
| **Friday 21th March**Lent fast day | 9:15am Mass 7:00pm Station of the cross  | Peter Mc Cann – R.I.P  |
| **Saturday 22nd March****Lent Feria** | 11 – 12 noon **6:00pm:** **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  | *Confession or by appointment***Merces Novais de Castro (ints)**Confirmation Mass Commitment |
| **Sunday 23rd March****Third Sunday****of Lent** | **8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 PM** | **Beryl Genovese R.I.P (Anniv)****For the Parish****Ted Wood – R.I.P** |

* ***Intentions***

 ***‘GROWING IN FAITH’***

 This weekend marks a special occasion for our wonderful parish. At all Masses, you have been hearing about a very important effort that will have a direct impact on our parish, the lives of our priests, on-going vocations, and our role in supporting Catholic social action in our area.

I am fully committed to Growing in Faith. May I invite you share in my commitment to this historic effort and join me in making it a wonderful success. As Roman Catholics, we are called to embrace the challenge of meeting these needs; we are challenged to respond to the Lord’s call to prepare the Church and Diocese for the coming decades – to support this special endeavour.

While the Diocese’s current financial situation is good, as we look to the future needs of the community, our collective finances will require continued growth of our resources throughout the Diocese.

To date, we have had fantastic success. Our total now stands at over £70.000 from an incredible 27 gifts. This overwhelming response is the result of some of our generous parishioners and the great work of the volunteer team. The goal for our parish is £200.000 as our needs here in the parish are great.

The volunteer team will be contacting you to respectfully ask you to consider supporting Growing in Faith at The Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. When a member of the parish family calls on you on my behalf, please welcome them and respond as generously you can.

In the meantime, our Growing in Faith volunteer team and I are available to answer any questions you may have. Please call the Presbytery on 0207 607 3594.

Please continue to pray for the success of Growing in Faith at the Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am deeply appreciative of your support to date and grateful for your consideration of my request. Fr. Gideon

 Paris Priest

**NEW!! ENQUIRERS GROUP**

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Baptised but not confirmed? Want to know more about your faith? Then come to this group which will meet monthly. Look for posters in the church porch.

**ENCOUNTER - EVENING FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS AGED 15-30**

The Next ENCOUNTER evening will be on Friday March 21st at St. Wilfrid's School in Crawley, running from 7pm-9pm. There is no charge and no need to book. It's a friendly evening with music, food (snacks), Adoration, a guest speaker and the chance to meet other young Catholics. New people are especially welcome.

**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

**14th MARCH WAS CAFOD Lent Fast Day:**

CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice.

Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please return your Fast Day envelope with your donation to CAFOD.

There will be a second collection in support of CAFOD’s work after all Masses this weekend

**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 take away.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We still have the same people cleaning every week. We need teams, so the commitment is once a month for about an hour. Please contact the parish office.

 **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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013-14**

The next children’s sessions are on 16th and 23rd March. 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’ session will be on Thursday 20th March 7:00- 8:30pm. Please be prompt.

Please take note of the Mass of Commitment on Saturday 22nd March at 6:00pm Mas

**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 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, 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, Vincent Fitzpatrick, 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.

**MILLERS CATHOLIC UNDERTAKERS**

 Essex Rd.N1 020 7226 3886

 **MUSINGS**

What Abram was asked to do- to leave his country, his family and his father’s house, was a difficult request. The pain of the exile is captured well in the very human admission of St Patrick who writes in his *Confession* that he would dearly love to return to his family, to ‘visit my home country and my parents’. But he continues, ‘I fear also, to lose the work which I began-not so much I as Christ the lord, who told me to come here to be with this people for the rest of my life’. Saints are no more shielded from emotion than the rest of us. @intercom

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**APRIL 2014- APRIL 2015**

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

  **GROWING IN FAITH MEETING**

On Monday 17th March at 7:30pm-

I would like to invite you to hear more about The *Growing in Faith* initiative. Canon Stuart Wilson, Chair of Caritas Westminster will be joining us on this evening. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this campaign, how you can support it and answer any questions you may have.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

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

 **A DAY WITH MARY**

Our Lady of Muswell, Colney Hatch Lane, N10 1PN on Saturday 22nd March, from 10:00am – 4:15pm

 **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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** (R.C.I.A.)Four adults attended the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on 8th March Please pray for them on their faith journey.

**ANNUAL CRIB APPEAL**

 ***For the Catholic Children Society***

***(Westminster).* Offerings left at the crib will be given to Catholic Children Society. The CCS works with children and families at risk in the diocese through their Family Centres and Child Therapy Service. Please be generous in your response.**

 **CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS**

1st: R. Villar - £400.

2nd: J. Neary- £300

3rd: Y.Romero- £200

4th: C. Ugoala- £100

Bottle of Wine or Tequilla each: F.J. Byrne, E. Lombe, R. Navato, M. Escobar, A. Oscar, C. Cox. Congratulations to all the winners! The Christmas Draw 2013 netted £1,110, which will all go to furnishing our community centre when it is finished. Thank you for all your support.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS**

To mark the start of a new year, everyone is invited to coffee after 10:15am and 12:00noon Mass on Sunday 5th January 2014. Sr Naomi is looking for some volunteers to help with this. Please leave your name and number at the presbytery office if you can help out**.**

 **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**