**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 23rd March 2014**

**Envelopes**: £441.88

**Loose**: £348.90

**CAFOD:** £334.52

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

**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**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**30th MARCH 2014**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **Sunday 30th March**  ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*** | **(6.00pm**  **Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Marie Louis- Thanks giving**  **Confirmation Mass Commitment**  **Agatha Xuerev R.I.P**  **Gloria Cabuhal-R.I.P (Anniv)**  **Mary Gill – R.I.P** |
| **Monday 31ST March**  Lent Feria | 9:15am Mass | Helena Forgo - R.I.P |
| **Tuesday 1ST April** | No Mass |  |
| **Wednesday 2nd April**  Lent Feria | 9:15am Mass | Deceased members of the Tabone family – Intentions |
| **Thursday 3rd April**  Lent Feria – St Isidore | 9:15am Mass | Theresa Kobacik—R.I.P |
| **Friday 4th April**  Lent fast day | 9:15am Mass  7:00pm Stations of the Cross | Patrick Chris Doyle – R.I.P |
| **Saturday 5th April**  **Lent Feria** | 11 – 12 noon  **6:00pm:**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment*  Rosalba Mejia –( Anniversary) |
| **Sunday 6th April**  **Fifth Sunday of Lent** | **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Patrick Chris Doyle – R.I.P**  **Neadelia Rispoli-R.I.P**  **Anthony Mulvey** –**R.I.P** |

***‘GROWING IN FAITH’***

Dear Parishioners,

Sacred Heart Church continues to receive support- we have now reached over £120,000 from an incredible 40 pledges.

This Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th March, we complete our efforts with a Commitment Weekend at all Masses. Our goal has been to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Our volunteers and myself tried to meet with many individually. However, for those we were unable to reach or who have not as yet made a decision, they can let their intentions known this weekend.

Our goal in this project is to use the funds that the parish retains to revive our Youth Ministry and hire a part time Youth Worker. I believe that this will strengthen our parish significantly. Together we grow and together we will fulfill the mission of the Church. Our hope is therefore that everyone will consider what they can, participating to the best of their ability. Your participation matters.

Please continue to pray for the success of ***Growing in Faith***. I am deeply appreciative of your commitment to date and grateful for your consideration of my request for support.

With blessings

Fr. Gideon

Paris Priest

**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

**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 every Monday. Come along and make new friends.

**NEW!! PRAYER GROUP FOR LENT**

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

**CELEBRATE!! 2014**

Non-residential weekend of charismatic prayer, music and workshops for all the family. Twickenham, June 28-29. Come and enjoy the sense of renewal, fun and Christian fellowship. Sr Naomi will be going. If enough people sign up we can look into hiring a bus. Booking forms in the porch.

**ENQUIRERS’ GROUP**

If you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church and would like to know more; or you were baptised but not confirmed; or you just want to learn more about your faith, this informal group is for you. Contact Sr. Naomi at the Presbytery. Next meeting Weds 2nd April 3pm. Keep an eye on the Parish Noticeboard for other dates.

**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 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!

The next candidates’ session will be on Thursday 1st May at 7:00-8:30pm.

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

St Joseph, 218 Roehampton Lane, SW15 4LE on Saturday 5th April, from 9:30am – 5:00pm

**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**

There is a South American proverb which claims that *mañana* is the word which the devil chooses to combat humankind’s conscientious tendencies. If we have some good to do, some kind word to say, some injustice to highlight, le us do it *today ,*for we are not guaranteed a tomorrow and, even if we were, the situation that we might have been instrumental in changing may well be beyond our control by then.

When we are inspired to do good, let’s not hesitate, for we shall not pass this way again. @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**